

HR 8665

Extending Tribal Broadband Priority Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Oct 23, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Oct 23, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Oct 23, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 23, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4809	Identical bill	Oct 19, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Oct 23, 2020)

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This bill requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to, within 30 days, establish a new tribal priority window for the 2.5 gigahertz band, through which tribes in rural areas may apply for unassigned spectrum. The new window is subject to the same terms and conditions as the tribal priority window that was adopted by the FCC on July 10, 2019, and that closed on September 2, 2020.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 23, 2020:** Introduced in House
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