

HR 1688

Native American Child Protection Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Mar 9, 2021
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		May 7, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		May 7, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		May 7, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		May 7, 2021
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		May 7, 2021
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		May 7, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		May 11, 2021
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		May 11, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		May 11, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Feb 2, 2022
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	May 6, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2326	Related bill	Jul 13, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Summary (as of Feb 2, 2022)

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This bill reauthorizes through FY2027 and otherwise revises certain programs related to the prevention, investigation, treatment, and prosecution of family violence, child abuse, and child neglect involving Indian children and families.

Specifically, the bill revises the Indian Child Abuse Treatment Grant Program to encourage the use of grants for culturally appropriate treatment services and programs.

The bill renames the Indian Child Resource and Family Services Centers as the National Indian Child Resource and Family Services Center. It also requires the center to (1) provide advice, technical assistance, and training to urban Indian organizations; (2) develop certain technical assistance materials for Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and urban Indian organizations; and (3) develop model intergovernmental agreements between tribes and states to prevent, investigate, treat, and prosecute incidents of family violence, child abuse, and child neglect involving Indian children and families.

Additionally, the bill revises the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Program to allow Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and intertribal consortia to use program funds for additional activities, such as operational costs for child protective services.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 2, 2022:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Schatz without amendment. With written report No. 117-63.
- **Feb 2, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 259.
- **Feb 2, 2022:** An errata sheet on written report No. 117-63 was printed.
- **Oct 27, 2021:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jul 21, 2021:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-71.
- **May 13, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- **May 12, 2021:** Mr. Soto moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 12, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2222-2224)
- **May 12, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1688.
- **May 12, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2222-2223)
- **May 12, 2021:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2222-2223)
- **May 12, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 6, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Mar 9, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 9, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.