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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS—112th CONGRESS

	2011, 1ST SESS.	2012, 2ND SESS.	TOTALS
REFERRED BY THE SENATE			
Senate bills	32	12	44
House bills	8	0	8
Senate resolutions	1	1	2
House resolutions	0	0	0
Senate joint resolutions	0	0	0
House joint resolutions	0	0	0
Senate concurrent resolution	0	0	0
House concurrent resolution	0	0	0
Total Legislation	41	13	54
Executive communications	10	21	31
Petitions	0	2	2
Nominations	3	2	5
Presidential messages	0	0	0
Total Activity	13	25	38
REPORTED TO THE SENATE			
Senate bills	0	16	16
House bills	0	6	6
Senate resolutions	1	1	2
Senate joint resolutions	0	0	0
House joint resolutions	0	0	0
Nominations	3	2	5
Total	4	25	29
SENATE AND HOUSE BILLS WHICH HAVE BECOME LAW			
Public	0	7	7
Private	0	0	0
Total	0	7	7
HEARINGS HELD			
Senate bills	4	4	8
House bills	0	1	1
Senate resolutions	1	1	2
House resolutions	0	0	0
Senate joint resolutions	0	0	0
House joint resolutions	0	0	0
Nominations	0	1	1
Oversight investigations	22	15	37
Total	27	22	49

	2011, 1ST SESS.	2012, 2ND SESS.	TOTALS
Meetings			
Hearings	26	19	45
Business sessions	6	3	9
Executive sessions	0	0	0
Total	32	22	54

SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS, JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

SENATE BILLS	SENATE BILLS	SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS	SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS	SENATE RESOLUTIONS
S. 61	S. 2024			S. Res. 68
S. 65	S. 2090			S. Res. 561
S. 66	S. 2109			
S. 71	S. 2389			
S. 134	S. 3193			
S. 356	S. 3209			
S. 379	S. 3504			
S. 399	S. 3546			
S. 546	S. 3548			
S. 636	S. 3654			
S. 675	S. 3679			
S. 676	S. 3685			
S. 703				
S. 771				
S. 872				
S. 880				
S. 908				
S. 1065				
S. 1192				
S. 1218				
S. 1262				
S. 1293				
S. 1298				
S. 1327				
S. 1345				
S. 1424				
S. 1519				
S. 1684				
S. 1739				
S. 1763				
S. 1898				

HOUSE BILLS, JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILLS	HOUSE BILLS	HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS	HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS	HOUSE RESOLUTIONS
H.R. 205				
H.R. 443				
H.R. 1272				
H.R. 1556				
H.R. 1560				
H.R. 2467				
H.R. 2938				
H.R. 3319				

REPORTS

SENATE REPORTS	BILL NO.	SENATE REPORTS	BILL NO.	HOUSE REPORTS	BILL NO.
112-218	S. 134			112-427	H.R. 205
12-201	S. 379			112-318	H.R. 443
112-198	S. 546			112-501	H.R. 1272
112-251	S. 675			112-306	H.R. 1556
112-166	S. 676			112-222	H.R. 1560
112-199	S. 1065			112-611	H.R. 2467
112-200	S. 1218			112-440	H.R. 2938
112-262	S. 262			112-675	H.R. 3319
112-263	S. 1684			112-702	S. 3193
112-265	S. 1763				
No written report	S. 2024				
UC	S. 2090				
112-228	S. 2389				
112-207	S. 3193				
No written report	S. 3546				
No written report	S. 3548				
No written report	S. Res. 68				
UC	S. Res. 561				
112-250	H.R. 443				

PUBLIC LAWS

PUBLIC LAWS		BILL NO.	PUBLIC LAWS		BILL NO.
	112-151	H.R. 205			
	112-263	H.R. 443			
	112-179	H.R. 1272			
	112-157	H.R. 1560			
	112-212	H.R. 2467			
	112-214	H.R. 3319			
	112-232	S. 3193			

SENATE BILLS

The final status of legislation acted on by the Committee during the 112th session of the Congress is set forth below. Bills on the Committee roster not acted on and not listed below may be reintroduced in the next session of the Congress.

S. 61 January 25, 2011 Mr. Inouye for himself; Mr. Begich and Ms. Murkowski. Native American Economic Advisory Council Act of 2011 January 25, 2011 Referred to Senate committee. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.	S. 134 January 25, 2011 Mr. Bingaman for himself; and Mr. Tom Udall. Mescalero Apache Tribe Leasing Authorization Act September 19, 2012 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Akaka without amendment. With written report No. 112-218. September 19, 2012 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 522.
S. 65 January 25, 2011 Mr. Inouye for himself; and Mr. Akaka. Hawaiian Homeownership Opportunity Act of 2011 September 20, 2012 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.	S. 356 February 25, 2011 Mr. Merkley for himself; and Mr. Wyden. A bill to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act to make technical corrections, and for other purposes. February 2, 2012 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held.
S. 66 January 25, 2011 Mr. Inouye for himself. Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Reauthorization Act of 2011 January 25, 2011 Referred to Senate committee. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.	S. 379 February 17, 2011 Mr. Webb for himself; and Mr. Warner. Indian Tribes of Virginia Federal Recognition Act of 2011 August 2, 2012 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Akaka without amendment. With written report No. 112-201. August 2, 2012 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 491.
S. 71 January 25, 2011 Mr. Inouye for himself; and Mr. Akaka. Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Health Data Act of 2011 January 25, 2011 Referred to Senate committee. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.	S. 399 March 10, 2011 Mr. Baucus for himself; and Mr. Tester. Blackfeet Water Rights Settlement Act of 2011 October 20, 2011 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held.

