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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS—111th CONGRESS

	2009, 1ST SESS.	2010, 2ND SESS.	TOTALS
REFERRED BY THE SENATE			
Senate bills	33	12	45
House bills	5	2	7
Senate resolutions	2	0	2
House resolutions	0	0	0
Senate joint resolutions	1	0	1
House joint resolutions	0	0	0
Senate concurrent resolution	0	0	0
House concurrent resolution	0	0	0
Total Legislation	41	14	55
Executive communications	8	10	18
Petitions	2	0	2
Nominations	3	3	6
Presidential messages	0	0	0
Total Activity	13	13	26
REPORTED TO THE SENATE			
Senate bills	7	15	22
House bills	1	3	4
Senate resolutions	1	0	1
Senate joint resolutions	0	0	0
House joint resolutions	0	0	0
Nominations	2	4	6
Total	11	22	33
SENATE AND HOUSE BILLS WHICH HAVE BECOME LAW			
Public	1	5	6
Private	0	0	0
Total	1	5	6
HEARINGS HELD			
Senate bills	5	4	9
House bills	1	1	2
Senate resolutions	0	0	0
House resolutions	0	0	0
Senate joint resolutions	0	0	0
House joint resolutions	0	0	0
Nominations	2	2	4
Oversight investigations	17	14	31
Total	25	21	46

	2009, 1ST SESS.	2010, 2ND SESS.	TOTALS
Meetings			
Hearings	24	20	44
Business sessions	8	4	12
Executive sessions	0	0	0
Total	32	24	56

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

SENATE BILLS	SENATE BILLS	SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS	SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS	SENATE RESOLUTION
S. 39	S. 1448	S.J. Res. 14		S. Res. 28
S. 72	S. 1635			S. Res. 303
S. 76	S. 1690			
S. 151	S. 1703			
S. 280	S. 1732			
S. 313	S. 1735			
S. 338	S. 1790			
S. 375	S. 1936			
S. 381	S. 2802			
S. 439	S. 2906			
S. 443	S. 2956			
S. 530	S. 3235			
S. 617	S. 3246			
S. 633	S. 3290			
S. 708	S. 3331			
S. 797	S. 3471			
S. 965	S. 3648			
S. 980	S. 3740			
S. 1011	S.3752			
S. 1105	S.3903			
S. 1178	S. 3945			
S. 1264	S. 3997			
S. 1388				

**HOUSE BILLS, JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO
COMMITTEE**

HOUSE BILLS	HOUSE BILLS	HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS	HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS	HOUSE RESOLUTIONS
H.R. 326 H.R. 1129 H.R. 1385 H.R. 3553 H.R. 4347 H.R. 4445 H.R. 5811				

REPORTS

SENATE REPORTS	BILL NO.	SENATE REPORTS	BILL NO.	HOUSE REPORTS	BILL NO.
111-84	H.R. 1129			111-515	H.R. 4445
111-299	H.R. 3553				
111-379	H.R. 4445				
111-359	H.R. 5811				
UC	S. 39				
UC	S. 151				
111-119	S. 313				
UC	S. 338				
111-118	S. 375				
111-161	S. 443				
111-93	S. 797				
111-117	S. 965				
111-162	S. 1011				
111-115	S. 1105				
111-113	S. 1178				
111-204	S. 1388				
111-245	S. 1448				
111-166	S. 1635				
111-247	S. 1703				
111-116	S. 1735				
No written report	S. 1790				
111-356	S. 2802				
111-246	S. 2906				
No written report	S. 3235				
111-357	S. 3648				
111-371	S. 3903				
No written report	S.Res. 28				

PUBLIC LAWS

PUBLIC LAWS	BILL NO.	PUBLIC LAWS	BILL NO.
111-269	H.R. 3553		
111-354	H.R. 4445		
111-18	S. 39		
111-334	S. 1448		
111-336	S. 2906		
111-381	S. 3903		

