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Tribal Conservation Priorities Inclusion Act

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 5503	Identical bill	Jan 11, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology.

Summary (as of Jun 14, 2023)

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This bill includes Indian tribes as entities that can identify priority resource concerns under certain federal conservation programs.

Currently, a *priority resource concern* is defined as a natural resource concern or problem, as determined by the Department of Agriculture, that is identified at the national, state, or local level as a priority for a particular area of a state. This bill expands the definition to include identification at the tribal level as a priority for a particular area on tribal land.

Actions Timeline

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