SENATE BILLS

S. 546	March 10, 2011	S. 703	March 31, 2011
Mr. Tester for himself; Mr. Baucus and Mr. Inouye.		Mr. Barrasso for himself; Mr. Akaka, Mr. Bingaman, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Tester, Mr. Thune and Tom Udall.	
Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians Restoration Act of 2011		HEARTH Act of 2011	
August 2, 2012 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Akaka without amendment. With written report No. 112–198.		July 28, 2011 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.	
August 2, 2012 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 488.			
S. 636	March 17, 2011	S. 771	April 8, 2011
Ms. Cantwell for herself; and Ms. Murray.		Ms. Feinstein for herself; Mr. Kyl and Mr. Roberts	
A bill to provide the Quileute Indian Tribe Tsunami and Flood Protection, and for other purposes.		Tribal Gaming Eligibility Act	
July 28, 2011 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.		April 8, 2011 Referred to Senate committee. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.	
S. 675	March 30, 2011	S. 872	May 3, 2011
Mr. Akaka for himself; Mr. Begich, Mr. Inouye and Ms. Murkowski.		Ms. Feinstein for herself.	
Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act of 2011		A bill to amend the Omnibus Indian Advancement Act to modify the date as of which certain tribal land of the Lytton Rancheria of California is considered to be held in trust and to provide for the conduct of certain activities on the land.	
September 13, 2012 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.		November 10, 2011 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held.	
December 17, 2012 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Akaka with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 112–251.		S. 880	May 4, 2011
December 17, 2012 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 568.		Mr. Nelson for himself.	
S. 676	March 30, 2011	Muscogee Nation of Florida Federal Recognition Act	
Mr. Akaka for himself; Mr. Baucus, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Franken, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Tester, and Mr. Tom Udall.		May 4, 2011 Referred to Senate committee. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.	
A bill to amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to reaffirm the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for Indian tribes.		S. 908	May 5, 2011
May 17, 2012 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Akaka with an amendment. With written report No. 112–166.		Mr. Wyden for himself; and Mr. Merkley.	
May 17, 2012 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 405.		A bill to provide for the addition of certain real property to the reservation of the Siletz Tribe in the State of Oregon.	
		February 2, 2012 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held.	

SENATE BILLS

S. 1065

May 25, 2011

Mr. Crapo for himself; and Mr. Risch.

Blackfoot River Land Settlement Act of 2011

August 2, 2012 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Akaka with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 112-199.

August 2, 2012 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 489.

S. 1192

June 14, 2011

Mr. Begich for himself.

Alaska Safe Families and Villages Act of 2011

November 10, 2011 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held.

S. 1218

June 16, 2011

Mr. Burr for himself; and Ms. Hagan.

Lumbee Recognition Act

August 2, 2012 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Akaka without amendment. With written report No. 112-200.

August 2, 2012 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 490.

S. 1262

June 23, 2011

Mr. Akaka for himself; Mr. Inouye, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Tom Udall.

Native Culture, Language, and Access for Success in Schools Act

October 20, 2011 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

December 21, 2012 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Akaka with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 112-262.

December 21, 2012 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 574.

S. 1293

June 29, 2011

Ms. Murkowski for herself; Mr. Akaka, Mr. Begich and Mr. Inouye.

Native American Challenge Demonstration Project Act of 2011

June 29, 2011 Referred to Senate committee. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 1298

June 29, 2011

Ms. Murkowski for herself; and Mr. Begich.

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Land Transfer Act

June 29, 2011 Referred to Senate committee. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 1327

July 5, 2011

Mr. Hatch for himself.

A bill to amend the Act of March 1, 1933, to transfer certain authority and resources to the Utah Dineh Corporation, and for other purposes.

October 20, 2011 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held.

S. 1345

July 11, 2011

Ms. Cantwell for herself; and Ms. Murray.

Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation Grand Coulee Dam Equitable Compensation Settlement Act

September 13, 2012 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

S. 1424

July 27, 2011

Mr. McCain for himself; and Mr. Kyl.

Off-Reservation Land Acquisition Guidance Act

July 27, 2011 Referred to Senate committee. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 1519

September 7, 2011

Mr. Tom Udall for himself; and Ms. Gillibrand.

Building upon Unique Indian Learning and Development Act

September 7, 2011 Referred to Senate committee. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

SENATE BILLS

S. 1684

October 12, 2011

Mr. Barrasso for himself; Mr. Akaka, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. McCain and Mr. Thune.

Indian Tribal Energy Development and Self-Determination Act Amendments of 2011

September 13, 2012 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.

