

## HR 4656

### Extending Tribal Broadband Priority Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Jul 22, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. (Jul 23, 2021)

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## Sponsor

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

## Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 7, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 23, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Native Americans

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1365	Identical bill	Apr 26, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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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**

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- **Jul 23, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Jul 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 22, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.