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Native American Entrepreneurial and Opportunity Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Mar 30, 2023

Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 166.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 166. (Jul 25, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 30, 2023
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		Mar 30, 2023
Sen. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 30, 2023
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 6, 2024
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 6, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 25, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 7102	Related bill	Mar 5, 2024: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 337.

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This bill provides statutory authority for the establishment of the Office of Native American Affairs within the Small Business Administration (SBA). The office must establish a working relationship with Indian tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations by targeting SBA programs relating to entrepreneurial development, contracting, and capital access to revitalize Native businesses and economic development in Indian country.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 25, 2023:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Reported by Senator Cardin with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Jul 25, 2023:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 166.
- **Jul 19, 2023:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Mar 30, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 30, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

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