December 21, 2012 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Akaka with amendments. With written report No. 112-263.

December 21, 2012 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 575.

S. 1739

October 19, 2011

Mr. Franken for himself; and Ms. Klobuchar.

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Judgment Fund Distribution Act of 2011

February 2, 2012 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held.

S. 1763

October 31, 2011

Mr. Akaka for himself; Mr. Baucus, Mr. Begich, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Franken, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Murkowski, Ms. Murray, Mr. Reid, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Tester and Mr. Tom Udall.

SAVE Native Women Act

October 31, 2011 Introduced in Senate

December 27, 2012 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Akaka with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 112-265.

December 27, 2012 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 579.

S. 1898

November 17, 2011

Ms. Murkowski for herself; and Mr. Begich.

A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to the Maniilaq Association located in Kotzebue, Alaska.

March 22, 2012 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held.

S. 2024

December 16, 2011

Mr. Bingaman for himself; and Mr. Tom Udall.

Sandia Pueblo Settlement Technical Amendment Act

September 20, 2012 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.

December 11, 2012 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Akaka with amendments. Without written report.

December 11, 2012 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 561.

2nd Session

S. 2090

February 9, 2012

Mr. Akaka for himself; Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Begich, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Franken, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kyl, Ms. Murkowski, Ms. Murray, Mr. Tester and Mr. Tom Udall.

A bill to amend the Indian Law Enforcement Reform Act to extend the period of time provided to the Indian Law and Order Commission to produce a required report, and for other purposes.

July 24, 2012 Senate Committee on Indian Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

July 24, 2012 Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

July 25, 2012 Held at the desk.

S. 2109

February 14, 2012

Mr. Kyl for himself; and Mr. McCain.

Navajo-Hopi Little Colorado River Water Rights Settlement Act of 2012

February 14, 2012 Referred to Senate committee. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 2389

April 26, 2012

Mr. Begich for himself; Mr. Crapo, Ms. Murkowski and Mr. Tester.

A bill to deem the submission of certain claims to an Indian Health Service contracting officer as timely.

September 13, 2012 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Akaka without amendment. Without written report.

September 20, 2012 Reported by Senator Akaka from Committee on Indian Affairs filed written report. Report No. 112-228.

SENATE BILLS

S. 3193

May 16, 2012

Ms. Feinstein for herself; Mr. Akaka and Ms. Boxer.

Barona Band of Mission Indians Land Transfer Clarification Act of 2012

August 28, 2012 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Akaka under authority of the order of the Senate of August 2, 2012 without amendment. With written report No. 112-207.

September 22, 2012 Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

October 1, 2012 Referred to House subcommittee. Referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs.

December 17, 2012 Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 112-702.

December 17, 2012 Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 306-0 (Roll no. 628).

December 19, 2012 Presented to President.

December 28, 2012 Signed by President.

December 28, 2012 Became Public Law No: 112-232

S. 3209

May 21, 2012

Mr. Tester for himself.

Gros Ventre and Assiniboine Tribes of the Fort Belknap Indian Community Water Rights Settlement Act of 2012

May 21, 2012 Referred to Senate committee. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 3504

August 2, 2012

Mr. Bennett for himself; Mr. Akaka, Mr. Begich, Mr. Franken, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Mark Udall.

Native American Indian Education Act of 2012

August 2, 2012 Referred to Senate committee. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 3546

September 13, 2012

Mr. Johnson for himself; Mr. Akaka, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Franken, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Tester and Mr. Tom Udall.

A bill to amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to reauthorize a provision to ensure the survival and continuing vitality of Native American languages.

September 13, 2012 Introduced in Senate

September 20, 2012 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

December 11, 2012 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Akaka without amendment. Without written report.

December 11, 2012 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 562.

S. 3548

September 13, 2012

Mr. Akaka for himself.

Native American Veterans' Memorial Amendments Act of 2012

September 20, 2012 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

December 11, 2012 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Akaka without amendment. Without written report.

December 11, 2012 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 563.

S. 3654

December 4, 2012

Mr. Reid for himself.

A bill to create equal footing for tribal economic development.

December 4, 2012 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 3679

December 13, 2012

Mr. Crapo for himself; and Mr. Risch.

Indian Trust Asset Reform Act

December 13, 2012 Referred to Senate committee. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S.3685

December 17, 2012

Mr. Akaka for himself; and Mr. Barrasso.

Department of the Interior Tribal Self-Governance Act of 2012

December 17, 2012 Referred to Senate committee. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

S. RES. 68

February 17, 2011

Mr. Akaka for himself.

An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs.

February 17, 2011 Committee on Indian Affairs. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Akaka. Without written report.

February 17, 2011 Referred to Senate committee: Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. RES. 561

September 19, 2012

Mr. Akaka for himself; Mr. Barrasso, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Franken, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Johanns, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Tester, and Mr. Tom Udall.

A resolution recognizing National Native American Heritage Month and celebrating the heritages and cultures of Native Americans and the contributions of Native Americans to the United States.

