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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS—114th CONGRESS

	2015, 1ST SESS.	2016, 2ND SESS.	TOTALS
REFERRED BY THE SENATE			
Senate bills	43	26	69
House bills	6	1	7
Senate resolutions	1	0	1
House resolutions	0	0	0
Senate joint resolutions	0	0	0
House joint resolutions	0	0	0
Senate concurrent resolution	0	1	1
House concurrent resolution	0	0	0
Total Legislation	50	28	78
Executive communications	17	26	43
Petitions	1	3	4
Nominations	1	0	1
Presidential messages	0	0	0
Total Activity	19	29	48
REPORTED TO THE SENATE			
Senate bills	12	24	36
House bills	1	3	4
Senate resolutions	1	0	1
Senate joint resolutions	0	0	0
House joint resolutions	0	0	0
Nominations	1	0	1
Total	15	27	42
SENATE AND HOUSE BILLS WHICH HAVE BECOME LAW			
Public	4	7	11
Private	0	0	0
Total	4	7	11
HEARINGS HELD			
Senate bills	5	7	12
House bills	0	0	0
Senate resolutions	0	0	0
House resolutions	0	0	0
Senate joint resolutions	0	0	0
House joint resolutions	0	0	0
Nominations	1	0	1
Oversight investigations	20	10	30
Total	26	17	43

	2015, 1ST SESS.	2016, 2ND SESS.	TOTALS
Meetings			
Hearings	26	17	43
Business sessions	13	13	26
Executive sessions	0	0	0
Total	39	30	69

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

SENATE BILLS	SENATE BILLS	SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS	SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS	SENATE RESOLUTIONS
S. 35	S. 2636		S. Con. Res. 49	S. Res. 49
S. 152	S. 2643			
S. 175	S. 2711			
S. 184	S. 2717			
S. 209	S. 2739			
S. 230	S. 2785			
S. 246	S. 2796			
S. 248	S. 2842			
S. 286	S. 2916			
S. 321	S. 2920			
S. 383	S. 2953			
S. 410	S. 2959			
S. 438	S. 3013			
S. 465	S. 3014			
S. 501	S. 3127			
S. 710	S. 3216			
S. 732	S. 3222			
S. 817	S. 3234			
S. 818	S. 3261			
S. 986	S. 3293			
S. 1125	S. 3300			
S. 1163	S. 3482			
S. 1419	S. 3523			
S. 1436	S. 1443			
S. 1457	S. 1579			
S. 1704	S. 1761			
S. 1776	S. 1822			
S. 1879	S. 1928			
S. 1931	S. 1983			
S. 1984	S. 1986			
S. 2205	S. 2274			
S. 2285	S. 2304			
S. 2417	S. 2421			
S. 2468	S. 2564			
S. 2580				

HOUSE BILLS, JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILLS	HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS	HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS	HOUSE RESOLUTIONS
H.R. 360			
H.R. 387			
H.R. 487			
H.R. 533			
H.R. 538			
H.R. 2212			
H.R. 4685			

REPORTS

SENATE REPORTS	BILL NO.	SENATE REPORTS	BILL NO.	HOUSE REPORTS	BILL NO.
114-139	S. 35	114-199	S. 152	114-173	H.R. 387
114-37	S. 184	114-149	S. 209	114-250	H.R. 487
114-38	S. 230	114-39	S. 246	114-77	H.R. 533
114-140	S. 248	114-60	S. 286	114-314	H.R. 2212
114-40	S. 321	114-207	S. 383		
114-245	S. 438	114-141	S. 465		
114-41	S. 501	114-117	S. 710		
114-219	S. 817	114-230	S. 818		
114-114	S. 896	114-215	S. 1419		
114-216	S. 1436	114-225	S. 1443		
114-201	S. 1579	114-172	S. 1704		
114-202	S. 1761	114-217	S. 1776		
114-203	S. 1822	114-275	S. 1879		
114-376	S. 2417	114-362	S. 2421		
114-373	S. 2564	114-380	S. 2580		
114-381	S. 2643	114-382	S. 2717		
114-377	S. 2739	114-431	S. 2916		
114-404	S. 2920	114-363	S. 2959		

PUBLIC LAWS

PUBLIC LAWS	BILL NO.	PUBLIC LAWS	BILL NO.
114-127	H.R. 487	114-28	H.R. 533
114-181	H.R. 2212	114-165	S. 184
114-56	S. 230	114-244	S. 246
114-57	S. 501	114-262	S. 817
114-263	S. 818	114-69	S. 986
114-221	S. 1579		

SENATE BILLS

The final status of legislation acted on by the Committee during the 114th 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. 35 **January 6, 2015**

Mr. Tester for himself; and Mr. Daines

Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians Restoration Act of 2015

September 10, 2015 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Barrasso without amendment.
With written report No. 114-139. Additional views filed.
September 10, 2015 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 219.

S. 152 **January 13, 2015**

Mr. McCain for himself; and Mr. Flake

Keep the Promise Act of 2015

12/18/2015 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Barrasso without amendment.
With written report No. 114-199. Additional views filed.
12/18/2015 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 342.

S. 175 **January 13, 2015**

Ms. Boxer for herself; and Mr. Moran

Economic Development Through Tribal Land Exchange Act

1/13/2015 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 184 **January 16, 2015**

Mr. Hoeven for himself; Mr. Tester and Ms. Heitkamp

Native American Children's Safety Act

5/11/2015 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Barrasso without amendment. With written report No. 114-37.
6/1/2015 Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
5/23/2016 Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
5/27/2016 Presented to President.
6/3/2016 Signed by President.
6/3/2016 Became Public Law No: 114-165

S. 209 **January 21, 2015**

Mr. Barrasso for himself; Mr. Bennet, Mr. Enzi, Ms. Fischer, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. McCain, Mr. Moran, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Tester

Indian Tribal Energy Development and Self-Determination Act Amendments of 2015

9/30/2015 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Barrasso without amendment. With written report No. 114-149.
12/10/2015 Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
12/18/2015 Referred to House subcommittee: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.

S. 230 **January 21, 2015**

Ms. Murkowski for herself; and Mr. Sullivan

A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation located in Bethel, Alaska.

