

S 789

RESPECT Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Mar 17, 2021

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 117-317.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 117-317. (Dec 27, 2022)

Law: 117-317 (Enacted Dec 27, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/789>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]

Party: Republican • **State:** SD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 17, 2021
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Mar 17, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 17, 2021
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Apr 22, 2021
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 22, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 28, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 15, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 1518	Related bill	Dec 14, 2022: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
117 HR 3158	Related bill	Jun 21, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.

Repealing Existing Substandard Provisions Encouraging Conciliation with Tribes Act or the RESPECT Act

This act repeals certain provisions related to the treatment of Indians, including provisions on hostile tribes, alcohol, work requirements, penalties for truancy, and placement of youth in reform school without the consent of a parent or guardian.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 27, 2022:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 27, 2022:** Became Public Law No: 117-317.
- **Dec 23, 2022:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 14, 2022:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1518, proceedings on S. 789 are considered vacated.
- **Dec 14, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 5 of H. Res. 1518, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 1082, as amended; H.R. 5349; H.R. 6218; H.R. 6220; H.R. 6221; H.R. 6611, as amended; H.R. 6630; H.R. 6725; H.R. 7077, agreed to Senate amendment; H.R. 7832; H.R. 8665; S. 558; and S. 789. S. 558; and S. 789.
- **Dec 14, 2022:** Pursuant to section 5 of H. Res. 1518, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 1082, as amended; H.R. 5349; H.R. 6218; H.R. 6220; H.R. 6221; H.R. 6611, as amended; H.R. 6630; H.R. 6725; H.R. 7077, agreed to Senate amendment; H.R. 7832; H.R. 8665; S. 558; and S. 789. (consideration: CR H9803-9810; text: CR H9809)
- **Dec 12, 2022:** Mr. Grijalva moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 12, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9677; text: CR H9677)
- **Dec 12, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 789.
- **Dec 12, 2022:** 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.
- **Dec 7, 2022:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 117-606.
- **Dec 7, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 439.
- **Jun 15, 2022:** Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States Discharged.
- **Jun 15, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 15, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 27, 2022:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jan 13, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Jan 12, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
- **May 28, 2021:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 28, 2021:** Received in the House.
- **May 28, 2021:** Held at the desk.
- **May 27, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S3851; text: CR S3851)
- **May 27, 2021:** Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S3851; text: CR S3851)
- **Apr 28, 2021:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Schatz without amendment. With written report No. 117-19.
- **Apr 28, 2021:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 53.
- **Mar 24, 2021:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 17, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 17, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.