September 22, 2012 Senate Committee on Indian Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

September 22, 2012 Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 205

January 6, 2011

Mr. Heinrich, for himself; Mr. Baca, Mr. Baldwin, Ms. Bono Mack, Mr. Boren, Ms. Christensen, Mr. Cole, Mr. Denham, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Honda, Michael, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Kind, Mr. Lujan, Ms. Lummis, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Pallone Jr., Mr. Pearce, Ms. Richardson, Mr. Sherman, and Mr. Don Young.

HEARTH Act of 2012

April 16, 2012 Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 112-427.

May 15, 2012 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): 400—0 (Roll no. 252).

July 17, 2012 Senate Committee on Indian Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

July 17, 2012 Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

July 19, 2012 Presented to President.

July 30, 2012 Signed by President.

July 30, 2012 Became Public Law No: 112-151

H.R. 443

January 25, 2011

Mr. Don Young for himself.

To provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to the Maniilaq Association located in Kotzebue, Alaska.

December 8, 2011 Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 112-318, Part I.

December 8, 2011 Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.

December 15, 2011 Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by recorded vote (2/3 required): 407—4 (Roll no. 936).

June 28, 2012 Senate committee/subcommittee actions: Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

1H.R. 1272

March 30, 2011

Mr. Peterson for himself; Mr. Cravaac and Mr. Paulsen.

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Judgment Fund Distribution Act of 2012

May 30, 2012 Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 112-501.

June 18, 2012 Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.

August 1, 2012 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Akaka without amendment. Without written report.

September 22, 2012 Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

September 25, 2012 Presented to President.

October 5, 2012 Signed by President.

October 5, 2012 Became Public Law No: 112-179

H.R. 1556

April 14, 2011

Mr. Lujan for himself; Mr. Heinrich and Mr. Don Young.

To amend the Omnibus Indian Advancement Act to allow certain land to be used to generate income to provide funding for academic programs, and for other purposes.

December 1, 2011 Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 112-306.

June 18, 2012 Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.

June 19, 2012 Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1560

April 14, 2011

Mr. Reyes for himself.

To amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to allow the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Tribe to determine blood quantum requirement for membership in that tribe.

September 23, 2011 Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 112-222.

December 7, 2011 Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.

July 31, 2012 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Akaka without amendment. Without written report.

August 1, 2012 Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

August 3, 2012 Presented to President.

August 10, 2012 Signed by President.

August 10, 2012 Became Public Law No: 112-157

H.R. 2467

July 8, 2011

Mr. McKeon for himself.

Bridgeport Indian Colony Land Trust, Health, and Economic Development Act of 2012

July 19, 2012 Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 112-611.

July 23, 2012 Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.

September 21, 2012 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported without amendment. Without written report.

September 21, 2012 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 534.

H.R. 2938

September 15, 2011

Mr. Franks for himself; Mr. Boren, Mr. Flake, Mr. Gosar, Mr. Kildee, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Quayle and Mr. Schweikert

Gila Bend Indian Reservation Lands Replacement Clarification Act

April 16, 2012 Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 112-440.

June 19, 2012 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): 343—78, 2 Present (Roll no. 388).

June 20, 2012 Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H.R. 3319

November 2, 2011

Mr. Grijalva for himself; and Mr. Grosar.

To allow the Pascua Yaqui Tribe to determine the requirements for membership in that tribe.

September 19, 2012 Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 112-675.

September 19, 2012 Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.

September 20, 2012 Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ACTIONS

March 15, 2011

Oversight Hearing on the President's Fiscal Year 2012.

April 7, 2011

Oversight Hearing on "Promise Fulfilled: The Role of the SBA 8(a) Program in Enhancing Economic Development in Indian Country".

April 20, 2011

Oversight Field Hearing on "The Wind River Irrigation Project-Issues Arising From and Contributing to Deferred Maintenance and Other Project Management Problems". Riverton, Wyoming

May 5, 2011

Oversight Hearing on "Stolen Identities: The Impact of Racist Stereotypes on Indigenous People".

May 26, 2011

Oversight Hearing on "In Our Way: Expanding the Success of Native Language & Culture-Based Education".

June 9, 2011

Oversight Hearing on Setting the Standard: Domestic Policy Implications of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

June 16, 2011

Oversight Hearing on Finding Our Way Home: Achieving the Policy Goals of NAGPRA

June 23, 2011

Oversight Hearing on "The Indian Reorganization Act—75 Years Later: Renewing our Commitment to Restore Tribal Homelands and Promote Self-Determination".

July 14, 2011

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Legislative Hearing on S. 636, A bill to provide the Quileute Indian Tribe Tsunami and Flood Protection, and for other purposes; S. 703, the Helping Expedite and Advance Responsible Tribal Homeownership Act of 2011; and S. 546, the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians Restoration Act of 2011.

June 30, 2011

Legislative Hearing on S. 1262, the Native Culture, Language, and Access for Success in Schools Act. Native CLASS.

October 20, 2011

Legislative Hearing on S. 134, Mescalero Apache Tribe Leasing Authorization Act; S. 399, Blackfeet Water Rights Settlement Act of 2011; S. 1327, A bill to amend the Act of March 1, 1933, to transfer certain authority and resources to the Utah Dineh Corporation, and for other purposes; and S. 1345, Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation Grand Coulee Dam Equitable Compensation Settlement Act.

