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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS - 109th CONGRESS

	2005, 1ST SESS.	2006, 2ND SESS.	TOTALS
REFERRED BY THE SENATE			
Senate bills	45	10	55
House bills	6	2	8
Senate resolutions	1	1	2
House resolutions	0	0	0
Senate joint resolutions	1	0	1
House joint resolutions	1	1	2
Senate concurrent resolution	0	0	0
House concurrent resolution	0	0	0
Total Legislation	54	14	68
Executive communications	12	7	19
Petitions	0	2	2
Nominations	0	1	1
Presidential messages	0	0	0
Total Activity	12	10	22
REPORTED TO THE SENATE			
Senate bills	14	15	29
House bills	4	2	6
Senate resolutions	1	0	1
Senate joint resolutions	1	0	1
Nominations	0	1	1
Total	20	18	38
senate and house bills which have become law			
Public	5	7	12
Private	0	0	0
Total	5	7	12
Hearings Held			
Senate bills	4	6	10
House bills	0	0	0
Senate joint resolutions	1	0	1
House joint resolutions	0	0	0
Nominations	0	1	1
Oversight investigations	17	12	29
Total	22	19	41
Meetings			
Hearings	22	19	41
Business sessions	4	4	8
Executive sessions	0	0	0
Total	26	23	49

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

SENATE BILLS	SENATE BILLS	SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS	SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS	SENATE RESOLUTION
S. 113	S. 1501	S.J. Res. 15		S. Res. 19
S. 147	S. 1505			S. Res. 358
S. 215	S. 1518			
S. 279	S. 1535			
S. 374	S. 1773			
S. 412	S. 1892			
S. 437	S. 1899			
S. 449	S. 1980			
S. 474	S. 2078			
S. 475	S. 2174			
S. 480	S. 2245			
S. 535	S. 2464			
S. 536	S. 2674			
S. 598	S. 3501			
S. 623	S. 3526			
S. 630	S. 3635			
S. 631	S. 3648			
S. 660	S. 3687			
S. 690	S. 3885			
S. 692	S. 4122			
S. 706				
S. 731				
S. 881				
S. 972				
S. 987				
S. 1003				
S. 1057				
S. 1219				
S. 1231				
S. 1239				
S. 1260				
S. 1291				
S. 1295				
S. 1312				

SENATE BILLS	SENATE BILLS	SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS	SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS	SENATE RESOLUTION
S. 1439				

HOUSE BILLS, JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILLS	HOUSE BILLS	HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS	HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS	HOUSE RESOLUTIONS
H.R. 680				
H.R. 794				
H.R. 797				
H.R. 854				
H.R. 3351				
H.R. 4322				
H.R. 4766				
H.R. 4876				

REPORTS

SENATE REPORTS	BILL NO.	SENATE REPORTS	BILL NO.	HOUSE REPORTS	BILL NO.
109-175	H.R. 680	109-206	S. 1003	109-557	H.R. 854
UC	H.R. 794	109-222	S. 1057	109-298	H.R. 3351
109-160	H.R. 797	109-213	S. 1219	109-633	S. 1773
109-342	H.R. 854	109-118	S. 1231		
UC	H.R. 3351	109-116	S. 129		
UC	H.R. 4766	109-122	S. 1295		
-	S. Res. 19	109-208	S. 1312		
109-113	S.J. Res. 15	109-343	S. 1535		
109-136	S. 113	109-252	S. 1773		
109-68	S. 147	109-201	S. 1892		
UC	S. 279	109-255	S. 1899		
109-344	S. 374	109-261	S. 2078		
109-112	S. 449	109-250	S. 2245		
109-67	S. 536	109-284	S. 2464		
109-221	S. 598	109-291	S. 3501		
109-334	S. 660	109-294	S. 3526		
UC	S. 706	109-354	S. 3648		
109-205	S. 731	109-349	S. 3687		
109-200	S. 881				

PUBLIC LAWS

PUBLIC LAWS	BILL NO.	PUBLIC LAWS	BILL NO.
109-126	H.R. 680		
109-47	H.R. 794		
109-136	H.R. 797		
109-421	H.R. 854		
109-221	H.R. 3351		
109-394	H.R. 4766		
109-133	S. 279		
109-179	S. 449		
109-410	S. 1219		
109-286	S. 1773		
109-158	S. 1892		
109-373	S. 2464		

SENATE BILLS

The final status of legislation acted on by the Committee during the 109th 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. 113	Jan. 24, 2005	S. 147	Jan. 25, 2005
Ms. Feinstein, for herself, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Reid		Mr. Akaka, for himself, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Smith, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Dodd	
A bill to modify the date as of which certain tribal land of the Lytton Rancheria of California is deemed to be held in trust.		Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act of 2005.	
Jan. 24, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.		Jan. 25, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.	
Jan. 24, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.		Jan. 25, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.	
Apr. 5, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 109-18.		Mar. 1, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 109-13.	
June 29, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.		Mar. 9, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.	
Sept. 12, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator McCain without amendment. With written report No. 109-136.		May 16, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator McCain with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 109-68.	
Sept. 12, 2005—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 204.		May 16, 2005—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 101.	
		June 21, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.	
		July 14, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.	
		July 29, 2005—Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate.	
		July 29, 2005—Cloture motion on the motion to proceed presented in Senate.	
		July 29, 2005—Motion to proceed to consideration of measure withdrawn in Senate.	
		Sept. 6, 2005—Cloture motion on the motion to proceed withdrawn by unanimous consent in Senate.	
		Sept. 6, 2005—Returned to the Calendar. Calendar No. 101.	
		May 9, 2006—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.	
		May 10, 2006—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.	
		May 11, 2006—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.	
		May 12, 2006—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.	
		May 25, 2006—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.	
		June 6, 2006—Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate.	
		June 6, 2006—Cloture motion on the motion to proceed presented in Senate.	
		June 7, 2006—Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate.	
		June 8, 2006—Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate.	
		June 8, 2006—Cloture not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 56–41. Record Vote Number: 165.	
		Related Bills: H.R. 309, S. 3064	

SENATE BILLS

S. 215

Jan. 31, 2005

Mr. Inouye, for himself, and Mr. Akaka

Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Reauthorization Act of 2005.

Jan. 31, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

Jan. 31, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 279

Feb. 3, 2005

Mr. Domenici, for himself, and Mr. Bingaman

A bill to amend the Act of June 7, 1924, to provide for the exercise of criminal jurisdiction.

Feb. 3, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

Feb. 3, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

July 26, 2005—Senate Committee on Indian Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

July 26, 2005—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.

July 26, 2005—S. AMDT. 1591 proposed by Senator Collins for Senator Domenici. In the nature of a substitute.

July 26, 2005—S. AMDT. 1591 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

July 26, 2005—Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

July 27, 2005 10:35 a.m.—Received in the House.

July 27, 2005—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

July 27, 2005—Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

Dec. 6, 2005 2:36 p.m.—Mr. Radanovich moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

Dec. 6, 2005 2:38 p.m.—Considered under suspension of the rules.

Dec. 6, 2005 2:44 p.m.—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.

