

HR 663

Native American Child Protection Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Jan 31, 2023

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Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 118-160. (Dec 23, 2024)

Law: 118-160 (Enacted Dec 23, 2024)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/663>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-3]

Party: Democratic • State: AZ • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Feb 17, 2023
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		May 16, 2023
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 18, 2023
Rep. Peltola, Mary Sattler [D-AK-At Large]	D · AK		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Mullin, Kevin [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2023
Rep. Pettersen, Brittany [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jun 21, 2023
Rep. Salinas, Andrea [D-OR-6]	D · OR		Jul 20, 2023
Rep. Kamlager-Dove, Sydney [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Aug 25, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	May 17, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 2273	Related bill	Oct 16, 2023: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 227.

## Native American Child Protection Act

This act revises certain programs related to the prevention, investigation, treatment, and prosecution of family violence, child abuse, and child neglect involving Indian children and families.

Specifically, the act revises the Indian Child Abuse Treatment Grant Program to encourage the use of grants for culturally appropriate treatment services and programs.

The act renames the Indian Child Resource and Family Services Centers as the National Indian Child Resource and Family Services Center. It also requires the center to (1) provide advice, technical assistance, and training to urban Indian organizations; (2) develop certain technical assistance materials for Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and urban Indian organizations; and (3) develop model intergovernmental agreements between tribes and states to prevent, investigate, treat, and prosecute incidents of family violence, child abuse, and child neglect involving Indian children and families.

Additionally, the act revises the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Program to allow Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and intertribal consortia to use program funds for additional activities, such as operational costs for child protective services.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 23, 2024:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 23, 2024:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 23, 2024:** Became Public Law No: 118-160.
- **Dec 18, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 17, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.
- **Dec 17, 2024:** Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S7097)
- **Sep 19, 2023:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Sep 18, 2023:** Mr. Collins moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 18, 2023:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4367-4369)
- **Sep 18, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 663.
- **Sep 18, 2023:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 18, 2023:** Consideration by House (consideration: CR H4371)
- **Sep 18, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 378 - 32 (Roll no. 394). (text: H4367-4368)
- **Sep 18, 2023:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 378 - 32 (Roll no. 394). (text: H4367-4368)
- **Sep 18, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 14, 2023:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-196.
- **Sep 14, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 159.
- **May 17, 2023:** Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs Discharged.
- **May 17, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 17, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 21, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs .
- **Jan 31, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 31, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.