

HR 1590

Tribal Internet Expansion Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Mar 3, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. (Mar 4, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 4, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1848	Related bill	Jan 20, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
117 HR 1783	Related bill	Apr 28, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.
117 S 745	Related bill	Mar 15, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Mar 3, 2021)

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This bill extends to Indian reservations, dependent Indian communities, Indian allotments, and areas with high populations of Indians the universal service principle that telecommunications and information services in rural, insular, and high cost areas should be available at rates that are reasonably comparable to urban areas.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 4, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
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