5/11/2015 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Barrasso without amendment. With written report No. 114-38.
6/25/2015 Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
9/16/2015 Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
9/21/2015 Presented to President.
9/30/2015 Signed by President.
9/30/2015 Became Public Law No: 114-56

S. 246 **January 22, 2015**

Ms. Heitkamp for herself; Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Boxer, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Collins, Mr. Daines, Ms. Feinstein, Ms. Fischer, Mr. Franken, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Inhofe, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Moran, Ms. Murkowski, Ms. Murray, Mr. Peters, Mr. Schatz, Ms. Shaheen, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Tester, Mr. Thune, Mr. Udall, Ms. Warren, Mr. Whitehouse

Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children Act

5/11/2015 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Barrasso with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 114–39.
6/1/2015 Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
9/6/2016 Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 114–722.
9/12/2016 Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
9/29/2016 Resolving differences—Senate actions: Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate bill by Unanimous Consent.
10/3/2016 Presented to President.
10/14/2016 Signed by President.
10/14/2016 Became Public Law No: 114–244

S. 248 **January 22, 2015**

Mr. Moran for himself; Mr. Crapo, Mr. Daines, Ms. Fischer, Mr. Flake, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lankford, Mr. McCain, Mr. Risch, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Thune, Mr. Wicker

Tribal Labor Sovereignty Act of 2015

9/10/2015 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Barrasso without amendment. With written report No. 114–140.
9/10/2015 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 220

S.286 **January 28, 2015**

Mr. Barrasso for himself; Mr. Crapo, Mr Franken, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Tester

Department of the Interior Tribal Self-Governance Act of 2015

5/22/2015 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Barrasso without amendment. With written report No. 114–60.
7/7/2015 Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
8/4/2015 Referred to House subcommittee: Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.

S. 321 **January 29, 2015**

Mr. Lankford for himself

A bill to revoke the charter of incorporation of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma at the request of that tribe, and for other purposes.

5/11/2015 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Barrasso without amendment. With written report No. 114–40.
5/11/2015 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 80.

S. 383 **February 5, 2015**

Mr. Crapo for himself; Ms. Murray and Mr. Risch

Indian Trust Asset Reform Act

2/8/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Barrasso with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 114–207.
2/8/2016 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 364.

S. 410 **February 9, 2015**

Mr. Udall for himself; and Mr. Heinrich

Building upon Unique Indian Learning and Development Act

11/18/2015 Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114–192.

S. 438 **February 10, 2015**

Mr. Barrasso for himself; Mr. Bennet, Mr. Daines, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Tester

IRRIGATE Act

4/27/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Barrasso with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 114–245.
4/27/2016 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 443.

S. 465 **February 11, 2015**

Mr. Kaine for himself; and Mr. Warner

Thomasina E. Jordan Indian Tribes of Virginia Federal Recognition Act of 2015

9/10/2015 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Barrasso without amendment. With written report No. 114–141. Additional views filed.
9/10/2015 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 221.

S. 501 **February 12, 2015**

Mr. Udall for himself; and Mr. Heinrich

New Mexico Navajo Water Settlement Technical Corrections Act

5/11/2015 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Barrasso without amendment. With written report No. 114–41.
5/21/2015 Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
9/8/2015 Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 114–255.
9/16/2015 Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
9/21/2015 Presented to President.
9/30/2015 Signed by President.
9/30/2015 Became Public Law No: 114–57

S. 710 **March 11, 2015**

Mr. Barrasso for himself.

Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Reauthorization Act of 2015

6/4/2015 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Barrasso with amendments. Without written report.
8/5/2015 Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs discharged pursuant to the order of May 27, 1988.
8/5/2015 By Senator Barrasso from Committee on Indian Affairs filed written report. Report No. 114–117.

S. 732 **March 12, 2015**

Mr. Tester for himself; Mr. Franken, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Franken, Mr. Moran, Ms. Murray, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Udall

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.

3/12/2015 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 817 **March 19, 2015**

Mr. Wyden for himself; and Mr. Merkley

A bill to provide for the addition of certain real property to the reservation of the Siletz Tribe in the State of Oregon.

3/2/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Barrasso without amendment. With written report No. 114–219.
7/14/2016 Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
12/6/2016 Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
12/8/2016 Presented to President.
12/14/2016 Signed by President.
12/14/2016 Became Public Law No: 114–262

S. 818 **March 19, 2015**

Mr. Wyden for himself; and Mr. Merkley

A bill to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act to make technical corrections, and for other purposes.

3/16/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Barrasso with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 114–230.
7/14/2016 Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
12/6/2016 Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
12/8/2016 Presented to President.
12/14/2016 Signed by President.
12/14/2016 Became Public Law No: 114–263

S. 896 **April 16, 2015**

Mr. Udall for himself; and Mr. Heinrich

Albuquerque Indian School Land Transfer Act

8/4/2015 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Barrasso without amendment. With written report No. 114–114.
9/22/2015 Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
10/6/2015 Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
10/8/2015 Presented to President.
10/16/2015 Signed by President.
10/16/2015 Became Public Law No: 114–69

S. 1125 **April 28, 2015**

Mr. Tester for himself; and Mr. Daines

Blackfeet Water Rights Settlement Act of 2015

2/3/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

S. 1163 **April 30, 2015**

Mr. Udall for himself; Mr. Franken, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Heitkamp, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Tester

Native American Languages Reauthorization Act of 2015

11/18/2015 Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114–192.
5/11/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

S. 1419 **May 21, 2015**

Mr. Tester for himself; Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Udall

Native Language Immersion Student Achievement Act

2/29/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Barrasso with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 114–215.
2/29/2016 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 376.

S. 1436 **May 21, 2015**

Mr. Reid for himself; and Mr. Heller

Nevada Native Nations Land Act

2/29/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Barrasso with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 114–216.
4/14/2016 Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
4/15/2016 Held at the desk.

S. 1443 **May 21, 2015**

Ms. Murkowski for herself; Mr. Crapo and Mr. Sullivan

Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Consolidation Act of 2015

3/9/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Barrasso without amendment. With written report No. 114–225.
7/14/2016 Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.
7/18/2016 Held at the desk.

S. 1457 **May 22, 2015**

Mr. Tester for himself.

Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas Equal and Fair Opportunity Settlement Act

5/22/2015 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 1579 **June 15, 2015**

Mr. Schatz for himself; Mr. Franken, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Heller, Mr. Hoeven, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Peters, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tester, Mr. Thune, Mr. Udall

NATIVE Act

1/12/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Barrasso without amendment. With written report No. 114–201.
4/25/2016 Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
9/6/2016 Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 114–721, Part I.
9/6/2016 Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
9/6/2016 Committee on House Administration discharged.
9/12/2016 Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
9/14/2016 Presented to President.
9/23/2016 Signed by President.
9/23/2016 Became Public Law No: 114–221

S. 1704 **July 7, 2015**

Mr. Barrasso for himself; Mr. Daines, Mr. Franken, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. McCain, Mr. Moran, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Tester, Mr. Udall

Securing Urgent Resources Vital to Indian Victim Empowerment Act

12/3/2015 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Barrasso with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 114–172.
12/3/2015 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 312.