Dec. 6, 2005 2:44 p.m.—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Dec. 6, 2005—Cleared for White House.

Dec. 12, 2005—Presented to President.

Dec. 20, 2005—Signed by President.

Dec. 20, 2005—Became Public Law No: 109-133.

S. 374

Feb. 14, 2005

Mr. Thune, for himself, and Mr. Johnson

Lower Brule and Crow Creek Tribal Compensation Act.

Feb. 14, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

Feb. 14, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

June 29, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

June 14, 2006—Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 109-572.

Aug. 2, 2006—Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

Sept. 20, 2006—Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator McCain with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 109-344.

Sept. 20, 2006—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 624.

S. 412

Feb. 16, 2005

Mr. Dorgan, for himself, and Mr. Inouye

A bill to reauthorize the Native American Programs Act of 1974.

Feb. 16, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

Feb. 16, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (text of measure as introduced.)

S. 437

Feb. 17, 2005

Mr. Levin, for himself, and Ms. Stabenow

Grand River Band of Ottawa Indians of Michigan Referral Act.

Feb. 17, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

Feb. 17, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

June 21, 2006—Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 109-576.

SENATE BILLS

S. 449

Feb. 17, 2005

Ms. Murkowski, for herself

A bill to facilitate shareholder consideration of proposals to make Settlement Common Stock under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act available to missed enrollees, eligible elders, and eligible persons born after December 18, 1971, and for other purposes.

Feb. 17, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

Feb. 17, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

June 29, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

July 28, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator McCain without amendment. With written report No. 109-112.

July 28, 2005—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 182.

Dec. 14, 2005—Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 14, 2005 8:45 p.m.—Received in the House.

Dec. 14, 2005—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Dec. 14, 2005—Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

Feb. 28, 2006 2:17 p.m.—Mr. Renzi moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

Feb. 28, 2006 2:17 p.m.—Considered under suspension of the rules.

Feb. 28, 2006 2:20 p.m.—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.

Feb. 28, 2006 2:20 p.m.—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Feb. 28, 2006—Cleared for White House.

Mar. 1, 2006—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Mar. 2, 2006—Presented to President.

Mar. 13, 2006—Signed by President.

Mar. 13, 2006—Became Public Law No: 109-179.

S. 474

Feb. 28, 2005

Mr. Smith, for himself, and Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Inouye, and Ms. Murray

Mark O. Hatfield-Elizabeth Furse Scholarship and Excellence in Tribal Governance Act of 2005.

Feb. 28, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 475

Feb. 28, 2005

Mr. Johnson, for himself, and Mr. Enzi

Native American Housing Enhancement Act of 2005.

Feb. 28, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Note: For further action, see H.R. 797, which became Public Law 109-136 on Dec. 22, 2005.

S. 480

Mar. 1, 2005

Mr. Allen, for himself, and Mr. Warner

Thomasina E. Jordan Indian Tribes of Virginia Federal Recognition Act of 2005.

Mar. 1, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

June 21, 2006—Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 109-576.

S. 535

Mar. 7, 2005

Mr. Inouye, for himself, and Ms. Cantwell

Native American Connectivity Act.

Mar. 7, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2150-2151)

Mar. 7, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 536

Mar. 7, 2005

Mr. McCain, for himself, and Mr. Dorgan

Native American Omnibus Act of 2005

Mar. 7, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

Mar. 7, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mar. 9, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

May 12, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator McCain without amendment. With written report No. 109-67.

May 12, 2005—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 100.

SENATE BILLS

S. 598

Mar. 10, 2005

Mr. Inouye, for himself, and Mr. Akaka

A bill to reauthorize provisions in the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 relating to Native Hawaiian low-income housing and Federal loan guarantees for Native Hawaiian housing.

Mar. 10, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

Mar. 10, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

June 29, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

Mar. 16, 2006—Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator McCain without amendment. With written report No. 109-221.

Mar. 16, 2006—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 374.

Apr. 4, 2006—Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs by unanimous consent.

Apr. 4, 2006—Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Apr. 4, 2006—Ordered placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 390.

S. 623

Mar. 15, 2005

Mr. Hatch, for himself, and Mr. Bennett

A bill to direct the Secretary of Interior to convey certain land held in trust for the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah to the City of Richfield, Utah, and for other purposes.

Mar. 15, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2738-2739)

Mar. 15, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Note: For further action, see H.R. 680, which became Public Law 109-126 on Dec. 7, 2005.

S. 630

Mar. 15, 2005

Mr. Dodd, for himself, and Mr. Lieberman

Tribal Acknowledgment and Indian Bureau Enhancement Act of 2005.

Mar. 15, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

Mar. 15, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 631

Mar. 15, 2005

Mr. Dodd, for himself, and Mr. Lieberman

A bill to provide grants to ensure full and fair participation in certain decisionmaking processes of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Mar. 15, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

Mar. 15, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 660

Mar. 17, 2005

Ms. Dole, for herself, Mr. Burr and Mr. Crapo

Lumbee Recognition Act.

Mar. 17, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

July 12, 2006—Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 109-610.

Aug. 2, 2006—Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

Sept. 13, 2006—Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator McCain without amendment. With written report No. 109-334.

Sept. 13, 2006—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 606.

S. 690

Apr. 4, 2005

Mr. Domenici, for himself

American Indian Reservation Transportation Improvement Program Act.

Apr. 4, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

Apr. 4, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 692

Apr. 4, 2005

Mr. Domenici, for himself

Bisti PRLA Dispute Resolution Act.

Apr. 4, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

Apr. 4, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

SENATE BILLS

S. 706

Apr. 5, 2005

Mr. Coleman, for himself

Prairie Island Land Conveyance Act of 2005.

Apr. 5, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

July 26, 2005—Senate Committee on Indian Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

July 26, 2005—Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

July 27, 2005 10:33 a.m.—Received in the House.

July 27, 2005—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

July 27, 2005—Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

July 28, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways, Transit and Pipelines.

S. 731

Apr. 6, 2005

Mr. Conrad, for himself, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Burns, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Thune, Mr. McCain, and Ms. Stabenow

Tribal Colleges and Universities Faculty Loan Forgiveness Act.

Apr. 6, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

Apr. 6, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

June 29, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.

Dec. 12, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator McCain with amendments. With written report No. 109-205.

Dec. 12, 2005—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 323.

S. 881

Apr. 21, 2005

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

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

Apr. 21, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

Apr. 21, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

June 29, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

Dec. 8, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator McCain under authority of the order of the Senate of Nov. 18, 2005 without amendment. With written report No. 109-200.

Dec. 8, 2005—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 317.

S. 972

Apr. 28, 2005

Mr. Bingaman, for himself

Albuquerque Indian Health Center Act of 2005.

Apr. 28, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

Apr. 28, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 987

May 10, 2005

Mr. McCain, for himself, and Mr. Dorgan

Restoring Safety to Indian Women Act.

May 10, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

May 10, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 1003

May 11, 2005

Mr. McCain, for himself

Navajo-Hopi Land Settlement Amendments of 2005.

May 11, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

May 11, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

July 21, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 109-183.