SENATE BILLS

The final status of legislation acted on by the Committee during the 111th 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. 39	January 6, 2009	S. 151	January 6, 2009
Mr. McCain, for himself; and Mr. Kyl		Mr. McCain, for himself; Mr. Dorgan and Mr. Kyl	
A bill to repeal section 10(f) of Public Law 93-531, commonly known as the "Bennett Freeze".		Indian Arts and Crafts Amendments Act of 2009	
January 6, 2009 Introduced in Senate		August 19, 2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	
March 12, 2009 Senate Committee on Indian Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.		January 6, 2009 Introduced in Senate	
March 12, 2009 Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.		July 22, 2009 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Dorgan without amendment. Without written report.	
April 1, 2009 Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.		July 24, 2009 Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.	
April 21, 2009 Cleared for White House.		August 19, 2009 Referred to House subcommittee: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	
April 28, 2009 Presented to President.			
May 8, 2009 Signed by President.			
May 8, 2009 Became Public Law No: 111-18			
		S. 280	January 16, 2009
S. 72	January 6, 2009	Mr. Baucus, for himself; and Mr. Tester.	
Mr. Inouye, for himself; and Mr. Akaka.		Crow Tribe Land Restoration Act	
Hawaiian Homeownership Opportunity Act of 2009		January 16, 2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.	
January 6, 2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.			
		S. 313	January 26, 2009
S. 76	January 6, 2009	Mr. Kyl, for himself, and Mr. McCain.	
Mr. Inouye, for himself.		White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2009	
Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Reauthorization Act of 2009		January 26, 2009 Introduced in Senate	
January 6, 2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.		January 21, 2010 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Dorgan with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 111-119.	
		January 21, 2010 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 260.	

SENATE BILLS

S. 338 **January 28, 2009**

Ms. Feinstein, for herself.

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 deemed to be held in trust and to provide for the conduct of certain activities on the land.

January 28, 2009 Introduced in Senate

March 12, 2009 Senate Committee on Indian Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

March 12, 2009 Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

March 16, 2009 Referred to House committee: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

S. 375 **February 4, 2009**

Mr. Tester, for himself; and Mr. Baucus.

Crow Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act of 2009

February 4, 2009 Introduced in Senate

January 21, 2010 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Dorgan with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 111-118.

January 21, 2010 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 259.

S. 381 **February 4, 2009**

Mr. Akaka, for himself; Mr. Begich, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Inouye and Ms. Murkowski.

A bill to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians, to provide a process for the reorganization of a Native Hawaiian and the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian government, and for other purposes.

February 4, 2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 439 **February 13, 2009**

Mr. Inouye, for himself; and Mr. Tester.

Indian Development Finance Corporation Act

April 29, 2010 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held.

S. 443 **February 13, 2009**

Ms. Murray, for herself; and Ms. Cantwell.

Hoh Indian Tribe Safe Homelands Act

February 13, 2009 Introduced in Senate

March 10, 2010 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Dorgan with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 111-161.

March 10, 2010 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 312.

S. 530 **March 5, 2009**

Mr. Bill Nelson, for himself; and Mr. Martinez.

Muscogee Nation of Florida Federal Recognition Act Related Bills: H.R. 1899

March 5, 2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 617 **March 17, 2009**

Mr. Johnson, for himself; and Mr. Thune.

Lower Brule and Crow Creek Tribal Compensation Act

March 17, 2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 633 **March 18, 2009**

Mr. Tester, for himself; Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Stabenow and Mr. Tom Udall

Tribal Health Promotion and Tribal Colleges and Universities Advancement Act of 2009

December 13, 2009 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.

SENATE BILLS

S. 708

March 25, 2009

Mr. Akaka, for himself; Mr. Begich, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Inouye and Ms. Murkowski.

A bill to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians, to provide a process for the reorganization of a Native Hawaiian government and the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian government, and for other purposes.

March 25, 2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 797

April 2, 2009

Mr. Dorgan, for himself; Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Begich, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Bingaman, Ms. Boxer, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Franken, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Murkowski, Ms. Murray, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Tester, Mr. Thune, Mr. Mark Udall, Mr. Tom Udall and Mr. Wyden.