S. 1761 **July 14, 2015**

Ms. Boxer for herself; and Ms. Feinstein

A bill to take certain Federal land located in Lassen County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Susanville Indian Rancheria, and for other purposes.

1/12/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Barrasso without amendment. With written report No. 114–202.
1/12/2016 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 346

S. 1776 **July 15, 2015**

Mr. Barrasso for himself; Mr. Crapo and Mr. Rounds

TIRES Act

2/29/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Barrasso with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 114–217.
12/10/2016 Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
12/12/2016 Held at the desk.

S. 1822 **July 21, 2015**

Ms. Boxer for herself; and Ms. Feinstein

A bill to take certain Federal land located in Tuolumne County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians, and for other purposes.

1/12/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Barrasso with an amendment. With written report No. 114–203.
1/12/2016 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 347.

S. 1879 **July 28, 2015**

Mr. Barrasso for himself

Interior Improvement Act

6/9/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Barrasso with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 114–275. Minority views filed.
6/9/2016 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 514.

S. 1928 **August 4, 2015**

Mr. Tester for himself; Mr. Franken, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Udall

Native Educator Support and Training Act

11/18/2015 Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114–192.
4/27/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

S. 1931 **August 4, 2015**

Mr. Moran for himself; Mr. Franken and Mr. Tester

A bill to reaffirm that certain land has been taken into trust for the benefit of certain Indian tribes.

8/4/2015 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 1983 **August 5, 2015**

Ms. Boxer for herself; and Ms. Feinstein

Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Water Rights Settlement Act

2/3/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably

S. 1984 **August 5, 2015**

Mr. Lankford for himself

Keeping out Illegal Drugs Act of 2015

8/5/2015 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 1986 **August 5, 2015**

Mr. Reid for himself

Moapa Band of Paiutes Land Conveyance Act

10/7/2015 Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114–260.

S. 2205 **October 22, 2015**

Mr. Tester for himself; Mr. Franken and Ms. Heitkamp

Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts Act of 2015

4/13/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114–326.
4/27/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

S. 2274 **November 10, 2015**

Mr. Tester for himself; Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Daines, Mr. Franken, Mr. Udall

A bill to provide for rental assistance for homeless or at-risk Indian veterans.

11/10/2015 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

S. 2285 **November 17, 2015**

Mr. Burr for himself

Lumbee Recognition Act

9/7/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114–538

S. 2304 **November 18, 2015**

Mr. Tester for himself; Mr. Heinrich and Mr. Schatz

Tribal Early Childhood, Education, and Related Services Integration Act of 2015

4/6/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114–287.
4/27/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

S. 2417 **December 17, 2015**

Mr. Thune for himself; Mr. Hoeven and Mr. Rounds

Tribal Veterans Health Care Enhancement Act

11/16/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Barrasso without amendment. With written report No. 114–376.
11/16/2016 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 671.

S. 2421 **December 17, 2015**

Ms. Murkowski for herself; and Mr. Sullivan

A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Tanana Tribal Council located in Tanana, Alaska, and to the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation located in Dillingham, Alaska, and for other purposes.

9/27/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Barrasso without amendment. With written report No. 114–362.
9/27/2016 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 650.

2nd Session

S. 2468 **January 27, 2016**

Mr. Tester for himself; Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Franken, Mr. Heinrich

Safe Academic Facilities and Environments for Tribal Youth Act

4/6/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114–287.
4/27/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

S. 2564 **February 23, 2016**

Mr. Flake for himself; Mr. Heinrich, Mr. McCain, Mr. Udall

Dine College Act of 2016

11/15/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Barrasso without amendment. With written report No. 114–373.
11/15/2016 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 666.

S. 2580 **February 25, 2016**

Mr. Barrasso for himself

RAISE Act of 2016

11/17/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Barrasso with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 114–380.
11/17/2016 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 684.

S. 2636 **March 3, 2016**

Mr. Tester for himself

Reservation Land Consolidation Act of 2016

9/14/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held.

S. 2643 **March 7, 2016**

Mr. Udall for himself; and Mr. Heinrich

Pueblo de Cochiti Self-Governance Act

11/17/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Barrasso with an amendment. With written report No. 114–381.
11/17/2016 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 685.

S. 2711 **March 17, 2016**

Mr. McCain for himself; Mr. Lankford and Mr. Scott

Native American Education Opportunity Act

4/6/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114–287.
9/7/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

S. 2717 **March 17, 2016**

Mr. Barrasso for himself; Mr. Heinrich and Mr. McCain

Dam Repairs and Improvements for Tribes Act of 2016

11/17/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Barrasso with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 114–382.
11/17/2016 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 686.

S. 2739 **March 17, 2106**

Ms. Cantwell for herself; and Ms. Murray

Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation Equitable Compensation Act

11/16/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Barrasso without amendment. With written report No. 114–377.
11/16/2016 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 672.

S. 2785 **April 12, 2016**

Mr. Tester for himself; Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Franken, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Udall

Tribal Youth and Community Protection Act of 2016

5/18/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held.
6/22/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.

S. 2796 **April 13, 2016**

Mr. Rounds for himself; and Mr. Lankford

Repealing Existing Substandard Provisions Encouraging Conciliation with Tribes Act

6/29/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114–401.
9/14/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.

S. 2842 **April 21, 2016**

Ms. Heitkamp for herself; Mr. Daines and Mr. Lankford

Johnson-O'Malley Supplemental Indian Education Program Modernization Act

5/11/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held.

S. 2916 **May 10, 2016**

Mr. Udall for himself; and Mr. Heinrich

A bill to provide that the pueblo of Santa Clara may lease for 99 years certain restricted land, and for other purposes.

12/20/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Barrasso under authority of the order of the Senate of 12/10/2016 without amendment. With written report No. 114–431.
12/20/2016 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 727.

S. 2920 **May 11, 2016**

Mr. Barrasso for himself; and Mr. McCain

Tribal Law and Order Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 2016

12/9/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Barrasso with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 114–404.
12/9/2016 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 726.

S. 2953 **May 19, 2016**

Mr. Barrasso for himself; Mr. Daines, Mr. McCain, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Thune

IHS Accountability Act of 2016

6/17/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held in Rapid City, South Dakota. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 114–522.
9/21/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

S. 2959 **May 19, 2016**

Mr. McCain for himself; and Mr. Flake

A bill to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund.

