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Urban Indian Health Confer Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Feb 15, 2023

Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Jul 20, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]

Party: Democratic • State: MN • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 15, 2023
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 23, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 30, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 630	Identical bill	Jun 7, 2023: Subcommittee Hearings Held

Summary (as of Jul 18, 2023)

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This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to confer with urban Indian organizations regarding health care for American Indians and Alaska Natives living in urban areas.

Currently, only the Indian Health Service (IHS) is required to confer with urban Indian organizations on matters relating to the Indian Health Care Improvement Act. The bill requires HHS to ensure that the IHS and other agencies and offices within HHS confer with urban Indian organizations on (1) matters relating to the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, and (2) other provisions of law relating to health care for American Indians and Alaska Natives.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 20, 2023:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 20, 2023:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 20, 2023:** Held at the desk.
- **Jul 18, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3120; text: CR S3120)
- **Jul 18, 2023:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3120; text: CR S3120)
- **May 30, 2023:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Schatz without amendment. With written report No. 118-34.
- **May 30, 2023:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 80.
- **Mar 29, 2023:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 15, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 15, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.