

## HR 2074

Indian Buffalo Management Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Mar 18, 2021

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (Dec 9, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2074>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-8]	R · CA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Oct 12, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 9, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Oct 13, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Native Americans

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3051	Related bill	Oct 21, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

## Summary (as of Dec 8, 2021)

### Indian Buffalo Management Act

This bill establishes a permanent program within the Department of the Interior to develop and promote tribal ownership and management of buffalo and buffalo habitat on Indian lands.

Specifically, the bill requires Interior to (1) enter into contracts, award grants, and provide technical assistance to Indian tribes and tribal organizations for activities related to buffalo restoration or management; (2) consult with tribes and tribal organizations on initiatives that affect buffalo or buffalo habitat, including efforts to contain or eradicate diseased buffalo; and (3) develop a policy relating to buffalo and buffalo habitat management activities on Indian land.

Additionally, Interior may enter into agreements with tribes or tribal organizations to transport surplus buffalo from federal land onto Indian land.

### Actions Timeline

- Dec 9, 2021: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- Dec 8, 2021: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7544-7545)
- Dec 8, 2021: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 373 - 52 (Roll no. 427).
- Dec 8, 2021: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 373 - 52 (Roll no. 427).
- Dec 8, 2021: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Dec 1, 2021: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 117-195.
- Dec 1, 2021: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 139.
- Dec 1, 2021: Ms. Leger Fernandez moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- Dec 1, 2021: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6736-6738; text: H6736)
- Dec 1, 2021: DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2074.
- Dec 1, 2021: At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- Oct 13, 2021: Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States Discharged.
- Oct 13, 2021: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Oct 13, 2021: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- May 21, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- Mar 18, 2021: Introduced in House
- Mar 18, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.