9/27/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Barrasso with amendments. With written report No. 114–363.
9/29/2016 Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.
11/15/2016 Referred to House subcommittee: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.

S. 3013 **May 26, 2016**

Mr. Tester for himself

Salish and Kootenai Water Rights Settlement Act of 2016

6/29/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114–401.

S. 3014 **May 26, 2016**

Mr. Daines for himself

Tribal Forestry Participation and Protection Act of 2016

6/8/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held.
6/22/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

S. 3127 **July 6, 2016**

Mr. Heinrich for himself; Mr. Bennet, Mr. Daines, Mr. Flake, Mr. McCain, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Tester, Mr, Udall

Safeguard Tribal Objects of Patrimony Act of 2016

7/6/2016 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 3216 **July 14, 2016**

Mr. Grassley for himself; Ms. Ernst and Mr. Leahy

A bill to repeal the Act entitled ''An Act to confer jurisdiction on the State of Iowa over offenses committed by or against Indians on the Sac and Fox Indian Reservation''.

9/14/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held.

S. 3222 **July 14, 2016**

Mr. Merkley for himself; Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Murray, Mr. Wyden

Columbia River In-Lieu and Treaty Fishing Access Sites Improvement Act

9/14/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held.

S. 3234 **July 14, 2016**

Mr. Barrasso for himself; and Mr. McCain

Indian Community Economic Enhancement Act of 2016

9/7/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114–538.
9/21/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

S. 3261 **July 14, 2016**

Mr. Tester for himself; Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Udall

Native American Business Incubators Program Act

9/7/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114–538.
9/21/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

S. 3293 **September 7, 2017**

Mr. Reid for himself

A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation investment income held in certain funds.

9/7/2016 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5373)

S. 3300 **September 8, 2017**

Mr. Flake for himself; and Mr. McCain

Hualapai Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act of 2016

9/14/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held.

S. 3482 **November, 17, 2016**

Mr. Hatch for himself

Navajo Utah Water Rights Settlement Act of 2016

11/17/2016 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 3523 **December 8, 2016**

Mr. Franken for himself; and Ms. Murkowski

Justice for Native Survivors of Sexual Violence Act

12/8/2016 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

S. CON. Res. 49 **July 14, 2016**

Mr. Udall for himself; Mr. Heinrich, Mr. McCain, Ms. Murkowski

PROTECT Patrimony Resolution

9/7/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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RES. 49 **January 28, 2015**

Mr. Barrasso for himself

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

1/28/2015 Committee on Indian Affairs. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Barrasso.
Without written report.
1/28/2015 Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 360 **January 14, 2015**

Mr. Pearce for himself; Mr. Amodei, Ms. Bustos, Mr. Cole, Ms. Gabbard, Mr. Heck, Mr. Huffman, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Kilmer, Mr. Lucas, Ms. McCollum, Ms. Moore, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Nolan, Mr. Schweikert, Mr. Takai, Mr. Young, Mr. Zinke

Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Reauthorization Act of 2015

3/23/2015 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): 297—98 (Roll no. 130).
3/24/2015 Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H.R. 387 **January 14, 2015**

Mr. Ruiz for himself; Mr. Cardenas, Mr. Cook, Mr. Huffman, Mr. LaMalfa, Mr. MacArthur, Ms. Torres

Economic Development Through Tribal Land Exchange Act

6/23/2015 Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 114–173.
7/13/2015 Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
1/12/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Barrasso without amendment. With written report No. 114–204.
1/12/2016 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 348.

H.R. 487 **January 22, 2015**

Mr. Mullin for himself

To allow the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma to lease or transfer certain lands.

9/8/2015 Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 114–250.
9/16/2015 Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
1/12/2016 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Barrasso without amendment. With written report No. 114–205.
2/11/2016 Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
2/25/2016 Presented to President.
2/29/2016 Signed by President.
2/29/2016 Became Public Law No: 114–127

H.R. 533 **January 26, 2015**

Mr. Mullin for himself; Mr. Cole, Mr. Nolan, Mr. Young

To revoke the charter of incorporation of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma at the request of that tribe, and for other purposes.

4/15/2015 Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 114–77.
6/1/2015 Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
6/24/2015 Senate Committee on Indian Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
6/24/2015 Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
6/26/2015 Presented to President.
7/6/2015 Signed by President.
7/6/2015 Became Public Law No: 114–28
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H.R. 538 **January 26, 2015**

Mr. Young for himself; and Mr. Gosar

Native American Energy Act

10/1/2015 Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 114–276.
10/8/2015 Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 254—173 (Roll no. 544).
10/19/2015 Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H.R. 2212 **May 1, 2015**

Mr. LaMalfa for himself; and Ms. Torres

To take certain Federal lands located in Lassen County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Susanville Indian Rancheria, and for other purposes.

10/27/2015 Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 114–314.
11/30/2015 Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
6/10/2016 Senate Committee on Indian Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
6/10/2016 Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
6/14/2016 Presented to President.
6/22/2016 Signed by President.
6/22/2016 Became Public Law No: 114–181

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H.R. 4685 **March 3, 2016**

Mr. McCarthy for himself

Tule River Indian Reservation Land Trust, Health, and Economic Development Act

7/1/2016 Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 114–649.
7/5/2016 Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
9/7/2016 Senate committee/subcommittee actions: Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114–538.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE ACTIONS

January 28, 2015

Oversight Hearing on ''Indian Country Priorities for the 114th Congress.''

February 4, 2015

Oversight Hearing on ''Loan Leveraging in Indian Country.''

February 25, 2015

Oversight Hearing on ''The President's FY 2016 Budget Request for Indian Programs.''

March 11, 2015

Nomination Hearing to Consider Jonodev Osceola Chaudhuri, of Arizona, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission.

March 31, 2015

Oversight Field Hearing on ''Addressing the Harmful Effects of Dangerous Drugs in Native Communities.''

April 8, 2015

Oversight Field Hearing on ''Empowering Indian Country: Coal, Jobs, and Self-Determination.''

April 22, 2015

Tribal Transportation: Pathways to Safer Roads in Indian Country.

May 13, 2015

Oversight Hearing on ''Bureau of Indian Education: Examining Organizational Challenges in Transforming Educational Opportunities for Indian Children.''

May 20, 2015

Oversight Hearing on ''Addressing the Needs of Native Communities Through Indian Water Rights Settlements.''

May 27, 2015

Oversight Field Hearing on ''Advancing Economic Success in Indian Country.''

June 10, 2015

Oversight Hearing on ''Addressing the Need for Victim Services in Indian Country.''

June 17, 2015

Oversight Hearing on ''Accessing Capital in Indian Country.''

