

## S 981

### Assuring Regular Consultation To Have Indigenous Voices Effectively Solicited Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Mar 25, 2021)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 25, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 25, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4386	Identical bill	<b>Jul 12, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

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This bill establishes requirements for tribal consultation prior to the sale or transfer of certain federal civilian real property. *Federal civilian real property* generally refers to federal real property assets, including public buildings, occupied and improved grounds, leased space, or other physical structures under the custody and control of a federal agency.

Specifically, a federal agency must consult with tribal governments prior to the sale or transfer of certain federal civilian real property if the proposed sale or transfer would affect a tribe's access to federal agency services. Further, the bill prohibits the property from being sold or transferred if the sale or transfer would substantially reduce or eliminate a tribe's access to these services.

## **Actions Timeline**

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