Tribal Law and Order Act of 2009

April 2, 2009 Introduced in Senate

October 29, 2009 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Dorgan with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 111-93.

October 29, 2009 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 192.

S. 965

May 4, 2009

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

Taos Pueblo Indian Water Rights Settlement Act

May 4, 2009 Introduced in Senate

January 20, 2010 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Dorgan with amendments. With written report No. 111-117.

January 20, 2010 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 257.

S. 980

May 5, 2009

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

Native American Challenge Demonstration Project Act of 2009

November 18, 2010 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

S. 1011

May 7, 2009

Mr. Akaka, for himself; Mr. Begich, Mr. Burriss, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Inouye and Ms. Murkowski.

Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act of 2009

May 7, 2009 Introduced in Senate

March 11, 2010 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Dorgan with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 111-162.

March 11, 2010 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 314.

S. 1105

May 20, 2009

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

Aamodt Litigation Settlement Act

May 20, 2009 Introduced in Senate

January 20, 2010 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Dorgan with amendments. With written report No. 111-115.

January 20, 2010 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 255.

S. 1178

June 3, 2009

Mr. Webb, for himself; and Mr. Warner.

Indian Tribes of Virginia Federal Recognition Act of 2009

June 3, 2009 Introduced in Senate

December 23, 2009 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Dorgan with amendments. With written report No. 111-113.

December 23, 2009 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 251.

S. 1264

June 15, 2009

Mr. Mark Udall, for himself; and Mr. Bennet.

Pine River Indian Irrigation Project Act of 2009

November 18, 2010 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

SENATE BILLS

S. 1388

June 25, 2009

Ms. Cantwell, for herself; Mr. Inouye and Ms. Murray.

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

June 25, 2009 Introduced in Senate

June 10, 2010 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Dorgan without amendment. With written report No. 111-204.

June 10, 2010 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 425.

S. 1448

July 14, 2009

Mr. Merkley, for himself; and Mr. Wyden.

A bill to amend the Act of August 9, 1955, to authorize the Coquille Indian Tribe, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw, the Klamath Tribes, and the Burns Paiute Tribe to obtain 99-year lease authority for trust land.

July 14, 2009 Introduced in Senate

August 3, 2010 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Dorgan without amendment. With written report No. 111-245.

September 22, 2010 Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

December 14, 2010 Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.

December 14, 2010 Cleared for White House.

December 16, 2010 Presented to President.

December 22, 2010 Signed by President.

December 22, 2010 Became Public Law No: 111-334.

S. 1635

August 6, 2009

Mr. Dorgan, for himself; Mr. Baucus, Mr. Begich, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Johanns, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Tester, Mr. Thune, and Mr. Tom Udall.

7th Generation Promise: Indian Youth Suicide Prevention Act of 2009

August 6, 2009 Introduced in Senate

March 25, 2010 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Dorgan with amendments and an amendment to the title. With written report No. 111-166.

March 25, 2010 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 336.

S. 1690

September 21, 2009

Mr. Bennett, 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.

December 9, 2009 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-538.

S. 1703

September 24, 2009

Mr. Dorgan, for himself; Mr. Akaka, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Franken, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. LeMieux, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Tester, and Mr. Tom 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.

September 24, 2009 Introduced in Senate

August 5, 2010 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Dorgan with amendments. With written report No. 111-247.

August 5, 2010 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 515.

S. 1732

September 30, 2009

Mr. Inouye, for himself; and Mr. Akaka.

Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Health Data Act of 2009

September 30, 2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 1735

October 1, 2009

Mr. Burr, for himself; and Ms. Kay Hagan.

Lumbee Recognition Act

October 1, 2009 Introduced in Senate

January 20, 2010 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Dorgan without amendment. With written report No. 111-116.

January 20, 2010 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 256.

SENATE BILLS

S. 1790

October 15, 2009

Mr. Dorgan, for himself; Mr. Akaka, Mr. Begich, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Burris, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Franken, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Murkowski, Ms. Murray, Mr. Reid, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Tester, Mr. Mark Udall, Mr. Tom Udall and Mr. Whitehouse.

