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ARTIST Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Jan 24, 2025

Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Oct 10, 2025)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/254>

Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jan 24, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 6, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 5694	Identical bill	Oct 6, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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.

Actions Timeline

the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 119-73.

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Oct 6, 2025: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 178.

the nature of a substitute favorably.

Jan 24, 2025: Introduced in Senate