

## HR 5221

Urban Indian Health Confer Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

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**Current Status:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-530.

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]

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

### Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Sep 27, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Sep 27, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Sep 27, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Oct 27, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Oct 28, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 13, 2021
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jul 20, 2022
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Oct 13, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4486	Related bill	<b>Jun 23, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 S 4323	Identical bill	<b>May 26, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

### Summary (as of Nov 2, 2021)

#### Urban Indian Health Confer Act

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to confer with urban Indian organizations regarding health care for American Indians and Alaska Natives living in urban areas.

Currently, only the Indian Health Service (IHS) is required to confer with urban Indian organizations on matters relating to the Indian Health Care Improvement Act. The bill requires HHS to ensure that the IHS and other agencies and offices within HHS confer with urban Indian organizations on (1) matters relating to the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, and (2) other provisions of law relating to health care for American Indians and Alaska Natives.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jul 20, 2022:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-530.
- **Nov 3, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- **Nov 2, 2021:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6095-6096)
- **Nov 2, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 406 - 17 (Roll no. 343). (text: 11/1/2021 CR H6044)
- **Nov 2, 2021:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 406 - 17 (Roll no. 343). (text: 11/1/2021 CR H6044)
- **Nov 2, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 1, 2021:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 117-168, Part I.
- **Nov 1, 2021:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **Nov 1, 2021:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 123.
- **Nov 1, 2021:** Ms. Leger Fernandez moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Nov 1, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6044-6046)
- **Nov 1, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5221.
- **Nov 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 by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 5, 2021:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Sep 13, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Sep 13, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 10, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 10, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.