

HR 4995

Tribal Wildlife Corridors Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. (Aug 30, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2022
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Jun 7, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 30, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 20, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 20, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3684	Related bill	Aug 4, 2022: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.
117 S 2705	Identical bill	Aug 10, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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This bill authorizes tribal wildlife corridors.

Specifically, the bill permits an Indian tribe to nominate a corridor within the land of such tribe as a tribal wildlife corridor. The Department of the Interior must establish criteria for determining whether such a corridor qualifies as a tribal wildlife corridor, including criteria for restoring historical habitat.

Interior must provide tribes with technical assistance to establish, manage, or expand a tribal wildlife corridor. Such assistance must include support with accessing wildlife data and working with voluntary private landowners to access programs for facilitating connectivity on nonfederal land.

Additionally, Interior must (1) establish a program to award grants to tribes to increase connectivity through tribal wildlife corridors, and (2) consult with tribes to determine whether a tribal wildlife corridor may be expanded into public lands or otherwise benefit connectivity between public lands and such corridor.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 30, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Aug 20, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Aug 20, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Aug 10, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 10, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.