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Protecting Indian Tribes from Scams Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: May 27, 2021

Current Status: By Senator Cantwell from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation filed written report. Re

Latest Action: By Senator Cantwell from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation filed written report.

Report No. 117-112. (May 18, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]

Party: Democratic • State: NM • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|---------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS] | R · KS | | May 27, 2021 |
| Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT] | D · MT | | Aug 3, 2021 |
| Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT] | R · MT | | Aug 4, 2021 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee | Senate | Reported By | Dec 17, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 S 1897 | Related bill | May 27, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. |
| 117 HR 1762 | Related bill | Apr 19, 2021: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. |

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This bill requires the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), after consultation with Indian tribes, to report on unfair or deceptive practices that target tribes or tribal members. The FTC must submit the report to Congress and make it publicly available. Further, the FTC must update its website to include information for consumers and businesses on identifying and avoiding unfair or deceptive practices that target tribes or tribal members.

Actions Timeline

- **May 18, 2022:** By Senator Cantwell from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation filed written report. Report No. 117-112.
- **Dec 17, 2021:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Cantwell with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Dec 17, 2021:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 215.
- **Aug 4, 2021:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **May 27, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 27, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.