Oct. 27, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

Dec. 12, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator McCain with amendments. With written report No. 109-206.

Dec. 12, 2005—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 324.

May 2, 2006—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.

May 2, 2006—Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.

May 2, 2006 9:52 p.m.—Received in the House.

May 2, 2006—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

May 2, 2006 10:16 p.m.—Held at the desk.

May 3, 2006—Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

May 9, 2006—Executive Comment Requested from Interior.

June 20, 2006—Committee Hearings Held.

SENATE BILLS

S. 1057

May 17, 2005

Mr. McCain, for himself, Mr. Bingaman, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Murray, Mr. Burns, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Johnson, and Ms. Murkowski

Indian Health Care Improvement Act Amendments of 2005.

May 17, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

July 14, 2005—Committees on Indian Affairs. Joint hearings held with Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 109-162.

May 17, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Oct. 27, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

Mar. 16, 2006—Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator McCain with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 109-222.

Mar. 16, 2006—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 375.

S. 1219

June 9, 2005

Mr. Burns, for himself

A bill to authorize certain tribes in the State of Montana to enter into a lease or other temporary conveyance of water rights to meet the water needs of the Dry Prairie Rural Water Association, Inc.

June 9, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

June 9, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Sept. 28, 2005—Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Sept. 28, 2005—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Oct. 27, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

Jan. 24, 2006—Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator McCain under authority of the order of the Senate of Jan. 18, 2006 without amendment. With written report No. 109-213.

Jan. 24, 2006—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 355.

Feb. 1, 2006—Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Feb. 2, 2006—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Feb. 7, 2006 2:02 p.m.—Received in the House.

Feb. 7, 2006—Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

Feb. 8, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.

Feb. 8, 2006—Executive Comment Requested from Interior.

Dec. 5, 2006 12:14 p.m.—Mr. Radanovich moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

Dec. 5, 2006 12:14 p.m.—Considered under suspension of the rules.

Dec. 5, 2006 12:19 p.m.—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.

Dec. 5, 2006 12:19 p.m.—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Dec. 5, 2006—Cleared for White House.

Dec. 8, 2006—Presented to President.

Dec. 18, 2006—Signed by President.

Dec. 18, 2006—Became Public Law No: 109-410.

S. 1231

June 14, 2005

Mr. McCain, for himself, and Mr. Dorgan

National Fund for Excellence in American Indian Education Amendments Act of 2005.

June 14, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

June 14, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

June 29, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

July 29, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator McCain with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 109-118.

July 29, 2005—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 188.

Dec. 12, 2005—Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 13, 2005 12:31 p.m.—Received in the House.

Dec. 13, 2005—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Dec. 13, 2005 10:47 p.m.—Held at the desk.

Dec. 14, 2005—Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Dec. 14, 2005—Referred to House Education and the Workforce

Mar. 27, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.

Dec. 14, 2005—Referred to House Resources

S. 1239

June 14, 2005

Mr. McCain, for himself, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Dorgan

American Indian Elderly and Disabled Access to Health Care Act of 2005.

June 14, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

June 14, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (text of measure as introduced)

June 29, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

S. 1260

June 16, 2005

Mr. Vitter, for himself, Mr. DeWine and Mr. Voinovich

Common Sense Indian Gambling Reform Act of 2005.

June 16, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

SENATE BILLS

S. 1291

June 23, 2005

Mr. McCain, for himself

Pascua Yaqui Mineral Rights Act of 2005.

June 23, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

June 23, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

June 29, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

July 29, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator McCain without amendment. With written report No. 109-116.

July 29, 2005—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 186.

S. 1295

June 23, 2005

Mr. McCain, for himself

National Indian Gaming Commission Accountability Act of 2005.

June 23, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

June 23, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

June 29, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

Aug. 31, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator McCain under authority of the order of the Senate of July 29, 2005 without amendment. With written report No. 109-122.

Aug. 31, 2005—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 193.

Dec. 12, 2005—Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 13, 2005 12:31 p.m.—Received in the House.

Dec. 13, 2005—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Dec. 13, 2005—Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

S. 1312

June 27, 2005

Mr. McCain, for himself, and Mr. Dorgan

Reducing Conflicts of Interests in the Representation of Indian Tribes Act of 2005.

June 27, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

June 27, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

June 29, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

Dec. 15, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator McCain without amendment. With written report No. 109-208.

Dec. 15, 2005—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 329.

Dec. 16, 2005—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
Dec. 16, 2005—Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 17, 2005 6:23 p.m.—Received in the House.

Dec. 17, 2005—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Dec. 17, 2005—Referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Dec. 17, 2005—Referred to House Resources.

Dec. 17, 2005—Referred to House Judiciary.

Feb. 6, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

S. 1439

July 20, 2005

Mr. McCain, for himself, and Mr. Dorgan

Indian Trust Reform Act of 2005.

July 20, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

July 20, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

July 26, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 109-194.

Mar. 1, 2006—Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held.

Mar. 28, 2006—Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 109-483.

Dec. 8, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

S. 1501

July 26, 2005

Mr. Burns, for himself

Crow Tribe Land Restoration Act.

July 26, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

SENATE BILLS

S. 1505

July 27, 2005

Mr. Coburn, for himself, and Mr. Inhofe

Shawnee Tribe Status Act Amendments Act of 2005.

July 27, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 1518

July 27, 2005

Mr. Voinovich, for himself, and Mr. DeWine

A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to modify a provision relating to the locations in which class III gaming is lawful.

July 27, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

July 27, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 1535

July 28, 2005

Mr. Johnson, for himself, and Mr. Thune

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Amendments Act of 2006.

July 28, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

June 14, 2006—Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 109-572.

Aug. 2, 2006—Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

Sept. 20, 2006—Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator McCain with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 109-343.

Sept. 20, 2006—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 623.

Dec. 7, 2006—Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 8, 2006 10:17 a.m.—Received in the House.

Dec. 8, 2006—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Dec. 8, 2006 12:41 p.m.—Held at the desk.

S. 1773

Sept. 26, 2005

Mr. Domenici, for himself, and Mr. Bingaman

Pueblo de San Ildefonso Claims Settlement Act of 2005.

Sept. 26, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

Sept. 26, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mar. 29, 2006—Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.

May 3, 2006—Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator McCain with amendments. With written report No. 109-252.

May 3, 2006—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 419.

May 24, 2006—Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.

May 25, 2006 10:02 a.m.—Received in the House.

May 25, 2006—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

May 25, 2006—Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

May 25, 2006—Executive Comment Requested from USDA, Interior.

July 26, 2006—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.

July 26, 2006—Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.

Sept. 6, 2006 7:53 p.m.—Reported by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 109-633.

Sept. 6, 2006 7:54 p.m.—Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 373.

Sept. 12, 2006 3:00 p.m.—Mr. Radanovich moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

Sept. 12, 2006 3:00 p.m.—Considered under suspension of the rules.

Sept. 12, 2006 3:03 p.m.—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.

Sept. 12, 2006 3:03 p.m.—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Sept. 12, 2006—Cleared for White House.

Sept. 15, 2006—Presented to President.

