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ARTIST Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]

Party: Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** Senate

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| Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK] | R · AK | | Jan 24, 2025 |

Committee Activity

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| Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee | Senate | Reported By | Oct 6, 2025 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 119 HR 5694 | Identical bill | Mar 26, 2026: Subcommittee Hearings Held |

Summary (as of Jan 24, 2025)

Alaska's Right To Ivory Sales and Tradition Act or the ARTIST Act

This bill prohibits states from imposing bans on marine mammal products produced by Alaska Natives.

Specifically, states may not prohibit the importation, sale, transfer, trade, barter, or possession of marine mammal ivory, marine mammal bone, or baleen legally produced by an Alaska Native as an authentic Alaska Native article of handicrafts and clothing.

