

S 2810

Tribal Connect Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Sep 14, 2023

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (Sep 14, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]

Party: Democratic • State: NM • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Sep 14, 2023
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 14, 2023
Sen. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK]	R · OK		Sep 14, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 14, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 5494	Identical bill	Sep 15, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

Summary (as of Sep 14, 2023)

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This bill expands tribal access to the Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support (E-rate) program, which provides discounted broadband internet access and telecommunications services to certain schools and libraries. It also establishes a pilot program to provide broadband internet access service to essential community-serving institutions (e.g., community centers) located on tribal land.

## Actions Timeline

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