November 10, 2011

Legislative Hearing on S. 1763, Stand Against Violence and Empower Native Women Act; S. 872, A bill to amend the Omnibus Indian Advancement Act to modify the date as of which certain tribal land of the Lytton Rancheria of California is considered to be held in trust and to provide for the conduct of certain activities on the land; and S. 1192, Alaska Safe Families and Villages Act of 2011.

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March 22, 2012

Legislative Hearing on S. 1898, A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to the Maniilaq Association located in Kotzebue, Alaska; and H.R. 1560, To amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to allow the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Tribe to determine blood quantum requirement for membership in that tribe.

April 13, 2012

Legislative Field Hearing on S. 65, the Hawaiian Homeownership Act of 2011. Honolulu, Hawaii

April 19, 2012

Legislative Hearing on S. 1684, Indian Tribal Energy Development and Self-Determination Act Amendments of 2011.

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February 16, 2011

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- The selection of the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Committee
- Adoption of the Rules of the Committee for the 112th Congress
- Adoption of the Funding Resolution for the Committee for the 112th Congress

April 7, 2011

Business Meeting to consider:

- S. 675, A bill to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity;
- S. 676, A bill to amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to reaffirm the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for Indian tribes.

July 14, 2011

Business Meeting to consider:

- Nomination of Cynthia Chavez Lamar to serve as Member, Board of Trustees, Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development;
- Nomination of Barbara Jean Ells to serve as Member, Board of Trustees, Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development;
- Nomination of Debra Downing Goodman to serve as Member, Board of Trustees, Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development.

July 28, 2011

Business Meeting to consider:

- S. 546, A bill to extend the Federal recognition to the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana, and for other purposes;
- S. 379, A bill to extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe-Eastern Division, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Indian Nation, and the Nansemond Indian Tribe;
- S. 1218, A bill to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and for other purposes;
- S. 703, A bill to amend the Long-Term Leasing Act, and for other purposes; and
- S. 636, A bill to provide the Quileute Indian Tribe Tsunami and Flood Protection, and for other purposes.

October 20, 2011

Business Meeting to consider:

- S. 1262, the Native Culture, Language, and Access for Success in Schools Act

December 8, 2011

Business Meeting to consider:

- S. 1763, Stand Against Violence and Empower Native Women Act, and
- S. 1065, the Blackfoot River Land Settlement Act

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June 28, 2012

Business Meeting to consider:

- H.R. 443, To provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to the Maniilaq Association located in Kotzebue, Alaska.
- H.R. 1560, To amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to allow the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Tribe to determine blood quantum requirement for membership in that tribe.
- H.R. 1272, To provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, et al, by the United States Court of Federal Claims in Docket Numbers 19 and 188, and for other purposes.
- S. 134, A bill to authorize the Mescalero Apache Tribe to lease adjudicated water rights.
- S. 1065, A bill to settle land claims within the Fort Hall Reservation.
- S. 2389, A bill to deem the submission of certain claims to an Indian Health Service contracting officer as timely; and
- S. 3193, A bill to make technical corrections to the legal description of certain land to be held in trust for the Barona Band of Mission Indians, and for other purposes.

September 13, 2012

Business Meeting to consider:

- S. 675, the Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act of 2011;
- S. 1345, the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation Grand Coulee Dam Equitable Compensation Settlement Act; and
- S. 1684, the Indian Tribal Energy Development and Self-Determination Act Amendments of 2011.

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- S. 65, To reauthorize the programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for housing assistance for Native Hawaiians;
- S. 2024, To make technical amendment to the T'uf Shur Bien Preservation Trust Area Act, and for other purposes;
- S. 3546, To amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to reauthorize a provision to ensure the survival and continuing vitality of Native American languages;
- S. 3548, To clarify certain provisions of the Native American Veterans' Memorial Establishment Act of 1994;
- H.R. 2467, To take certain Federal lands in Mono County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Bridgeport Indian Colony; and
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A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to an order that would cancel construction debt assessed against Indian-owned lands within the Flathead Indian Irrigation Project; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-218

January 26, 2011

A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Indian Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Funding Requirements for Contract Support Costs of Self-Determination Contracts Fiscal Year 2009 Report"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-480

February 07, 2011

A communication from the Regulatory and Policy Specialist, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indian Trust Management Reform—Implementation of Statutory Changes" (RIN1076-AF07) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 4, 2011; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-1093

March 31, 2011

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Tribal-State Road Maintenance Agreements; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-1352

April 13, 2011

A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to an order that would cancel construction debt assessed against Indian-owned lands within the Flathead Indian Irrigation Project; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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May 05, 2011

A communication from the Chief, Planning and Regulatory Affairs Branch, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations: Amendments Related to the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008" (RIN0584-AD95) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 20, 2011; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-2243

June 22, 2011

A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Contract Support Costs of Self-Determination Awards to Congress; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-2308

June 27, 2011

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Report to Congress on the Social and Economic Conditions of Native Americans: Fiscal Years 2005 and 2006"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-2850

September 06, 2011

A communication from the Regulatory and Policy Specialist, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indian Trust Management Reform—Implementation of Statutory Changes" (RIN1076-AF07) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 11, 2010; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-2996

September 08, 2011

A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the OMB Sequestration Update Report for Fiscal Year 2012, referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April 11, 1986; to the Special Committee on Aging; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Appropriations; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; the Budget; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Finance; Foreign Relations; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Indian Affairs; Select Committee on Intelligence; the Judiciary; Rules and Administration; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; and Veterans' Affairs.