Indian Health Care Improvement Reauthorization and Extension Act of 2009

October 15, 2009 Introduced in Senate

December 16, 2009 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Dorgan with amendments. Without written report.

December 16, 2009 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 233.

S. 1936

October 27, 2009

Mr. Tester, for himself; and Mr. Baucus.

Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians Restoration Act of 2009

October 27, 2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 2802

November 19, 2009

Mr. Crapo, for himself; and Mr. Risch.

Blackfoot River Land Settlement Act of 2009

November 19, 2009 Introduced in Senate

December 1, 2010 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Dorgan with amendments. Without written report.

December 2, 2010 By Senator Dorgan from Committee on Indian Affairs filed written report. Report No. 111-356.

S. 2906

December 18, 2009

Ms. Cantwell, for herself; and Ms. Murray.

A bill to amend the Act of August 9, 1955, to modify a provision relating to leases involving certain Indian tribes.

December 18, 2009 Introduced in Senate

August 3, 2010 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Dorgan with amendments. With written report No. 111-246.

September 22, 2010 Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.

December 14, 2010 Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.

December 14, 2010 Cleared for White House.

December 16, 2010 Presented to President.

December 22, 2010 Signed by President.

December 22, 2010 Became Public Law No: 111-336

2nd Session

S. 2956

January 26, 2010

Ms. Boxer, for herself; and Ms. Feinstein.

Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Water Rights Settlement Act

November 18, 2010 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

S. 3235

April 20, 2010

Mr. Dorgan, for himself; Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Tester and Mr. Tom Udall.

A bill to amend the Act titled "An Act to authorize the leasing of restricted Indian lands for public, religious, educational, recreational, residential, business, and other purposes requiring the grant of long-term leases", approved August 9, 1955, to provide for Indian tribes to enter into certain leases without prior express approval from the Secretary of the Interior.

April 20, 2010 Introduced in Senate

December 20, 2010 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Dorgan with an amendment. Without written report.

December 20, 2010 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 719.

S. 3246

April 22, 2010

Mr. Wyden, for himself; Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Tester and Mr. Thune.

Indian Veterans Housing Opportunity Act of 2010

April 22, 2010 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

SENATE BILLS

<p>S. 3290</p> <p>Mr. Baucus, for himself; and Mr. Tester.</p> <p>Blackfeet Water Rights Settlement Act of 2010</p> <p>July 22, 2010 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held.</p>	<p>April 29, 2010</p>	<p>S. 3752</p> <p>Mr. Dorgan, for himself; Mr. Franken, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Tester, Mr. Thune and Mr. Tom Udall.</p> <p>Indian Energy Parity Act of 2010</p> <p>August 5, 2010 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.</p>	<p>August 5, 2010</p>
<p>S. 3331</p> <p>Mr. Inouye, for himself; Mr. Begich and Ms. Murkowski.</p> <p>Native American Economic Advisory Council Act of 2010</p> <p>May 7, 2010 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.</p>	<p>May 7, 2010</p>	<p>S. 3903</p> <p>Mr. Tom Udall, for himself; and Mr. Bingaman.</p> <p>A bill to authorize leases of up to 99 years for lands held in trust for Ohkaya Owingeh Pueblo.</p> <p>September 29, 2010 Introduced in Senate December 16, 2010 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Dorgan with amendments. With written report No. 111-371. December 21, 2010 Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent. December 22, 2010 Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection. December 22, 2010 Cleared for White House. December 28, 2010 Presented to President. January 4, 2011 Signed by President. January 4, 2011 Became Public Law No: 111-381</p>	<p>September 29, 2010</p>
<p>S. 3471</p> <p>Mr. Dorgan, for himself; Mr. Begich, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Tester.</p> <p>Native American Employment Act of 2010</p> <p>June 9, 2010 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.</p>	<p>June 9, 2010</p>	<p>S. 3945</p> <p>Mr. Akaka, for himself; and Mr. Inouye.</p> <p>Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act of 2010</p> <p>November 15, 2010 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.</p>	<p>November 15, 2010</p>
<p>S. 3648</p> <p>Mr. Dorgan, for himself; Mr. Conrad, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Thune.</p> <p>Pick-Sloan Tribal Commission Act of 2010</p> <p>July 26, 2010 Introduced in Senate December 8, 2010 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Dorgan with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 111-357. December 8, 2010 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 680.</p>	<p>July 26, 2010</p>	<p>S. 3997</p> <p>Mr. Dorgan, for himself; Mr. Conrad, and Mr. Johnson.</p> <p>A bill to authorize appropriations for certain Native American programs.</p> <p>December 1, 2010 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. ¶</p>	<p>December 1, 2010</p>
<p>S. 3740</p> <p>Mr. Begich, for himself.</p> <p>Alaska Safe Families and Villages Act of 2010</p> <p>August 5, 2010 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.</p>	<p>August 5, 2010</p>		