Sept. 27, 2006—Signed by President.

Sept. 27, 2006—Became Public Law No: 109-286.

SENATE BILLS

S. 1892

Oct. 19, 2005

Mr. McCain, for himself, and Mr. Dorgan

A bill to amend Public Law 107-153 to modify a certain date.

Oct. 19, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

Oct. 19, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Oct. 27, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

Dec. 8, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator McCain under authority of the order of the Senate of Nov. 18, 2005 without amendment. With written report No. 109-201.

Dec. 8, 2005—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 318.

Dec. 16, 2005—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.

Dec. 16, 2005—Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 17, 2005 6:23 p.m.—Received in the House.

Dec. 17, 2005—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Dec. 17, 2005 8:54 p.m.—Held at the desk.

Dec. 19, 2005 1:02 a.m.—Mr. Pombo asked unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table and consider.

Dec. 19, 2005 1:02 a.m.—Considered by unanimous consent.

Dec. 19, 2005 1:02 a.m.—On passage Passed without objection.

Dec. 19, 2005 1:02 a.m.—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Dec. 19, 2005—Cleared for White House.

Dec. 22, 2005—Presented to President.

Dec. 30, 2005—Signed by President.

Dec. 30, 2005—Became Public Law No: 109-158.

S. 1899

Oct. 20, 2005

Mr. McCain, for himself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Dorgan and Mr. Johnson

Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act Amendments of 2006.

Oct. 20, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

Oct. 20, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mar. 15, 2006—Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 109-478.

Mar. 29, 2006—Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

May 18, 2006—Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator McCain with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 109-255.

May 18, 2006—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 436.

Aug. 3, 2006—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent

Aug. 3, 2006—The committee substitute as amended agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

Aug. 3, 2006—Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Aug. 4, 2006—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Sept. 6, 2006 2:04 p.m.—Received in the House.

Sept. 6, 2006—Referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Sept. 6, 2006—Referred to House Resources.

Sept. 11, 2006—Executive Comment Requested from Interior, HHS.

Sept. 6, 2006—Referred to House Judiciary

S. 1980

Nov. 9, 2005

Ms. Murkowski, for herself

Rural Teacher Housing Act of 2005.

Nov. 9, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

Nov. 9, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Nov. 18, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

SENATE BILLS

S. 2078

Nov. 18, 2005

Mr. McCain, for himself

Title: Indian Gaming Regulatory Act Amendments of 2006.

Nov. 18, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

Nov. 18, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mar. 8, 2006—Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 109-443.

Mar. 29, 2006—Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

June 6, 2006—Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator McCain with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 109-261.

June 6, 2006—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 466.

Dec. 8, 2006—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

S. 2174

Dec. 21, 2005

Mr. Thune, for himself

A bill to permit certain funds made available for the Wagner Service Unit of the Indian Health Service to be used to pay expenses incurred in keeping the emergency room of that Unit open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, through September 30, 2006.

Dec. 21, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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S. 2245

Feb. 6, 2006

Mr. Dorgan, for himself, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Conrad, Mr. McCain, and Mr. Smith

Indian Youth Telemental Health Demonstration Project Act of 2006.

Feb. 6, 2006—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

Feb. 6, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mar. 29, 2006—Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably

Apr. 24, 2006—Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator McCain without amendment. With written report No. 109-250.

Apr. 24, 2006—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 412.

May 11, 2006—Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

May 12, 2006—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

May 12, 2006 2:04 p.m.—Received in the House.

May 12, 2006—Referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

May 12, 2006—Referred to House Resources

May 17, 2006—Executive Comment Requested from HHS.

May 12, 2006—Referred to House Energy and Commerce

June 5, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

SENATE BILLS

S. 2464

Mar. 28, 2006

Mr. McCain, for himself, and Mr. Kyl

Fort McDowell Indian Community Water Rights Settlement Act of 2006.

Mar. 28, 2006—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2471)

Mar. 28, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2471-2472)

June 22, 2006—Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably. (Markup report: National Journal, CQ)

July 19, 2006—Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator McCain without amendment. With written report No. 109-284.

July 19, 2006—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 522.

Sept. 13, 2006—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S9564)

Sept. 13, 2006—Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S9564)

Sept. 14, 2006 10:25 a.m.—Received in the House.

Sept. 14, 2006—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Sept. 14, 2006—Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

Sept. 18, 2006—Executive Comment Requested from Interior.

Sept. 28, 2006 3:09 p.m.—Mr. Hayworth moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

Sept. 28, 2006 3:10 p.m.—Considered under suspension of the rules.

Sept. 28, 2006 3:14 p.m.—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.

Sept. 28, 2006 3:14 p.m.—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Sept. 28, 2006—Cleared for White House.

Nov. 21, 2006—Presented to President.

Nov. 27, 2006—Signed by President.

Nov. 27, 2006—Became Public Law No: 109-373.

S. 2674

Apr. 27, 2006

Mr. Akaka, for himself, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Bingaman, and Mr. Inouye

Native American Languages Act Amendments Act of 2006.

Apr. 27, 2006—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

Apr. 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 3501

June 13, 2006

Mr. McCain, for himself

A bill to amend the Shivwits Band of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Water Rights Settlement Act to establish an acquisition fund for the water rights and habitat acquisition program.

June 13, 2006—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

June 13, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

June 22, 2006—Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

July 24, 2006—Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator McCain without amendment. With written report No. 109-291.

July 24, 2006—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 531.

Nov. 13, 2006—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.

Nov. 13, 2006—Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Nov. 14, 2006 11:23 a.m.—Received in the House.

Nov. 14, 2006—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Nov. 14, 2006—Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

Nov. 16, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.

Nov. 16, 2006—Executive Comment Requested from Interior.

S. 3526

June 15, 2006

Mr. McCain, for himself

Indian Land Consolidation Act Amendments of 2006.

June 15, 2006—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

June 15, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

June 22, 2006—Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

July 26, 2006—Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator McCain without amendment. With written report No. 109-294.

July 26, 2006—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 536.

Sept. 30, 2006—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.

Sept. 30, 2006—Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.

Oct. 2, 2006—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Nov. 9, 2006 2:08 p.m.—Received in the House.

Nov. 9, 2006 3:39 p.m.—Held at the desk.

Nov. 13, 2006—Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

Nov. 15, 2006—Executive Comment Requested from Interior.

S. 3635

July 11, 2006

Mr. Domenici, for himself, and Mr. Bingaman

Albuquerque Indian School Act.

July 11, 2006—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

July 11, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

SENATE BILLS

S. 3648

July 12, 2006

Mr. Domenici, for himself, and Mr. Bingaman

Pueblo of Isletta Settlement and Natural Resources Restoration Act of 2006.

July 12, 2006—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

July 12, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Sept. 14, 2006—Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

Sept. 29, 2006—Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator McCain without amendment. With written report No. 109-354.

Sept. 29, 2006—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 651.

S. 3687

July 19, 2006

Mr. Smith, for himself, and Mr. Wyden

A bill to waive application of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to a specific parcel of real property transferred by the United States to 2 Indian tribes in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes.