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EC-4985

February 14, 2012

A communication from the Comptroller, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fees" (25 CFR Part 514) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 10, 2012; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-4986**February 14, 2012**

A communication from the Chief of Staff, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Review and Approval of Existing Ordinances or Resolutions; Repeal" (RIN3141-AA45) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2012; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-4987**February 14, 2012**

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Tribal-State Road Maintenance Agreements; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-5176**March 01, 2012**

A communication from the Human Resources Specialist, Office of the Executive Director, Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's annual report on the category rating system; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-5243**March 07, 2012**

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2010 Report to Congress on Funding Needs For Contract Support Cost of Self-Determination Awards"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-6416**June 07, 2012**

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "2010 Impact and Effectiveness of Administration for Native Americans (ANA) Projects Report"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-6525**June 14, 2012**

A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Heating, Cooling, and Lighting Standards for Bureau-Funded Dormitory Facilities" (RIN1076-AF10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 7, 2012; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-6571**June 20, 2012**

A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Advance Notification to Native American Tribes of Transportation of Certain Types of Nuclear Waste" (RIN3150-AG41) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 19, 2012; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-6880**July 18, 2012**

A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to the Congress on Shortfall for Contract Support Costs of Self-Determination Contracts Fiscal Year 2011"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-7322**September 11, 2012**

A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "OMB Sequestration Update Report to the President and Congress for Fiscal Year 2013"; to the Committees on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Appropriations; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; the Budget; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Finance; Foreign Relations; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; the Judiciary; Rules and Administration; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; Veterans' Affairs; Indian Affairs; and Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-7895**November 13, 2012**

A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Heating, Cooling, and Lighting Standards for Bureau-funded Dormitory Facilities" (RIN1076-AF10) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 5, 2012; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-7896**November 13, 2012**

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2011 Report to Congress on Funding Needs For Contract Support Cost of Self-Determination Awards"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-8065**November 26, 2012**

A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Minimum Internal Control Standards" (RIN3141-AA27) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 8, 2012; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-8066**November 26, 2012**

A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeal Proceedings Before the Commission" (RIN3141-AA27) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 8, 2012; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-8067**November 26, 2012**

A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Minimum Technical Standards for Class II Gaming Systems and Equipment" (RIN3141-AA27) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 8, 2012; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-8068**November 26, 2012**

A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definition of Enforcement Action" (RIN3141-AA50) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2012; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-8069**November 26, 2012**

A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Issuance of Investigation Completion Letters" (RIN3141-AA49) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2012; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-8070**November 26, 2012**

A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Management Contracts—Background Investigations" (RIN3141-AA54) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2012; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-8120**November 27, 2012**

A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Facility License Notifications and Submissions" (RIN3141-AA48) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 16, 2012; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-8580**December 12, 2012**

A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Residential, Business, and Wind and Solar Resource Leases on Indian Land" (RIN1076-AE73) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 7, 2012; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-8581**December 12, 2012**

A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Enforcement Actions" (RIN3141-AA50) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 7, 2012; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

PETITIONS**POM-119****July 25, 2012**

A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Utah urging Congress to continue the Navajo Electrification Demonstration Project and fund it so that the entire Navajo Nation may receive electricity; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

POM-120**July 25, 2012**

A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Utah urging the United States Congress to quickly pass legislation to establish a new management structure to protect the ability of Utah Navajo residents in San Juan County to receive the benefit of Navajo Trust Fund money; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

NOMINATIONS**PN-416****April 8, 2011**

Nominee: Cynthia Chavez Lamar, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2016. (Reappointment)

Received: April 08, 2011 Referred: Senate Indian Affairs

Latest Action: August 02, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

PN-415**April 8, 2011**

Nominee: Deborah Downing Goodman, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring October 18, 2014, vice Jeanne Givens, term expired.

Received: April 08, 2011 Referred: Senate Indian Affairs

Latest Action: August 02, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

PN-414**April 8, 2011**

Nominee: Barbara Jeanne Ells, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring October 18, 2016, vice Lisa Genevieve Nason, term expired.

Received: April 08, 2011 Referred: Senate Indian Affairs

Latest Action: August 02, 2011—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

2nd Session**PN-1820****July 17, 2012**

Nominee: Bidtah N. Becker, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2018, vice Perry R. Eaton, term expired.

Received: July 17, 2012 Referred: Senate Indian Affairs

Latest Action: July 17, 2012—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

PN-1877**August 2, 2012**

Nominee: Kevin K. Washburn, of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, vice Larry J. Echo Hawk, resigned.

Received: August 02, 2012 Referred: Senate Indian Affairs

Latest Action: September 22, 2012—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

PN-1967

September 21, 2012

Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

[Nominee: Vincent G. Logan, of New York, to be Special Trustee, Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior, vice Ross Owen Swimmer, resigned.