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

S.J. RES. 14

April 30, 2009

Mr. Brownback, for himself; Mr. Akaka, Mr. Baucus, Ms. Boxer, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lieberman, and Mr. Tester.

A joint resolution to acknowledge a long history of official depredations and ill-conceived policies by the Federal Government regarding Indian tribes and offer an apology to all Native Peoples on behalf of the United States.

August 6, 2009 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

S. RES. 28

February 5, 2009

Mr. Dorgan, for himself.

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

February 5, 2009 Introduced in Senate

February 5, 2009 Committee on Indian Affairs. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Dorgan. Without written report.

February 5, 2009 Referred to Senate committee: Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. RES. 303

October 6, 2009

Mr. Wyden, for himself; and Mr. Merkley.

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that October 17, 1984, the date of the restoration by the Federal Government of Federal recognition to the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, should be memorialized.

October 6, 2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 326

January 8, 2009

Mr. Grijalva, for himself.

Cocopah Lands Act

January 8, 2009 Introduced in House

March 2, 2009 Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.

April 2, 2009 Senate committee/subcommittee actions: Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-66.

H.R. 1129

February 23, 2009

Mr. Lynch, for himself; Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Quigley, and Mr. Shuler.

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide an annual grant to facilitate an iron working training program for Native Americans.

February 23, 2009 Introduced in House

July 7, 2009 Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by recorded vote (2/3 required): 329-75 (Roll no. 479).

September 30, 2009 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Dorgan with amendments. With written report No. 111-84.

September 30, 2009 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 170.

H.R. 1385

March 9, 2009

Mr. Moran, for himself; Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Connolly, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Perriello, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Wittman.

Thomasina E. Jordan Indian Tribes of Virginia Federal Recognition Act of 2009

March 9, 2009 Introduced in House

May 12, 2009 Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 111-104.

June 3, 2009 Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by voice vote.

June 4, 2009 Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H.R. 3553

September 10, 2009

Ms. Kirkpatrick, for herself; Mr. Hare, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Lujan, Ms. Napolitano, Ms. Richardson, and Mr. Teague.

Indian Veterans Housing Opportunity Act of 2010

September 10, 2009 Introduced in House

April 20, 2010 Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.

September 22, 2010 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Dorgan without amendment. With written report No. 111-299.

September 27, 2010 Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

September 27, 2010 Cleared for White House.

September 30, 2010 Presented to President.

October 12, 2010 Signed by President.

October 12, 2010 Became Public Law No: 111-269

H.R. 4347

December 16, 2009

Mr. Boren, for himself; Mr. Clay, Mr. Cole, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Honda, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Larsen, Ms. Napolitano, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Rehberg, Ms. Richardson, Mr. Sablan, Mr. Walz, and Mr. Young.

Department of the Interior Tribal Self-Governance Act of 2010

December 16, 2009 Introduced in House

September 16, 2010 Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 111-603.

September 22, 2010 Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.

November 18, 2010 Senate committee/subcommittee actions: Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held.

H.R. 4445

January 13, 2010

Mr. Heinrich, for himself; Mr. Lujan, and Mr. Teague.

Indian Pueblo Cultural Center Clarification Act

January 13, 2010 Introduced in House

June 28, 2010 Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 111-515.

June 30, 2010 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): 411-0 (Roll no. 414).