June 24, 2015

Oversight Hearing on ''Demanding Results to End Native Youth Suicides.''

July 8, 2015

Oversight Hearing on ''A Path Forward: Trust Modernization and Reform for Indian Lands.''

July 15, 2015

Oversight Hearing on ''Juvenile Justice in Indian Country: Challenges and Promising Strategies.''

July 22, 2015

Oversight Hearing on ''Safeguarding the Integrity of Indian Gaming.''

July 29, 2015

Oversight Hearing on ''Examining the True Costs of Alcohol and Drug Abuse in Native Communities.''

August 20, 2015

Oversight Field Hearing ''Strengthening Alaska Native Families: Examining Recidivism, Reentry, and Tribal Courts in Alaska.''

September 16, 2015

Oversight Hearing on ''EPA's Gold King Mine Disaster: Examining the Harmful Impacts to Indian Country.''

October 21, 2015

Oversight Hearing on ''The GAO Report on ''Indian Energy Development: Poor Management by BIA Has Hindered Development on Indian Lands.''

December 2, 2015

Tribal Law and Order Act (TLOA)—5 Years Later: How Have the Justice Systems in Indian Country Improved.''

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February 3, 2016

Oversight Hearing on ''Reexamining the Substandard Quality of Indian Health Care in the Great Plains.''

March 9, 2016

Oversight Hearing on ''The President's FY 2017 Indian Country Budget.''

April 22, 2016

Oversight Field Hearing on ''Examining EPA's Unacceptable Response to Indian Tribes.''

April 27, 2016

Oversight Hearing on ''The GAO Report on ''Telecommunications: Additional Coordination and Performance Measurement Needed for High-Speed Internet Access Programs on Tribal Lands.''

June 8, 2016

Oversight Hearing on ''Improving Interagency Forest Management to Strengthen Tribal Capabilities for Responding to and Preventing Wildfires, and S. 3014, a Bill to Improve the Management of Indian Forest Land, and For Other Purposes.''

June 17, 2016

Oversight Field Hearing on ''Improving Accountability and Quality of Care at the Indian Health Service Through S. 2953.''

June 22, 2016

Oversight Hearing on ''Accessing USDA Rural Development Programs in Native Communities.''

August 17, 2016

Oversight Field Hearing on ''Addressing Trauma and Mental Health Challenges in Indian Country.''

October 18, 2016

Oversight Field Hearing on ''The Theft, Illegal Possession, Sale, Transfer and Export of Tribal Cultural Items.''

December 7, 2016

Oversight Hearing on ''Examining the Department of the Interior's Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations, Four Years Later.''

LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS

March 4, 2015

Legislative Hearing on S. 438, the IRRIGATE Act.

March 18, 2015

Legislative Hearing on S. 710, the reauthorization of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 2015 (NAHASDA).

April 29, 2015

Legislative Hearing on S. 248, the Tribal Labor Sovereignty Act of 2015.

October 7, 2015

Legislative Hearing on S. 817, a bill to provide for the addition of certain real property to the reservation of the Siletz Tribe in the State of Oregon; S. 818, a bill to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act to make technical corrections, and for other purposes; S. 1436, a bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for certain Indian tribes, and for other purposes; S. 1761, a bill to take certain Federal land located in Lassen County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Susanville Indian Rancheria, and for other purposes; S. 1822, a bill to take certain Federal land located in Tuolumne County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians, and for other purposes; S. 1986, a bill to provide for a land conveyance in the State of Nevada; H.R. 387, an Act to provide for certain land to be taken into trust for the benefit of the Morongo Band of Mission Indians, and for other purposes.

November 18, 2015

Legislative Hearing on S. 410, a bill to strengthen Indian education, and for other purposes; S. 1163, a bill to amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to provide flexibility and reauthorization to ensure the survival and continuing vitality of Native American Languages; S. 1928, a bill to support the education of Indian children.

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April 6, 2016

Legislative Hearing on S. 2304, a bill to provide for tribal demonstration projects for the integration of early childhood development, education, including Native language and culture, and related services, for evaluation of those demonstration projects, and for other purposes; S. 2468, a bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a 5-year demonstration program to provide grants to eligible Indian tribes for the construction of tribal schools, and for other purposes; S. 2580, a bill to establish the Indian Education Agency to streamline the administration of Indian education, and for other purposes; S. 2711, a bill to expand opportunity for Native American Children through additional options in education, and for other purposes.

April 13, 2016

Legislative Hearing on S. 2205, a bill to establish a grant program to assist tribal governments in establishing tribal healing to wellness courts, and for other purposes; S. 2421, a bill to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Tanana Tribal Council located in Tanana, Alaska, and to the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation located in Dillingham, Alaska, and for other purposes; S. 2564, a bill to modernize prior legislation relating to Dine College; S. 2643, a bill to improve the implementation of the settlement agreement reached between the Pueblo de Cochiti of New Mexico and the Corps of Engineers, and for other purposes; S. 2717, a bill to improve the safety and address the deferred maintenance needs of Indian dams to prevent flooding on Indian reservations, and for other purposes.

May 11, 2016

Legislative Hearing on S. 2785, a bill to protect Native children and promote public safety in Indian Country; S. 2916, a bill to provide that the Pueblo of Santa Clara may lease for 99 years certain restricted land, and for other purposes; and S. 2920, the Tribal Law and Order Reauthorization Act of 2016.

May 18, 2016

Legislative Hearing on S. 2785, a bill to protect Native children and promote public safety in Indian Country; S. 2916, a bill to provide that the Pueblo of Santa Clara may lease for 99 years certain restricted land, and for other purposes; and S. 2920, the Tribal Law and Order Reauthorization Act of 2016

June 29, 2016

Legislative Hearing on S. 2796, a bill to repeal certain obsolete laws relating to Indians; S. 2959, a bill to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund; and S. 3013, a bill to authorize and implement the water rights compact among the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Indian Reservation, the State of Montana, and the United States, and for other purposes.

September 7, 2016

Legislative Hearing on S. 2285, a bill to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and for other purposes; S. 3234, a bill to amend Native American Business Development, Trade Promotion, and Tourism Act of 2000, the Buy Indian Act, the Indian Trader Act, and the Native American programs Act of 1974 to provide industry and economic development opportunities to Indian Communities; S. 3261, a bill to establish a business incubators program within the Department of the Interior to promote economic development in Indian reservation communities; and H.R. 4685, an act to take certain Federal lands located in Tulare County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Tule River Indian Tribe, and for other purposes.

