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Extending Tribal Broadband Priority Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Apr 26, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 26, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 26, 2021
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 26, 2021
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 26, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Apr 26, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 26, 2021
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 26, 2021
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 26, 2021
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 26, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 26, 2021
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 26, 2021
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 26, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 26, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 26, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 26, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2016	Related bill	Dec 17, 2021: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 227.
117 HR 4656	Identical bill	Jul 23, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

Summary (as of Apr 26, 2021)

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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

- **Apr 26, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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