November 18, 2010 Senate committee/subcommittee actions: Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

H.R. 5811

July 21, 2010

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.

July 21, 2010 Introduced in House

September 22, 2010 Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.

December 9, 2010 Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Dorgan without amendment. With written report No. 111-359.

December 9, 2010 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 683.

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February 12, 2009

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February 26, 2009

Oversight Hearing on Youth Suicide in Indian Country.

March 12, 2009

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April 23, 2009

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May 7, 2009

Hearing on the Nomination of Larry J. Echo Hawk to be Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior.

May 21, 2009

Oversight Hearing to Examine Executive Branch Authority to Acquire Trust Lands for Indian Tribes.

June 11, 2009

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July 1, 2009

Oversight Field Hearing to Examine Lessons Learned from Operation Dakota Peacekeeper. Fort Yates, North Dakota

July 30, 2009

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June 25, 2009

Legislative Hearing on S. 797, the Tribal Law and Order Act of 2009.

August 6, 2009

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December 9, 2009

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April 29, 2010

Legislative Hearing on S. 439, the Indian Development Finance Corporation Act; S. 2802, the Blackfoot River Land Settlement Act of 2009; and S. 1264, the Pine River Indian Irrigation Project Act of 2009.

July 22, 2010

Legislative Hearing on S.2956, the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Water Rights Settlement Act, and S. 3290, the Blackfeet Water Rights Settlement Act of 2010.

November 18, 2010

Legislative Hearing on H.R. 4347, To amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide further self-governance by Indian tribes, and for other purposes.

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February 5, 2009

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- The selection of the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Committee.
- Adoption of the Rules of the Committee for the 111th Congress
- Adoption of the Funding Resolution Authorizing Expenditures for the Committee Budget for the 111th Congress.

April 30, 2009

Business Meeting to consider:

- the Nomination of Dr. Yvette D. Roubideaux to be Director of Indian Health Service, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

May 14, 2009

Business Meeting to consider:

- the Nomination of Larry J. Echo Hawk to be Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior

August 6, 2009

Business Meeting to consider:

- S.J. 14, A joint resolution to acknowledge a long history of official depredations and ill-conceived policies by the Federal Government regarding Indian tribes and offer an apology to all Native Peoples on behalf of the United States.
- H.R. 1129, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide an annual grant to facilitate an iron working training program for Native Americans.
- S. 443, A bill to transfer certain land to the United States to be held in trust for the Hoh Indian Tribe, to place land into trust for the Hoh Indian Tribe, and for other purposes.

September 10, 2009

Business Meeting to consider:

- S. 797, A bill to amend the Indian Law Enforcement Reform Act, the Indian Tribal Justice Act, the Indian Tribal Justice Technical and Legal Assistance Act of 2000, and the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to improve the prosecution of, and response to, crimes in Indian country, and for other purposes.
- S. 313, A bill to resolve water rights claims of the White Mountain Apache Tribe in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes.
- S. 375, A bill to authorize the Crow Tribe of Indians water rights settlement, and for other purposes.
- S. 965, A bill to approve the Taos Pueblo Indian Water Rights Settlement Agreement, and for other purposes.
- S. 1105, A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation, to develop water infrastructure in the Rio Grande Basin, and to approve the settlement of the water rights claims of the Pueblos of Nambe, Pojoaque, San Ildefonso, and Tesuque.
- S. 1388, 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.

October 22, 2009

Business Meeting to consider:

- S. 1178, 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. 1735, A bill to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and for other purposes.

December 3, 2009

Business Meeting to consider:

- S. 1790, A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend that Act, and for other purposes.

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- S. 1635, A bill to establish an Indian Youth telemental health demonstration project, to enhance the provision of mental health care services to Indian youth, to encourage Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and other mental health care providers serving residents of Indian country to obtain the services of predoctoral psychology and psychiatry interns, and for other purposes.
- S. 633, A bill to establish a program for tribal colleges and universities within the Department of Health and Human Services and to amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to authorize the provision of grants and cooperative agreements to tribal colleges and universities, and for other purposes.