September 14, 2016

Legislative Hearing on S. 2636, a bill to amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to require mandatory approval of applications for land to be taken into trust if the land is wholly within a reservation, and for other purposes; S. 3216, a bill to repeal the Act entitled ''An Act to confer jurisdiction on the State of Iowa over offenses committed by or against Indians on the Sac and Fox Indian Reservation''; S. 3222, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assess sanitation and safety conditions at Bureau of Indian Affairs facilities that were constructed to provide treaty tribes access to traditional fishing grounds and expend funds on construction of facilities and structures to improve those conditions, and for other purposes; S. 3300, The Hualapai Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act of 2016.

BUSINESS SESSIONS

January 28, 2015

Business Meeting to consider the following:

—The selection of the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the committee for the 114th Congress;

—Adoption of the funding resolution for the committee for the 114th Congress;

—Adoption of the rules of the committee for the 114th Congress.

February 4, 2015

Business Meeting to consider the following legislation:

—S. 184, A bill to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act to require background checks before foster care placements are ordered in tribal court proceedings, and for other purposes;

—S. 209, A bill to amend the Indian Tribal Energy Development and Self-Determination Act of 2005, and for other purposes;

—S. 246, A bill to establish the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children, and for other purposes;

—S. 286, A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide further self-governance by Indian tribes, and for other purposes.

February 25, 2015

Business Meeting to consider the following legislation:

—S. 230, A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation located in Bethel, Alaska;

—S. 321, A bill to revoke the charter of incorporation of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma at the request of that tribe, and for other purposes;

—S. 501, A bill to make technical corrections to the Navajo water rights settlement in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes.

March 18, 2015

Business Meeting to consider the following legislation:

—S. 35, A bill to extend the Federal recognition to the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana, and for other purposes;

—S. 438, A bill to provide for the repair, replacement, and maintenance of certain Indian irrigation projects (IRRIGATE ACT);

—S. 465, 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; and The Nomination of Jonodev Chaudhuri, of Arizona, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission for a term of three years.

April 29, 2015

Business Meeting to consider the following legislation:

—S. 152, A bill to prohibit gaming activities on certain Indian land in Arizona until the expiration of certain gaming compacts. This Act may be cited as the ''Keep the Promise Act of 2015''.

May 13, 2015

Business Meeting to consider the following legislation:

—S. 986, An act to require the Secretary of the Interior to take into trust four parcels of Federal land for the benefit of certain Indian Pueblos in the State of New Mexico.

—June 10, 2015 Business Meeting to consider the following legislation:

—S. 248, A bill to clarify the rights of Indians and Indian Tribes on Indian lands under the National Labor Relations Act.

July 22, 2015

Business Meeting to consider the following legislation:

—S. 1704, a bill to amend the Indian Tribal Justice Act to secure urgent resources vital to Indian victims of crime, and for other purposes; and

—S. 1776, a bill to enhance Tribal Road Safety, and for other purposes.

—July 29, 2015 Business Meeting to consider the following legislation:

—S. 383, a bill to provide for Indian trust asset management reform, and for other purposes; and

—S. 732, 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.

October 7, 2015

Business Meeting to consider the following legislation:

—S. 1579, a bill to enhance and integrate Native American tourism, empower Native American communities, increase coordination and collaboration between Federal tourism assets, and expand heritage and cultural tourism opportunities in the United States; H.R. 487, an act to allow the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma to lease or transfer certain lands.

October 21, 2015

Business Meeting to consider the following legislation:

—S. 1419, a bill to promote the academic achievement of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian children with the establishment of a Native American language grant program;

—S. 1436, a bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for certain Indian tribes, and for other purposes;

—S. 1443, a bill to amend the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 to facilitate the ability of Indian tribes to integrate the employment, training, and related services from diverse Federal sources, and for other purposes;

—S. 1761, a bill to take certain Federal land located in Lassen County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Susanville Indian Rancheria, and for other purposes;

—S. 1822, a bill to take certain Federal land located in Tuolumne County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians, and for other purposes; H.R. 387, an act to provide for certain land to be taken into trust for the benefit of Morongo Band of Mission Indians, and for other purposes.

November 18, 2015

Business Meeting to consider the following legislation:

—S. 817, a bill to provide for the addition of certain real property to the reservation of the Siletz Tribe in the State of Oregon;

—S. 818, a bill to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act to make technical corrections, and for other purposes.

December 2, 2015

Business Meeting to consider the following legislation:

—S. 1879, a bill to improve processes in the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes.

2nd Session

February 3, 2016

Business Meeting to consider the following legislation:

—S. 1125, a bill to authorize and implement the water rights compact among the Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, the State of Montana, and the United States, and for other purposes;

—S. 1983, a bill to authorize the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Water Rights Settlement, and for other purposes.

April 27, 2016

Business Meeting to consider the following legislation:

—S. 1928, a bill to support the education of Indian children;

—S. 2205, a bill to establish a grant program to assist tribal governments in establishing tribal healing to wellness courts, and for other purposes;

—S. 2304, a bill to provide for tribal demonstration projects for the integration of early childhood development, education, including Native language and culture, and related services, for evaluation of those demonstration projects, and for other purposes;

—S. 2421, a bill to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Tanana Tribal Council located in Tanana, Alaska, and to the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation located in Dillingham, Alaska, and for other purposes;

—S. 2468, a bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a 5-year demonstration program to provide grants to eligible Indian tribes for the construction of tribal schools, and for other purposes;

—S. 2564, a bill to modernize prior legislation relating to Dine College;

—S. 2643, a bill to improve the implementation of the settlement agreement reached between the Pueblo de Cochiti of New Mexico and the Corps of Engineers, and for other purposes; and

—S. 2717, a bill to improve the safety and address the deferred maintenance needs of Indian dams to prevent flooding on Indian reservations, and for other purposes.

May 11, 2016

Business Meeting to consider the following legislation:

—S. 1163, a bill to amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to provide flexibility and reauthorization to ensure the survival and continuing vitality of Native American Languages;

—S. 2580, a bill to establish the Indian Education Agency to streamline the administration of Indian education, and for other purposes; and

—S. 2739, a bill to provide for equitable compensation to the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation for the use of tribal land for the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam, and for other purposes.

June 8, 2016

Business Meeting to consider the following legislation:

—S. 2417, a bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to allow the Indian Health Service to cover the cost of a copayment of an Indian or Alaska Native veteran receiving medical care or servies from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; and

—S. 2916, a bill to provide that the Pueblo of Santa Clara may lease for 99 years certain restricted land, and for other purposes.