Received: September 21, 2012 Referred: Senate Indian Affairs

Latest Action: September 21, 2012—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.]

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JURISDICTION AND RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Adopted in a Committee Business Meeting, February 16, 2011

JURISDICTION—112th Congress

[Extracted from Senate Document 106–6, Authority and Rules of Senate Committees, 1999–2000]

The Committee was initially established as the Select Committee on Indian Affairs. Section 25 of S. Res. 71, 103rd Congress, 1st Session, redesignates it as the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. Res. 4, Sec. 105, 95th Congress, 1st Session (1977), as amended by S. Res. 127, 98th Congress, 2nd Session (1984).

Bracketed terms reflect changes in the Committee's Membership for the 103rd Congress made by S. Res. 18, 103rd Congress, 1st Session (1993), which amended paragraph 3(c) of Senate Rule XXV, and the renumbering of paragraphs in Senate Rule XXV effected by S. Res. 274, 96th Congress, 1st Session (1979)

(a)(1) There is established a Select Committee on Indian Affairs (hereafter in this section referred to as the "select committee") which shall consist of [eighteen] Members, [ten] to be appointed by the President of the Senate, upon the recommendation of the majority leader, from among Members of the majority party and [eight] to be appointed by the President of the Senate, upon the recommendation of the minority leader, from among the Members of the minority party. The select committee shall select a Chairman from among its Members.

(2) A majority of the Members of the committee shall constitute a quorum thereof for the transaction of business, except that the select committee may fix a lesser number as a quorum for the purpose of taking testimony. The select committee shall adopt rules of procedure not inconsistent with this section and the rules of the Senate governing standing committees of the Senate.

(3) Vacancies in the Membership of the select committee shall not affect the authority of the remaining Members to execute the functions of the select committee.

(4) For purposes of [paragraph 4] of rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, service of a Senator as a Member or Chairman of the select committee shall not be taken into account.

(b)(1) All proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating to Indian affairs shall be referred to the select committee.

(2) It shall be the duty of the select committee to conduct a study of any and all matters pertaining to problems and opportunities of Indians, including but not limited to, Indian land management and trust responsibilities, Indian education, health, special services, and loan programs, and Indian claims against the United States.

(3) The select committee shall from time to time report to the Senate, by bill or otherwise, its recommendations with respect to matters referred to the select committee or otherwise within its jurisdiction.

(c)(1) For the purposes of this section, the select committee is authorized, in its discretion,

(A) to make investigations into any matter within its jurisdiction,

(B) to make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate,

(C) to employ personnel,

(D) to hold hearings,

(E) to sit and act at any time or place during the sessions, recesses, and adjourned periods of the Senate,

(F) to require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance of witnesses and the production of correspondence, books, papers, and documents,

(G) to take depositions and other testimony,

(H) to procure the services of individual consultants or organizations thereof, in accordance with the provisions of section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, and

(I) with the prior consent of the Government department or agency concerned and the Committee on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimbursable basis the services of personnel of any such department or agency.

(2) The Chairman of the select committee or any Member thereof may administer oaths to witnesses.

(3) Subpoenas authorized by the select committee may be issued over the signature of the Chairman, or any Member of the select committee designated by the Chairman, and may be served by any person designated by the Chairman or the Member signing the subpoena.

RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

(Adopted in a Committee Business Meeting, February 16, 2011)

Senate Standing Rule XXVI requires each committee to adopt rules to govern the procedures of the committee and to publish those rules in the Congressional Record not later than March 1 of the first year of each Congress. On February 16, 2011, the Committee on Indian Affairs held a business meeting during which the Members of the committee unanimously adopted rules to govern the procedures of the committee. The rules were printed in the Congressional Record on February 16, 2011. The rules, as adopted, follow below:

COMMITTEE RULES OF PROCEDURE—112th CONGRESS

Rule 1. The Standing Rules of the Senate, Senate Resolution 4, and the provisions of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended by the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970, as supplemented by these rules, are adopted as the rules of the Committee to the extent the provisions of such Rules, Resolution, and Acts are applicable to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE

Rule 2. The Committee shall meet on Thursday while the Congress is in session for the purpose of conducting business, unless for the convenience of the Members, the Chairman shall set some other day for a meeting. Additional meetings may be called by the Chairman as he may deem necessary.

OPEN HEARINGS AND MEETINGS

Rule 3(a). Hearings and business meetings of the Committee shall be open to the public except when the Chairman by a majority vote orders a closed hearing or meeting.

(b). Except as otherwise provided in the Rules of the Senate, a transcript or electronic recording shall be kept of each hearing and business meeting of the Committee.

HEARING PROCEDURE

Rule 4(a). Public notice, including notice to Members of the Committee, shall be given of the date, place and subject matter of any hearing to be held by the Committee at least one week in advance of such hearing unless the Chairman of the Committee, with the concurrence of the Vice Chairman, determines that holding the hearing would be non-controversial or that special circumstances require expedited procedures and a majority of the Committee Members attending concurs. In no case shall a hearing be conducted with less than 24 hours notice.