December 17, 2009

Business Meeting to consider:

- S. 1703, 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. 1011, 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.

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February 11, 2010

Business Meeting to consider:

- The Nomination of Lillian A. Sparks to be Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

June 10, 2010

Business Meeting to consider:

- S. 2802, The Blackfoot River Land Settlement Act of 2009;
- Nomination of Tracie L. Stevens to serve as Chair of the National Indian Gaming Commission.
- Nomination of JoAnn Balzer to serve as Member, Board of Trustees, Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development.
- Nomination of Cynthia Chavez Lamar to serve as Member, Board of Trustees, Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development.
- S.2906, A bill to amend the Act of August 9, 1955, to modify a provision relating to leases involving certain Indian tribes in Washington.
- S.1448, A bill to amend the Act of August 9, 1955, to authorize the Coquille Indian Tribe, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw, the Klamath Tribes, and the Burns Paiute Tribe to obtain 99-year lease authority for trust land.

June 30, 2010

Business Meeting to consider:

- H.R. 3553, To exclude from consideration as income under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 amounts received by a family from the Department of Veterans Affairs for service-related disabilities of a member of the family.
- S. 3235, A bill to amend the Act titled “An Act to authorize the leasing of restricted Indian lands for public, religious, educational, recreational, residential, business, and other purposes requiring the grant of long-term leases”, approved August 9, 1955, to provide for Indian tribes to enter into certain leases without prior express approval from the Secretary of the Interior; and
- to Announce the Subpoena Power Over the Indian Health Service.

November 18, 2010

Business Meeting to consider:

- S. 3648, A bill to establish a commission to conduct a study and provide recommendations on a comprehensive resolution of impacts caused to certain Indian tribes by the Pick-Sloan Program (The Pick-Sloan Tribal Commission Act of 2010).
- S. 3903, A bill to authorize leases of up to 99 years for lands held in trust for Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo.
- H.R. 4445, A bill to amend Public Law 95–232 to repeal a restriction on treating as Indian country certain lands held in trust for Indian pueblos in New Mexico (The Indian Pueblo Cultural Center Clarification Act).
- H.R. 5811, A bill 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.
- S. 2956, A bill to authorize the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Water Rights Settlement, and for other purposes (The Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Water Rights Settlement Act).
- S. 1264, A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to assess the irrigation infrastructure of the Pine River Indian Irrigation Project in the State of Colorado and provide grants to, and enter into cooperative agreements with, the Southern Ute Indian Tribe to assess, repair, rehabilitate, or reconstruct existing infrastructure, and for other purposes (The Pine River Indian Irrigation Project Act of 2009).
- S. 980, A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish a demonstration program to adapt the lessons of providing foreign aid to underdeveloped economies to the provision of Federal economic development assistance to certain similarly situated individuals, and for other purposes (The Native American Challenge Demonstration Project Act of 2009). ¶

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- S. Hrg. 111-88—Nomination of Yvette D. Roubideaux to Be Director of the Indian Health Service, April 23, 2009
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- S. Hrg. 111-136—Examining Executive Branch Authority to Acquire Trust Lands for Indian Tribes, May 21, 2009
- S. Hrg. 111-181—Reforming the Indian Health Care System, June 11, 2009
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- S. Hrg. 111-923—H.R. 4347, To amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide further self-governance by Indian tribes, and for other purposes, November 18, 2010

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EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

EC-640 February 10, 2009

A communication from the Chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2009-2014"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-2734 September 8, 2009

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 "Job Placement and Training" (RIN1076-AE88) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 31, 2009; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-2735 September 8, 2009

A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Various National Indian Gaming Commission Regulations" (RIN3141-0001) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2009; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-2736 September 8, 2009

A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a proposed settlement agreement entered into by the Department of Justice and the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon on January 16, 2009; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-2863 September 10, 2009

A communication from the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2006 Report to Congress on the Impact and Effectiveness of Administration for Native Americans Projects"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-3252 October 5, 2009

A communication from the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2007 Report to Congress on the Impact and Effectiveness of Administration for Native Americans Projects"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-3555 November 3, 2009