July 19, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Sept. 14, 2006—Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

Sept. 26, 2006—Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator McCain without amendment. With written report No. 109-349.

Sept. 26, 2006—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 642.

Nov. 13, 2006—Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Nov. 14, 2006 11:23 a.m.—Received in the House.

Nov. 14, 2006—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Nov. 14, 2006—Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

Nov. 16, 2006—Executive Comment Requested from Interior.

S. 3885

Sept. 11, 2006

Mr. Johnson, for himself, and Mr. Thune

Lake Traverse Reservation Act Amendments of 2006.

Sept. 11, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 4122

Dec. 8, 2006

Mr. McCain, for himself, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Dorgan and Mr. Enzi

Indian Health Care Improvement Act Amendments of 2006.

Dec. 8, 2006—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

Dec. 8, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

S.J. Res. 15

Apr. 19, 2005

Mr. Brownback, for himself, Mr. Akaka, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lautenberg, Ms. Boxer, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Inouye, Ms. Landrieu and Mr. Thune

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

Apr. 19, 2005—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

May 25, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 109-97.

June 29, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

Apr. 20, 2005—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

July 28, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator McCain without amendment and with a preamble. With written report No. 109-113.

July 28, 2005—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 183.

Aug. 31, 2005—Star Print ordered on the joint resolution.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

S. Res. 19

Jan. 26, 2005

Mr. McCain, for himself

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

Jan. 26, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator McCain. Without written report.

Jan. 26, 2005—Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. Res. 358

Jan. 30, 2006

Mr. Johnson, for himself, and Mr. Thune

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of Indian Health Service, should maintain the current operating hours of the Wagner Service Unit until the Secretary submits to Congress a new report that accurately describes the current conditions at the Wagner Service Unit.

Jan. 30, 2006—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 680

Feb. 9, 2005

Mr. Cannon, for himself

To direct the Secretary of Interior to convey certain land held in trust for the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah to the City of Richfield, Utah, and for other purposes.

Feb. 9, 2005—Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

Mar. 14, 2005 2:19 p.m.—Mr. Jones (NC) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

Mar. 14, 2005 2:19 p.m.—Considered under suspension of the rules.

Mar. 14, 2005 2:24 p.m.—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.

Mar. 14, 2005 2:24 p.m.—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Mar. 15, 2005—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

June 29, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

Nov. 7, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator McCain without amendment. With written report No. 109-175.

Nov. 7, 2005—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 282.

Nov. 18, 2005—Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Nov. 18, 2005—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Nov. 18, 2005—Cleared for White House.

Nov. 28, 2005—Presented to President.

Dec. 7, 2005—Signed by President.

Dec. 7, 2005—Became Public Law No: 109-126.

H.R. 794

Feb. 14, 2005

Mr. Grijalva, for himself, Mr. Baca, Mr. Hayworth, Ms. Napolitano, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Flake, Mr. Kolbe and Mr. Pastor

Colorado River Indian Reservation Boundary Correction Act.

Feb. 14, 2005—Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

Apr. 12, 2005 2:44 p.m.—Mr. Duncan moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

Apr. 12, 2005 2:44 p.m.—Considered under suspension of the rules.

Apr. 12, 2005 2:50 p.m.—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.

Apr. 12, 2005 2:50 p.m.—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Apr. 13, 2005—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

July 26, 2005—Senate Committee on Indian Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

July 26, 2005—Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

July 26, 2005—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

July 26, 2005—Cleared for White House.

July 27, 2005—Presented to President.

Aug. 2, 2005—Signed by President.

Aug. 2, 2005—Became Public Law No: 109-47.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 797

Feb. 14, 2005

Mr. Renzi, for himself, Mr. Matheson and Mr. Rahall

Native American Housing Enhancement Act of 2005.

Feb. 14, 2005—Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

Apr. 6, 2005 1:05 p.m.—Mr. Renzi moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

Apr. 6, 2005 1:05 p.m.—Considered under suspension of the rules.

Apr. 6, 2005 1:20 p.m.—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.

Apr. 6, 2005 1:20 p.m.—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Apr. 7, 2005—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

June 29, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably. (Markup report: National Journal, CQ)

Oct. 27, 2005—Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator McCain without amendment. With written report No. 109-160.

Oct. 27, 2005—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 261.

Nov. 8, 2005—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.

Nov. 8, 2005—Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Nov. 9, 2005—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Dec. 18, 2005 3:06 p.m.—Mr. Renzi moved that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments.

Dec. 18, 2005 3:19 p.m.—On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments Agreed to by voice vote.

Dec. 18, 2005 3:19 p.m.—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Dec. 18, 2005—Cleared for White House.

Dec. 19, 2005—Presented to President.

Dec. 22, 2005—Signed by President.

Dec. 22, 2005—Became Public Law No: 109-136.

H.R. 854

Feb. 16, 2005

Mr. McKeon, for himself

To provide for certain lands to be held in trust for the Utu Utu Gwaitu Paiute Tribe.

Feb. 16, 2005—Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

June 21, 2006—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.

June 21, 2006—Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.

July 13, 2006 5:51 p.m.—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 109-557.

July 13, 2006 5:51 p.m.—Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 313.

July 24, 2006 2:27 p.m.—Mr. Walden (OR) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

July 24, 2006 2:27 p.m.—Considered under suspension of the rules.

July 24, 2006 2:29 p.m.—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.

July 24, 2006 2:29 p.m.—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

July 25, 2006—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Sept. 14, 2006—Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

Sept. 20, 2006—Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator McCain without amendment. With written report No. 109-342.

Sept. 20, 2006—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 622.

Dec. 6, 2006—Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 6, 2006—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Dec. 6, 2006—Cleared for White House.

Dec. 11, 2006—Presented to President.

Dec. 20, 2006—Signed by President.

Dec. 20, 2006—Became Public Law No: 109-421.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 3351

July 19, 2005

Mr. Pombo, for himself

Native American Technical Corrections Act of 2006.

July 19, 2005—Referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

July 19, 2005—Referred to House Resources

July 19, 2005—Referred to House Transportation and Infrastructure

July 20, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

Sept. 22, 2005—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
Sept. 22, 2005—Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.

Nov. 16, 2005 11:30 a.m.—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 109-298, Part I.

Nov. 16, 2005 11:30 a.m.—Committee on Transportation discharged.

Nov. 16, 2005 11:30 a.m.—Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 165.

Nov. 16, 2005 11:59 a.m.—Mr. Renzi moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

Nov. 16, 2005 11:59 a.m.—Considered under suspension of the rules.

Nov. 16, 2005 12:05 p.m.—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.

Nov. 16, 2005 12:05 p.m.—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Nov. 17, 2005—Received in the Senate.

Jan. 27, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Apr. 7, 2006—Senate Committee on Indian Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Apr. 7, 2006—Measure laid before Senate by Unanimous Consent.

Apr. 7, 2006—Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Apr. 7, 2006—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

May 2, 2006 3:03 p.m.—Mr. Pearce moved that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment.

May 2, 2006 3:07 p.m.—On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by voice vote.

May 2, 2006 3:07 p.m.—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

May 2, 2006—Cleared for White House.