(b). Each witness who is to appear before the Committee shall submit his or her testimony by way of electronic mail, at least 48 hours in advance of a hearing, in a format determined by the Committee and sent to an electronic mail address specified by the Committee.

(c). Each Member shall be limited to five (5) minutes of questioning of any witness until such time as all Members attending who so desire have had an opportunity to question the witness unless the Committee shall decide otherwise.

(d). The Chairman and Vice Chairman or the ranking Majority and Minority Members present at the hearing may each appoint one Committee staff member to question each witness. Such staff member may question the witness only after all Members present have completed their questioning of the witness or at such time as the Chairman and Vice Chairman or the Ranking Majority and Minority Members present may agree.

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

Rule 5(a). A legislative measure or subject shall be included in the agenda of the next following business meeting of the Committee if a written request by a Member for consideration of such measure or subject has been filed with the Chairman of the Committee at least one week prior to such meeting. Nothing in this rule shall be construed to limit the authority of the Chairman of the Committee to include legislative measures or subjects on the Committee agenda in the absence of such request.

(b). Any bill, resolution, or other matter to be considered by the Committee at a business meeting shall be filed with the Clerk of the Committee. Notice of, and the agenda for, any business meeting of the Committee, and a copy of any bill, resolution, or other matter to be considered at the meeting, shall be provided to each Member and made available to the public at least three days prior to such meeting, and no new items may be added after the agenda is published except by the approval of a majority of the Members of the Committee. The notice and agenda of any business meeting may be provided to the Members by electronic mail, provided that a paper copy will be provided to any Member upon request. The Clerk shall promptly notify absent Members of any action taken by the Committee on matters not included in the published agenda.

(c). Any amendment(s) to any bill or resolution to be considered shall be filed with the Clerk not less than 24 hours in advance. This rule may be waived by the Chairman with the concurrence of the Vice Chairman.

QUORUM

Rule 6(a). Except as provided in subsection (b), a majority of the Members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business of the Committee. Except as provided in Senate Rule XXVI 7(a), a quorum is presumed to be present unless the absence of a quorum is noted by a Member.

(b). One Member shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting a hearing or taking testimony on any measure or matter before the Committee.

VOTING

Rule 7(a). A recorded vote of the Members shall be taken upon the request of any Member.

(b). A measure may be reported without a recorded vote from the Committee unless an objection is made by a Member, in which case a recorded vote by the Members shall be required. A Member shall have the right to have his or her additional views included in the Committee report in accordance with Senate Rule XXVI 10.

(c). A Committee vote to report a measure to the Senate shall also authorize the staff of the Committee to make necessary technical and conforming changes to the measure.

(d). Proxy voting shall be permitted on all matters, except that proxies may not be counted for the purpose of determining the presence of a quorum. Unless further limited, a proxy shall be exercised only for the date for which it is given and upon the terms published in the agenda for that date.

SWORN TESTIMONY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Rule 8(a). Witnesses in Committee hearings may be required to give testimony under oath whenever the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Committee deems it to be necessary.

(b). At any hearing to confirm a Presidential nomination, the testimony of the nominee, and at the request of any Member, any other witness shall be under oath. Every nominee shall submit a financial statement, on forms to be perfected by the Committee, which shall be sworn to by the nominee as to its completeness and accuracy. All such statements shall be made public by the Committee unless the Committee, in executive session, determines that special circumstances require a full or partial exception to this rule.

(c). Members of the Committee are urged to make public a complete disclosure of their financial interests on forms to be perfected by the Committee in the manner required in the case of Presidential nominees.

CONFIDENTIAL TESTIMONY

Rule 9. No confidential testimony taken by, or confidential material presented to the Committee or any report of the proceedings of a closed Committee hearing or business meeting shall be made public in whole or in part, or by way of summary, unless authorized by a majority of the Members of the Committee at a business meeting called for the purpose of making such a determination.

DEFAMATORY STATEMENTS

Rule 10. Any person whose name is mentioned or who is specifically identified in, or who believes that testimony or other evidence presented at, an open Committee hearing tends to defame him or her or otherwise adversely affect his or her reputation may file with

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the Committee for its consideration and action a sworn statement of facts relevant to such testimony of evidence.

BROADCASTING OF HEARINGS OR MEETINGS

Rule 11. Any meeting or hearing by the Committee which is open to the public may be covered in whole or in part by television, Internet, radio broadcast, or still photography. Photographers and reporters using mechanical recording, filming, or broadcasting devices shall position their equipment so as not to interfere with the sight, vision, and hearing of Members and staff on the dais or with the orderly process of the meeting or hearing.

AUTHORIZING SUBPOENAS

Rule 12. The Chairman may, with the agreement of the Vice Chairman, or the Committee may, by majority vote, authorize the issuance of subpoenas.

AMENDING THE RULES

Rule 13. These rules may be amended only by a vote of a majority of all the Members of the Committee in a business meeting of the Committee: Provided, that no vote may be taken on any proposed amendment unless such amendment is reproduced in full in the Committee agenda for such meeting at least seven (7) days in advance of such meeting.