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 2003 and 2004"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-3653 November 17, 2009

A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Various National Indian Gaming Commission Regulations" (RIN3141-0001) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2009; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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EC-4825 February 24, 2010

A communication from the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, transmitting, a report relative to the management of individual Indian trust accounts; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-4861 March 2, 2010

A communication from the Chief of Research and Analysis, Food and Nutrition Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations: Resource Limits and Exclusions, and Extended Certification Periods" (RIN0584-AD12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 24, 2010; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-4890 March 4, 2010

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report entitled "Report to Congress on a Plan for an Indian Head Start Study"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-5181 March 23, 2010

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-5574 April 21, 2010

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to Indian Health Service funding for contract support costs of self-determination awards; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-5729 May 3, 2010

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to Indian Health Service funding for contract support costs of self-determination awards; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-6567 July 13, 2010

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 Self-Determination Act Contracts and Annual Funding Agreements—Appeal Procedures" (RIN1076-AE86) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2010; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-6807 July 22, 2010

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

EC-8089 November 19, 2010

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on the Impact and Effectiveness of Administration for Native Americans (ANA) Projects: Fiscal Year 2009"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-8130 November 19, 2010

A communication from the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, transmitting, a report relative to the management of individual Indian trust accounts; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

PETITIONS

POM-44 June 10, 2009

A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Utah supporting congressional action related to the Navajo Nation's ability to collect and track child support payments; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

POM-52 July 6, 2009

A resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota urging Congress to repeal the Federal legislation of 1863 ordering the removal of Dakota people from Minnesota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

NOMINATIONS

PN-251 March 26, 2009

Nominee: Yvette Roubideaux, to be Director of the Indian Health Service, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; vice Robert G. McSwain, resigned.
 Referred: Senate Indian Affairs
 Latest Action: May 06, 2009—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

PN-325 April 20, 2009

Nominee: Larry J. Echo Hawk, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior, U.S. Department of the Interior; vice Carl Joseph Artman, resigned.
 Referred: Senate Indian Affairs
 Latest Action: May 19, 2009—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

PN-1112 October 22, 2009

Nominee: Lillian A. Sparks, to be Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; vice Quanah Crossland Stamps, resigned.
 Referred: Senate Indian Affairs
 Latest Action: March 03, 2010—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

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PN-1357 January 20, 2010

Nominee: Cynthia Chavez Lamar, to be Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development, Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development; vice Allen E. Carrier.
 Referred: Senate Indian Affairs
 Latest Action: June 22, 2010—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

PN-1358 January 20, 2010

Nominee: JoAnn Lynn Balzer, to be Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development, Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development; vice Letitia Chambers, term expired.
 Referred: Senate Indian Affairs
 Latest Action: June 22, 2010—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

PN-1731

April 29, 2010

Nominee: Tracie Stevens, to be Chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission; vice Philip N. Hogen, resigned.

Referred: Senate Indian Affairs

Latest Action: June 22, 2010—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

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JURISDICTION AND RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Adopted in a Committee Business Meeting, February 5, 2009

JURISDICTION—111th Congress

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 5, 2009)

COMMITTEE RULES

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 5, 2009, 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 6, 2009. The rules, as adopted, follow below:

COMMITTEE RULES OF THE 111th 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, to the extent the provisions of such Act are applicable to the Committee on Indian Affairs and supplemented by these rules, are adopted as the rules of the Committee.

MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE

Rule 2. The Committee shall meet on Thursdays 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. 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.

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 the hearing is 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 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). Notice of, and the agenda for, any business meeting of the Committee shall be provided to each Member and made available to the public at least two days prior to such meeting, and no new items may be added after the agenda 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 bill or resolution to be considered by the Committee shall be filed with the Clerk of the Committee not less than 48 hours in advance of the Committee meeting. Any amendment(s) to legislation 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. Consistent with Senate rules, 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 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 from the Committee unless an objection is made by a member, in which case a recorded vote by the Members shall be required.

(c). 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. 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. 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. 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, 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.