June 22, 2016

Business Meeting to consider the following legislation:

—S. 2785, a bill to protect Native children and promote public safety in Indian country;

—S. 2920, a bill to amend the Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010 and the Indian Law Enforcement Reform Act to provide for advancements in public safety services to Indian communities, and for other purposes; and

—S. 3014, a bill to improve the management of Indian forest land, and for other purposes.

September 7, 2016

Business Meeting to consider the following legislation:

—S. Con. Res. 49, a resolution supporting efforts to stop the theft, illegal possession or sale, transfer, and export of tribal cultural items of Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians in the United States and internationally;

—S. 2711, a bill to expand opportunity for Native American children through additional options in education, and for other purposes; and

—S. 2959, a bill to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund.

September 14, 2016

Business Meeting to consider the following legislation:

—S. 2796, a bill to repeal certain obsolete laws relating to Indians.

—September 21, 2016

Business Meeting to consider the following legislation:

—S. 2953, a bill to promote patient-centered care and accountability at the Indian Health Service, and for other purposes;

—S. 3234, a bill to amend the Native American Business Development, Trade Promotion, and Tourism Act of 2000, the Buy Indian Act, the Indian Trader Act, and the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to provide industry and economic development opportunities to Indian communities; and

—S. 3261, a bill to establish a business incubators program within the Department of the Interior to promote economic development in Indian reservation communities.

PUBLICATIONS

HEARINGS

S. Hrg. 114–275—Indian Country Priorities for the 114th Congress, Wednesday, January 28, 2015.

S. Hrg. 114–2—Loan Leveraging in Indian Country, Wednesday, February 4, 2015.

S. Hrg. 114–194—The President's Fiscal Year 2016 Budget Request for Indian Programs. Wednesday, February 25, 2015.

S. Hrg. 114–14—S. 438, the IRRIGATE Act, Wednesday, March 4, 2015.

S. Hrg. 114–13—Nomination Of Jonodev Osceola Chaudhuri To Be Chairman of The National Indian Gaming Commission, Wednesday, March 11, 2015.

S. Hrg. 114–60—S. 710, The Reauthorization of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self- Determination Act, Wednesday, March 18, 2015.

S. Hrg. 114–43—Addressing the Harmful Effects of Dangerous Drugs in Native Communities. Tuesday, March 31, 2015.

S. Hrg. 114–42—Empowering Indian Country: Coal, Jobs, and Self-Determination, Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

S. Hrg. 114–41—Tribal Transportation: Pathways to Safer Roads in Indian Country, Wednesday, April 22, 2015.

S. Hrg. 114–105—S. 248, The Tribal Labor Sovereignty Act of 2015. Wednesday, April 29, 2015.

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EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

EC–328 **January 21, 2015**

A communication from the Executive Analyst (Political), Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Director of the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2015; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–329 **January 21, 2015**

A communication from the 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 ''Land Acquisitions in the State of Alaska'' (RIN1076–AF23) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 16, 2015; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–371 **January 26, 2015**

A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled ''OMB Final Sequestration Report to the President and Congress for Fiscal Year 2015''; 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; Select Committee on Ethics; 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.

EC–580 **February 04, 2015**

A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Indian Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled ''Fiscal Year 2013 Report to Congress Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 450j-1(c) on the Funding Requirements for Contract Support Costs''; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–1017 **April 13, 2015**

A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2015, and requirements for a ''Within-Session Sequestration Report to the President and Congress''; 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; Select Committee on Ethics; 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.

EC–1660 **May 19, 2015**

A communication from the 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 ''Leasing of Osage Reservation Lands for Oil and Gas Mining'' (RIN1076–AF17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 14, 2015; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–1775 **June 02, 2015**

A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, a report of proposed legislation entitled ''Tribal Equal Access to Voting Act of 2015''; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–2014 **June 22, 2015**

A communication from the Executive Analyst (Political), Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, two (2) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Health and Human Services, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 17, 2015; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–2506 **August 04, 2015**

A communication from the 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 ''Federal Acknowledgment of American Indian Tribes'' (RIN1076–AF18) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 30, 2015; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–2658 **September 08, 2015**

A communication from the 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 2016''; 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; Select Committee on Ethics; 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.

EC–2724 **September 09, 2015**

A communication from the Executive Analyst (Political), Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, two (2) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Health and Human Services, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 5, 2015; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–3013 **September 24, 2015**

A communication from the Senior Attorney, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Hearing Process Concerning Acknowledgement of American Indian Tribes'' (RIN1094–AA54) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 16, 2015; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–3359 **October 28, 2015**

A communication from the Deputy Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Change of Address for the Interior Board of Indian Appeals'' (42 CFR Part 137) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 23, 2015; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–3451 **November 04, 2015**

A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Disposition of Unclaimed Human Remains, Funerary Objects, Sacred Objects, or Objects of Cultural Patrimony'' (RIN1024–AE00) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 29, 2015; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–3633 **November 19, 2015**

A communication from the 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 ''Housing Improvement Program'' (RIN1076–AF22) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2015; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–3634 **November 19, 2015**

A communication from the 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 ''Secretarial Election Procedures'' (RIN1076–AE93) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2015; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–3843 **December 09, 2015**

A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled ''2013 Report to Congress on Outcome Evaluations of Administration for Native Americans (ANA) Projects''; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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EC–4122 **January 19, 2016**

A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department 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 2009 and 2010, 2011, and 2012''; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–4655 **March 08, 2016**

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 Year 2013''; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–4656 **March 08, 2016**

A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled ''2015 Report to the Congress on the Native Hawaiian Revolving Loan Fund''; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–4714 **March 16, 2016**

A communication from the 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 ''Rights-of-Way on Indian Land'' (RIN1076–AF20) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2016; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–4841 **April 05, 2016**

A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Payment for Physician and Other Health Care Professional Services Purchased by Indian Health Programs and Medical Charges Associated with Non-Hospital-Based Care'' (RIN0917–AA12) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 18, 2016; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–5071 **April 11, 2016**

A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Indian Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled ''Fiscal Year 2014 Report to Congress Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 450j-1(c) on the Funding Requirements for Contract Support Costs''; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–5134 **April 18, 2016**

A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled ''Special Diabetes Program for Indians 2014 Report to Congress, Changing the Course of Diabetes: Turning Hope into Reality''; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–5217 **April 25, 2016**

A communication from the 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 ''Financial Assistance and Social Services Programs; Burial Assistance'' (RIN1076–AF29) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 20, 2016; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–5582 **May 24, 2016**

A communication from the 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 ''Title Evidence for Trust Land Acquisitions'' (RIN1076–AF28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 19, 2016; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–5787 **June 16, 2016**

A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled ''FY 2014 Outcome Evaluations of Administrator for Native Americans (ANA) Projects Report to Congress''; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–6134 **July 12, 2016**

A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled ''The 2016 Indian Health Service and Tribal Health Care Facilities' Needs Assessment Report to Congress''; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–6189 **July 14, 2016**

A communication from the 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 ''Grants to Tribal Colleges and Universities and Dine College'' (RIN1076–AF08) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 11, 2016; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–6676 **September 06, 2016**

A communication from the 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 2017''; 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; Select Committee on Ethics; Finance; Foreign Relations; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Indian Affairs; Select Committee on Intelligence; the Judiciary; Rules and Administration; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; and Veterans' Affairs.