May 5, 2006—Presented to President.

May 12, 2006—Signed by President.

May 12, 2006—Became Public Law No: 109-221.

H.R. 4322

Nov. 15, 2005

Mr. Pombo, for himself, and Mr. Rahall

Indian Trust Reform Act of 2005.

Nov. 15, 2005—Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

Mar. 1, 2006—Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held.

H.R. 4766

Feb. 15, 2006

Ms. Wilson, for herself, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Mark Udall, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Tom Udall

Esther Martinez Native American Languages Preservation Act of 2006.

Feb. 15, 2006—Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

May 1, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
Sept. 27, 2006 8:22 p.m.—Mr. McKeon moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

Sept. 27, 2006 8:23 p.m.—Considered under suspension of the rules.
Sept. 27, 2006 8:44 p.m.—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.

Sept. 27, 2006 8:44 p.m.—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Sept. 27, 2006 8:44 p.m.—The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.

Sept. 28, 2006—Received in the Senate.

Nov. 13, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Dec. 6, 2006—Senate Committee on Indian Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 6, 2006—Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 6, 2006—Cleared for White House.

Dec. 7, 2006—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Dec. 11, 2006—Presented to President.

Dec. 14, 2006—Signed by President.

Dec. 14, 2006—Became Public Law No: 109-394.

H.R. 4876

Mar. 2, 2006

Mr. Tom Udall, for himself, and Ms. Wilson

To ratify a conveyance of a portion of the Jicarilla Apache Reservation to Rio Arriba County, State of New Mexico, pursuant to the settlement of litigation between the Jicarilla Apache Nation and Rio Arriba County, State of New Mexico, to authorize issuance of a patent for said lands, and to change the exterior boundary of the Jicarilla Apache Reservation accordingly, and for other purposes.

Mar. 2, 2006—Sponsor introductory remarks on measure.

Mar. 2, 2006—Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

Mar. 7, 2006—Executive Comment Requested from Interior.

Sept. 27, 2006 11:33p.m.—Mr. Gohmert moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

Sept. 27, 2006 11:34p.m.—Considered under suspension of the rules.

Sept. 27, 2006 11:38p.m.—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.

Sept. 27, 2006 11:38p.m.—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Sept. 28, 2006—Received in the Senate.

Nov. 13, 2006—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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| 3 | May 25, 2005 | 11 | July 12, 2006 |
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| 4 | July 14, 2005 | | |
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| 5 | July 21, 2005 | | |
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| 6 | March 8, 2006 | | |
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| 7 | March 15, 2006 | | |
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| 1 | January 26, 2005 | 4 | October 27, 2005 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| —To organize and select a Chairman pursuant to S. Res. 4; consider the Committee budget for the 109th Congress; adopt Committee rules for the 109th Congress; and consider continuing the protocol used in the 108th Congress for the release of information obtained by subpoena in the ongoing Indian lobbying investigation. | | —S. 1057, the Indian Health Care Improvement Act Amendments of 2005. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | —S. 1003, The Navajo-Hopi Land Settlement Amendments of 2005. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | —S. 692, A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain public land in northwestern New Mexico by resolving a dispute associated with coal preference right lease interests on the land. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | —S. 1219, A bill to authorize certain tribes in the State of Montana to enter into a lease or other temporary conveyance of water rights to meet the water needs of the Dry Prairie Rural Water Association, Inc. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| —S. 147, the Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act. | | —S. 2078, Indian Gaming Regulatory Act Amendments | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| —S. 536, A bill to make technical corrections to laws relating to Native Americans, and for other purposes. | | —S. 1899, Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act Amendments | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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- S. 374, the Tribal Parity Act
- S. 660, the Lumbee Recognition Act
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- Nomination of Carl J. Artman, to be Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs, U. S. Department of the Interior.
- H.R. 854, a bill to provide for certain lands to be held in trust for the Utu Utu Gwaitu Paiute Tribe.
- S. 3648, the Pueblo of Isleta Settlement and Natural Resources Restoration Act of 2006.
- S. 3687, a bill to waive application of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to a specific parcel of real property transferred by the United States to 2 Indian tribes in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes.

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- S. Hrg. 109-9—Fiscal Year 2006 Budget, February 16, 2005
- S. Hrg. 109-13—Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act, March 1, 2005
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- S. Hrg. 109-18—Lytton Rancheria of California, April 5, 2005
- S. Hrg. 109-26—Indian Health, April 13, 2005
- S. Hrg. 109-50—Gaming, Part I, April 27, 2005
- S. Hrg. 109-50—Gaming, Part II, June 28, 2005
- S. Hrg. 109-50—Gaming, Part III, July 27, 2005
- S. Hrg. 109-50—Gaming, Part IV, September 21, 2005
- S. Hrg. 109-66—Youth Suicide Prevention, Part 1, May 2, 2005
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- S. Hrg. 109-135—Tribal Lobbying Matters - Part 2, November 2, 2005
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- S. Hrg. 109-162—Indian Health Care Improvement Act, July 14, 2005
- S. Hrg. 109-183—Navajo-Hopi Land Settlement, July 21, 2005
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- S. Hrg. 109-396, Pt. 1—Fiscal Year 2007 Budget, February 14, 2006
- S. Hrg. 109-441—Settlement of Cobell Versus Norton, March 1, 2006
- S. Hrg. 109-443—Indian Gaming Regulatory Act Amendments, March 8, 2006
- S. Hrg. 109-478—Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act Amendments, March 15, 2006
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- S. Hrg. 109-576—The Thomasina Jordan Indian Tribes of Virginia Federal Recognition Act and the Grand River Band of Ottawa Indians of Michigan Referral Act, June 21, 2006
- S. Hrg. 109-579—Native American Indian Housing Programs, June 28, 2006
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EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

EC-1200 **March 04, 2005**

A communication from the Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Probate of Indian Trust Estates" (RIN1094-AA50) received on March 3, 2005; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-1429 **April 04, 2005**

A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Law and Order on Indian Reservations" (RIN1076-AE52) received on March 28, 2005; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-1872 **April 25, 2005**

A communication from the Commissioner, the Vice Chairman, and the Chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, a draft bill relative to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-1935 **April 26, 2005**

A communication from the Director, Executive Secretariat, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Conforming Amendments to Implement the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001" (RIN1076-AE54) received on April 22, 2005; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-1936 **April 26, 2005**

A communication from the Director, Executive Secretariat, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the No Child Left Behind Act" (RIN1076-AE49) received on April 22, 2005; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-2018 **May 09, 2005**

A communication from the Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior, transmitting, a draft bill entitled "Individual Indian Money Account Pool Adjustment Act of 2005" received on May 4, 2005; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-2452 **June 07, 2005**

A communication from the Director, Office of Executive Secretariat, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Conforming Amendments to Implement the No Child Left Behind Act of 2000" (RIN1076-AE54) received on June 6, 2005; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-2946 **July 13, 2005**

A communication from the Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deposit of Proceeds from Lands Withdrawn for Native Selection" (RIN1035-AA04) received on June 28, 2005; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-3062 **July 18, 2005**

