

S 982

Not Invisible Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Apr 2, 2019

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 116-166.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 116-166. (Oct 10, 2020)

Law: 116-166 (Enacted Oct 10, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/982>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NV • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Apr 2, 2019
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 2, 2019
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jul 8, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 8, 2019
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Sep 12, 2019
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Sep 24, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 24, 2019
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Nov 19, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Feb 11, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2438	Identical bill	Sep 16, 2020: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 409.

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This bill increases the coordination of efforts to reduce violent crime within Indian lands and against Indians.

Specifically, the Department of the Interior must designate an official within the Bureau of Indian Affairs to coordinate prevention efforts, grants, and programs related to missing Indians and the murder and human trafficking of Indians.

In addition, Interior and the Department of Justice (DOJ) must (1) establish a joint commission on violent crime within Indian lands and against Indians, and (2) submit a written response to the recommendations developed by the joint commission.

The joint commission must develop and make publicly available recommendations to Interior and DOJ on actions to combat violent crime against Indians and within Indian lands, including recommendations for identifying, reporting, and responding to instances of missing persons, murder, and human trafficking.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 10, 2020:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 10, 2020:** Became Public Law No: 116-166.
- **Sep 30, 2020:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Ms. Scanlon moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4579-4581)
- **Sep 21, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 982.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4579-4580)
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 12, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 12, 2020:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 12, 2020:** Held at the desk.
- **Mar 11, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 11, 2020:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S1709-1710; text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S1709-1710)
- **Feb 11, 2020:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Hoeven with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 116-214.
- **Feb 11, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 417.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jun 19, 2019:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-67.
- **Apr 2, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 2, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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