EC–6931 **September 19, 2016**

A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to an order that would cancel debts assessed against the Yakama Nation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–7518 **November 16, 2016**

A communication from the Senior Advisor for Native Hawaiian Affairs, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Procedures for Reestablishing a Formal Government-to-Government Relationship With the Native Hawaiian Community'' (RIN1090–AB05) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2016; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–7820 **December 01, 2016**

A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled ''2015 Outcome Evaluations of Administration for Native Americans (ANA) Projects Report to Congress''; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–7821 **December 01, 2016**

A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled ''Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Report to Congress on Contract Funding of Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act Awards''; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–7822 **December 01, 2016**

A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled ''Fiscal Year 2012 Report to Congress on Administration of the Tribal Self-Governance Program''; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–7823 **December 01, 2016**

A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled ''Fiscal Year 2013 Report to Congress on Administration of the Tribal Self-Governance Program''; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–7824 **December 01, 2016**

A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled ''Fiscal Year 2014 Report to Congress on Administration of the Tribal Self-Governance Program''; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–7825 **December 01, 2016**

A communication from the Executive Analyst (Political), Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Commissioner, Administration on Native Americans, Department of Health and Human Services, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 30, 2016; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–7948 **December 09, 2016**

A communication from the 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 ''Addition of the Wind River Indian Reservation to the List of Courts of Indian Offenses'' (RIN1076–AF33) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 7, 2016; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–7949 **December 09, 2016**

A communication from the 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 ''Indian Child Welfare Act Proceedings'' (RIN1076–AF25) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 7, 2016; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–7950 **December 09, 2016**

A communication from the 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 ''Tribal Transportation Program'' (RIN1076–AF19) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 7, 2016; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–7974 **December 09, 2016**

A communication from the 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 ''Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustments'' (RIN1076–AF32) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 7, 2016; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–7975 **December 09, 2016**

A communication from the 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 ''Leasing of Osage Reservation Lands for Oil and Gas Mining'' (RIN1076–AF17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 7, 2016; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

PETITIONS

POM–64 **July 23, 2015**

A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Iowa urging the United States Congress to repeal the Act of June 30, 1948, Public Law Number 846, 62 Statute 1161, which conferred on the State of Iowa jurisdiction over offenses committed by or against Indians on the Meskwaki Settlement and to take whatever steps are necessary to achieve such a repeal; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

POM–139 **April 06, 2016**

A joint memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico supporting the passage of the Dine College Act of 2015; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

POM–188 **June 14, 2016**

A concurrent memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona urging the United States Congress to enact the Dine College Act of 2015; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

POM–242 **November 17, 2016**

A concurrent memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona urging the United States Congress to enact the Dine College Act of 2015; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

NOMINATIONS

PN–59 **January 08, 2015**

Nominee: Jonodev Osceola Chaudhuri, of Arizona, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission for the term of three years, vice Tracie Stevens. Received: January 08, 2015. Referred: Senate Indian Affairs. March 18, 2015: Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported favorably. March 24, 2015: Reported by Senator Barrasso, Committee on Indian Affairs, without printed report. March 24, 2015: Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 51. April 15, 2015: By unanimous consent agreement, vote 4/16/2015. April 16, 2015: Considered by Senate. April 16, 2015: Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

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(None)

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S. 438 IRRIGATE Act
S. 710 Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Reauthorization Act of 2015
S. 1704 Securing Urgent Resources Vital to Indian Victim Empowerment Act
S. 1776 TIRES ACT
S. 1879 Interior Improvement Act
S. 2580 RAISE Act of 2016
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S. 2953 IHS Accountability Act of 2016
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S. 1761 A bill to take certain Federal land located in Lassen County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Susanville Indian Rancheria, and for other purposes
S. 1822 A bill to take certain Federal land located in Tuolumne County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians, and for other purposes
S. 1983 Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Water Rights Settlement Act

Mr. Burr

S. 2285 Lumbee Recognition Act

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S. 2739 Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Equitable Compensation Act

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S. 383 Indian Trust Asset Reform Act

Mr. Daines

S. 3014 Tribal Forestry Participation and Protection Act of 2016

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S. 2564 Dine College Act of 2016
S. 3300 Hualapai Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act of 2016

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S. 3523 Justice for Native Survivors of Sexual Violence Act

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S. 3216 A bill to repeal the Act entitled ''An Act to confer jurisdiction on the State of Iowa over offenses committed by or against Indians on the Sac and Fox Indian Reservation.''

Mr. Hatch

S. 3482 Navajo Utah Water Rights Settlement Act of 2016

Mr. Heinrich

S. 3127 Safeguard Tribal Objects of Patrimony Act of 2016

Ms. Heitkamp

S. 246 Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children Act
S. 2842 Johnson-O'Malley Supplemental Indian Education Program Modernization Act

Mr. Hoeven

S. 184 Native American Children's Safety Act

Mr. Kaine

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Mr. Lankford

S. 321 A bill to revoke the charter of incorporation of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma at the request of that tribe, and for other purposes
S. 1984 Keeping out Illegal Drugs Act of 2015

Mr. McCain

S. 152 Keep the Promise Act of 2015
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S. 2959 A bill to amend the White Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund

Mr. McCarthy

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Mr. Moran

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S. 1931 A bill to reaffirm that certain land has been taken into trust for the benefit of certain Indian tribes

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Mr. Reid

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JURISDICTION AND RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Adopted in a Committee Business Meeting, January 28, 2015

JURISDICTION—114th 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, January 28, 2015

Senate standing Rules XXVI requires each committee to adopt rules to govern 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 January 28, 2015, 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 January 28, 2015. The rules, as adopted, are below:

RULES OF PROCEDURE

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.

MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE

Rule 2. The Committee shall meet on Wednesday/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.

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 48 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 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.

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