A communication from the Director, Executive Secretariat, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deposit of Proceeds from Lands Withdrawn for Native Selection" (RIN1076-AE74) received on July 13, 2005; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-3891 **September 22, 2005**

A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the use and distribution of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon Judgment Funds; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-4184 **October 06, 2005**

A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Navajo Partitioned Lands Grazing Permits" (RIN1076-AE46) received on October 4, 2005; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-4292 **October 19, 2005**

A communication from the President, Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the extension of the Personnel Demonstration Project timeline expiration (October 31, 2005) for a period of two years; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

2nd Session**EC-5296****January 25, 2006**

A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reindeer in Alaska" (RIN1076-AE37) received on January 6, 2006; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-6006**March 14, 2006**

A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the use and distribution of \$12,000,000 awarded to the White Mountain Apache (Tribe) in Docket No. 99-148L; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-6077**March 27, 2006**

A communication from the Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act" (RIN1035-AA04) received on March 27, 2006; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-6519**April 27, 2006**

A communication from the Chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Freedom of Information Act Procedures" (RIN3141-AA21) received on April 25, 2006; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-7169**June 15, 2006**

A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, the report of proposed legislation relative to the use of gambling devices as technologic aids in Class II gaming in Indian Country; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-8328**September 18, 2006**

A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, a draft bill entitled "Yankton Sioux Tribe and Santee Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Act Amendments of 2006"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-9143**December 05, 2006**

A communication from the Chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Description of Duties of the General Counsel" (Release No. 34-53755) received on November 27, 2006; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

PETITIONS**POM-385****July 19, 2006**

A concurrent memorial adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Arizona relative to authorizing funding for the Navajo Health Foundation/Sage Memorial Hospital; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

POM-399**July 20, 2006**

A resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts relative to apologizing to all Native American peoples on behalf of the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

NOMINATIONS**PN-1876****August 01, 2006**

Nominee: Carl Joseph Artman, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, vice David Wayne Anderson.

Referred to: Senate Indian Affairs

Reported by: Senate Indian Affairs

August 01, 2006 : Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (5120)

September 14, 2006 : Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 109-665. (5750)

September 14, 2006 : Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported favorably. (5890)

September 14, 2006 : Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 902. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate. (5181)

September 14, 2006 : Reported by Senator McCain, Committee on Indian Affairs, without printed report. (5155)

September 14, 2006 : Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 902. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate. (5181)

December 09, 2006 : Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate. (5335) Organization: Department of the Interior

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- S. 147** Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act of 2005 Sponsor: Sen Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI] (introduced Jan. 25, 2005) Cosponsors: 9
- S. 2674** Native American Languages Act Amendments Act of 2006 Sponsor: Sen Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI] (introduced Apr. 27, 2006) Cosponsors: 5

Mr. Allen

- S. 480** Thomasina E. Jordan Indian Tribes of Virginia Federal Recognition Act of 2005 Sponsor: Sen Allen, George [R-VA] (introduced Mar. 1, 2005) Cosponsors: 1

Mr. Bingaman

- S. 972** Albuquerque Indian Health Center Act of 2005 Sponsor: Sen Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM] (introduced Apr. 28, 2005) Cosponsors: (none)

Mr. Brownback

- S.J.Res. 15** A joint resolution to acknowledge a long history of official depredations and ill-conceived policies by the United States Government regarding Indian tribes and offer an apology to all Native Peoples on behalf of the United States. Sponsor: Sen Brownback, Sam [R-KS] (introduced Apr. 19, 2005) Cosponsors: 12

Mr. Burns

- S. 1219** A bill to authorize certain tribes in the State of Montana to enter into a lease or other temporary conveyance of water rights to meet the water needs of the Dry Prairie Rural Water Association, Inc. Sponsor: Sen Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT] (introduced June 9, 2005) Cosponsors: (none)
- S. 1501** Crow Tribe Land Restoration Act Sponsor: Sen Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT] (introduced July 26, 2005) Cosponsors: (none)

Ms. Cantwell

- S. 881** Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation Grand Coulee Dam Equitable Compensation Settlement Act Sponsor: Sen Cantwell, Maria [D-WA] (introduced Apr. 21, 2005) Cosponsors: 3

Mr. Coburn

- S. 1505** Shawnee Tribe Status Act Amendments Act of 2005 Sponsor: Sen Coburn, Tom [R-OK] (introduced July 27, 2005) Cosponsors: 1

Mr. Coleman

- S. 706** Prairie Island Land Conveyance Act of 2005 Sponsor: Sen Coleman, Norm [R-MN] (introduced Apr. 5, 2005) Cosponsors: (none)

Mr. Conrad

- S. 731** Tribal Colleges and Universities Faculty Loan Forgiveness Act Sponsor: Sen Conrad, Kent [D-ND] (introduced Apr. 6, 2005) Cosponsors: 9

Mr. Dodd

- S. 630** Tribal Acknowledgment and Indian Bureau Enhancement Act of 2005 Sponsor: Sen Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT] (introduced Mar. 15, 2005) Cosponsors: 1
- S. 631** A bill to provide grants to ensure full and fair participation in certain decisionmaking processes of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Sponsor: Sen Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT] (introduced Mar. 15, 2005) Cosponsors: 1

Ms. Dole

- S. 660** Lumbee Recognition Act Sponsor: Sen Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC] (introduced Mar. 17, 2005) Cosponsors: 1

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Mr. Domenici

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- S. 690** American Indian Reservation Transportation Improvement Program ActSponsor: Sen Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM] (introduced Apr. 4, 2005) Cosponsors: (none)
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- S. 1773** Pueblo de San Ildefonso Claims Settlement Act of 2005Sponsor: Sen Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM] (introduced Sept. 26, 2005) Cosponsors: 1
- S. 3635** Albuquerque Indian School ActSponsor: Sen Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM] (introduced July 11, 2006) Cosponsors: 1
- S. 3648** Pueblo of Isletta Settlement and Natural Resources Restoration Act of 2006Sponsor: Sen Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM] (introduced July 12, 2006) Cosponsors: 1

Mr. Dorgan

- S. 412** A bill to reauthorize the Native American Programs Act of 1974.Sponsor: Sen Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND] (introduced Feb. 16, 2005) Cosponsors: 1
- S. 2245** Indian Youth Telemental Health Demonstration Project Act of 2006Sponsor: Sen Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND] (introduced Feb. 6, 2006) Cosponsors: 6

Ms. Feinstein

- S. 113** A bill to modify the date as of which certain tribal land of the Lytton Rancheria of California is deemed to be held in trust.Sponsor: Sen Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA] (introduced Jan. 24, 2005) Cosponsors: 4

Mr. Hatch

- S. 623** A bill to direct the Secretary of Interior to convey certain land held in trust for the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah to the City of Richfield, Utah, and for other purposes.Sponsor: Sen Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT] (introduced Mar. 15, 2005) Cosponsors: 1

Mr. Inouye

- S. 215** Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Reauthorization Act of 2005Sponsor: Sen Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI] (introduced Jan. 31, 2005) Cosponsors: 1
- S. 535** Native American Connectivity ActSponsor: Sen Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI] (introduced Mar. 7, 2005) Cosponsors: 1
- S. 598** A bill to reauthorize provisions in the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 relating to Native Hawaiian low-income housing and Federal loan guarantees for Native Hawaiian housing.Sponsor: Sen Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI] (introduced Mar. 10, 2005) Cosponsors: 1

Mr. Johnson

- S.Res. 358** A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of Indian Health Service, should maintain the current operating hours of the Wagner Service Unit until the Secretary submits to Congress a new report that accurately describes the current conditions at the Wagner Service Unit.Sponsor: Sen Johnson, Tim [D-SD] (introduced Jan. 30, 2006) Cosponsors: 1
- S. 475** Native American Housing Enhancement Act of 2005Sponsor: Sen Johnson, Tim [D-SD] (introduced Feb. 28, 2005) Cosponsors: 1
- S. 1535** Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Amendments Act of 2005Sponsor: Sen Johnson, Tim [D-SD] (introduced July 28, 2005) Cosponsors: 1
- S. 3885** Lake Traverse Reservation Act Amendments of 2006Sponsor: Sen Johnson, Tim [D-SD] (introduced Sept. 11, 2006) Cosponsors: 1

Mr. Levin

- S. 437** Grand River Band of Ottawa Indians of Michigan Referral ActSponsor: Sen Levin, Carl [D-MI] (introduced Feb. 17, 2005) Cosponsors: 1

SPONSOR INDEX

Mr. McCain

- S.Res. 19** An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs.Sponsor: Sen McCain, John [R-AZ] (introduced Jan. 26, 2005) Cosponsors: (none)
- S. 536** Native American Omnibus Act of 2005Sponsor: Sen McCain, John [R-AZ] (introduced Mar. 7, 2005) Cosponsors: 1
- S. 987** Restoring Safety to Indian Women ActSponsor: Sen McCain, John [R-AZ] (introduced May 10, 2005) Cosponsors: 1
- S. 1003** Navajo-Hopi Land Settlement Amendments of 2005Sponsor: Sen McCain, John [R-AZ] (introduced May 11, 2005) Cosponsors: (none)
- S. 1057** Indian Health Care Improvement Act Amendments of 2005Sponsor: Sen McCain, John [R-AZ] (introduced May 17, 2005) Cosponsors: 6
- S. 1231** National Fund for Excellence in American Indian Education Amendments Act of 2005Sponsor: Sen McCain, John [R-AZ] (introduced June 14, 2005) Cosponsors: 1
- S. 1239** American Indian Elderly and Disabled Access to Health Care Act of 2005Sponsor: Sen McCain, John [R-AZ] (introduced June 14, 2005) Cosponsors: 3
- S. 1291** Pascua Yaqui Mineral Rights Act of 2005Sponsor: Sen McCain, John [R-AZ] (introduced June 23, 2005) Cosponsors: (none)
- S. 1295** National Indian Gaming Commission Accountability Act of 2005Sponsor: Sen McCain, John [R-AZ] (introduced June 23, 2005) Cosponsors: (none)
- S. 1312** Reducing Conflicts of Interests in the Representation of Indian Tribes Act of 2005Sponsor: Sen McCain, John [R-AZ] (introduced June 27, 2005) Cosponsors: 1
- S. 1439** Indian Trust Reform Act of 2005Sponsor: Sen McCain, John [R-AZ] (introduced July 20, 2005) Cosponsors: 1
- S. 1892** A bill to amend Public Law 107-153 to modify a certain date.Sponsor: Sen McCain, John [R-AZ] (introduced Oct. 19, 2005) Cosponsors: 1
- S. 1899** Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act Amendments of 2005Sponsor: Sen McCain, John [R-AZ] (introduced Oct. 20, 2005) Cosponsors: 4
- S. 2078** Indian Gaming Regulatory Act Amendments of 2005Sponsor: Sen McCain, John [R-AZ] (introduced 11, 18, 2005) Cosponsors: (none)
- S. 2464** Fort McDowell Indian Community Water Rights Settlement Revision Act of 2006Sponsor: Sen McCain, John [R-AZ] (introduced Mar. 28, 2006) Cosponsors: 1
- S. 3501** A bill to amend the Shivwits Band of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Water Rights Settlement Act to establish an acquisition fund for the water rights and habitat acquisition program.Sponsor: Sen McCain, John [R-AZ] (introduced June 13, 2006) Cosponsors: (none)
- S. 3526** Indian Land Consolidation Act Amendments of 2006Sponsor: Sen McCain, John [R-AZ] (introduced June 15, 2006) Cosponsors: (none)
- S. 4122** Indian Health Care Improvement Act Amendments of 2006Sponsor: Sen McCain, John [R-AZ] (introduced Dec. 8, 2006) Cosponsors: 3

Ms. Murkowski

- S. 449 Major Actions: Help** A bill to facilitate shareholder consideration of proposals to make Settlement Common Stock under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act available to missed enrollees, eligible elders, and eligible persons born after December 18, 1971, and for other purposes.Sponsor: Sen Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK] (introduced Feb. 17, 2005) Cosponsors: (none)
- S. 1980** Rural Teacher Housing Act of 2005Sponsor: Sen Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK] (introduced 11, 9, 2005) Cosponsors: (none)

Mr. Smith

- S. 474** Mark O. Hatfield-Elizabeth Furse Scholarship and Excellence in Tribal Governance Act of 2005Sponsor: Sen Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR] (introduced Feb. 28, 2005) Cosponsors: 1on Indian Affairs.
- S. 3687** A bill to waive application of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to a specific parcel of real property transferred by the United States to 2 Indian tribes in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes.Sponsor: Sen Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR] (introduced July 19, 2006) Cosponsors: 1

Mr. Thune

- S. 374** Tribal Parity ActSponsor: Sen Thune, John [R-SD] (introduced Feb. 14, 2005) Cosponsors: 1
- S. 2174** A bill to permit certain funds made available for the Wagner Service Unit of the Indian Health Service to be used to pay expenses incurred in keeping the emergency room of that Unit open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, through September 30, 2006.Sponsor: Sen Thune, John [R-SD] (introduced Dec. 21, 2005) Cosponsors: (none)

Mr. Vitter

- S. 1260** Common Sense Indian Gambling Reform Act of 2005Sponsor: Sen Vitter, David [R-LA] (introduced June 16, 2005) Cosponsors: 2

Mr. Voinovich

- S. 1518** A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to modify a provision relating to the locations in which class III gaming is lawful.Sponsor: Sen Voinovich, George V. [R-OH] (introduced July 27, 2005) Cosponsors: 1

JURISDICTION AND RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

(Adopted in a Committee Business Meeting, January 26, 2005)

RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

COMMITTEE RULES

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). At least 72 hours in advance of a hearing, each witness who is to appear before the Committee shall submit his or her testimony by way of electronic mail, in a format determined by the Committee and sent to an electronic mail address specified by the Committee, or shall submit an original, printed version of his or her written testimony. In addition, each witness, on the day of the hearing, shall provide an electronic copy of the testimony on a computer disk formatted and suitable for use 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 OR 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.