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S. 400, to amend the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA);
S. 401, Business Development and Trade Promotion for Native Americans;
S. 613, to encourage Indian Economic Development;
S. 614, Indian Tribal Regulatory Reform and Business Development Act; and
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The Federal Tribal Relationship: The Enduring Validity of Indian Self-Determination.

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S. 28  (Hatch)  Four Corners Interpretive Center Act - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Four Corners Interpretive Center within the boundaries of the Four Corners Monument Tribal Park using land designated and made available by the Navajo Nation or the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe.

Cosponsor: Bingaman, Bennett, Campbell, Domenici, Allard

01/19/99 - Introduced, referred to Energy and Natural Resources/o Subcom. Parks, Preservation and Recreation.  • 05/12/99 - discharge by UC from Energy Committee to SCIA.  • 06/16/99 - Markup, ordered reported with substitute amendment  • 08/27/99 - Reported amended, S.Rpt. 106-144, Calendar No. 265.  • 09/09/99 - Passed Senate.  • 09/13/99 - sent to House.  • 11/18/99 - Passed House.

S. 225  (Inouye)  A bill to provide housing assistance to Native Hawaiians.

Cosponsor: Akaka

01/19/99 - Introduced.  • 06/30/99 - Markup, ordered reported.  • 10/14/99 - Ordered Reported amended, S.Rpt. 1060-192, Calendar No. 326.  11/04/99 - Passed Senate.  • 11/05/99 - ref. to House Banking.

S.299  (McCain)  A bill to elevate the position of Director of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services to Assistant Secretary for Indian Health, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: Inouye, Conrad, Baucus


S.339  (McCain)  A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor: Inouye

02/03/99 - Introduced.

S.399  (Campbell)  A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor: Inouye

02/10/99 - Introduced.  • 3/24/99 - Hearing.

S.400  (Campbell)  A bill to provide technical corrections to the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, to improve the delivery of housing assistance to Indian tribes in a manner that recognizes the right of tribal self-governance, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor: Inouye, Hatch

02/10/99 - Introduced.  • 03/24/99 - Hearing.  • 06/16/99 - Markup, ordered reported amended.  • 08/27/99 - Reported amended, S.Rpt. 106-145, Calendar NO. 266  • 10/27/99 - ref. to Banking.  •
11/02/99 - Banking discharged, Cal. No. 374.

S.401
(Campbell) A bill to provide for business development and trade promotion for Native Americans, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: Inouye, Murkowski, Wellstone, Hatch
02/10/99 - Introduced. 04/21/99 - Hearing. 06/16/99 - Markup, ordered reported amended. • 09/08/99 - Reported, S.Rpt. 106-149, Cal. No. 269. • 09/15/99 - Passed Senate by U.C. • 09/17/99 - Sent to House

S.406
(Murkowski) A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement act to make permanent the demonstration program that allows for direct billing of medicare, medicaid, and other third party payors, and to expand the eligibility under such program to other tribes and tribal organizations.

Cosponsors: Lott, Baucus, Inhofe, Cochran, Campbell, Inouye, Hatch

S.421
(Kyl) A bill to approve a mutual settlement of the Water Rights of the Gila River Indian Community and the United States, on behalf of the Community and the Allottees, and Phelps Dodge Corporation, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor: none
02/11/99 - Introduced.

S.438
(Burns) A bill to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor: Baucus.
02/22/99 - Introduced, ref. to Energy., to Subcom. Water and Power. • 04/27/99 - discharged by U.C., ref. to Indian Affairs with instructions that when SCIA reports the measure it be referred to Energy for a period not to exceed 60 calendar days. • 06/16/99 - Hearing. Markup, ordered reported. • 07/22/99 - Reported amended without written report. Ref. Energy Committee pursuant to the order of May 27, 1999, for a period not to exceed 60 calendar days. • 09/30/99 - Energy discharged, Cal. No. 297. • 10/26/99 - Reported, S.Rpt. 106-200. • 11/04/99 - Passed Senate by U.C. amended. • 11/05/99 - Sent to House. • 11/18/99 - Passed House, cleared for White House.

S. 550
(Gorton) A bill to provide for the collection of certain State taxes from an individual who is not a member of an Indian tribe.

Cosponsor: none
03/04/99 - Introduced

S. 611
(Campbell) A bill to provide for administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: none • Related Bill - H.R.361
03/12/99 - Introduced.

S. 612
(Campbell) A bill to provide for periodic Indian needs assessments, to require Federal Indian
program evaluations; and for other purposes.

Cosponsor: Inouye
03/12/99 - Introduced.

S. 613 (Campbell) A bill to encourage Indian economic development, to provide for the disclosure of Indian tribal sovereign immunity in contracts involving Indian tribes, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor: Hatch

S. 614 (Campbell) A bill to provide for regulatory reform in order to encourage investment, business, and economic development with respect to activities conducted on Indian lands.

Cosponsor: Inouye, Hatch

S. 615 (Campbell) A bill to encourage Indian economic development, to provide for a framework to encourage and facilitate intergovernmental tax agreements, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: none
03/12/99 - Introduced.

S.739 (Murkowski) A bill to amend the American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to contract with qualified financial institutions for the investment of certain trust funds, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: Campbell
03/03/99 - Joint Oversight hearing with Energy & Natural Resources Committee. • 3/25/99 - Introduced.

S.944 (Inhofe) A bill to amend Public Law 105-188 to provide for the mineral leasing of certain Indian lands in Oklahoma.

Cosponsors: Hatch. Related Bill: HR.1609
05/03/99 - Introduced. • 06/16/99 - Markup, ordered reported. • 08/02/99 Reported, S. Rept. 106-132. • 08/05/99 - Passed Senate by U.C. • 09/08/99 - Ref. to House Resources. • 09/22/99 - Consideration and Mark-up, ordered reported. • 09/27/99 - Reported, H.Rpt. 106-338, Cal. No. 197, Passed House, cleared for White House. • 09/27/99 - Presented to President. • 10/06/99 - Singed by President. P.L. 106-67

S.964 (Daschle) A bill to provide for equitable compensation for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: none
S.979  (Campbell)  A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide for further self-governance by Indian tribes, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: McCain, Inhofe

S.985  (Campbell)  A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: none
05/06/99 - Introduced. • 07/21/99 - Hearing

S.1148  (Daschle)  A bill to provide for the Yankton Sioux Tribe and the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska certain benefits of the Missouri River Basin Pick-Sloan project, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor: Kerrey, Johnson, Hagel
05/27/99 - Introduced.


Cosponsors: Campbell, Domenici
06/10/99 - Introduced.

S.1290  (Inouye)  A bill to amend title 36 of the United States Code to establish the American Indian Education Foundation, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: Daschle, Domenici, Dorgan, Conrad, Bingaman, Johnson, Daschle, Akaka, Baucus.

S.1315  (Bingaman)  A bill to permit the leasing of oil and gas rights on certain lands held in trust for the Navajo Nation or allotted to a member of the Navajo Nation, in any case in which there is consent from a specified percentage interest in the parcel of land under consideration for lease.

Cosponsors: Hatch, Bennett, McCain, Domenici.
07/01/99 - Introduced. • 11/04/99 - Hearing.

S.1507  (Campbell)  Native American Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program Consolidation Act of 1999

Cosponsors: none
08/05/99 - Introduced. • 10/13/99 - Hearing held.

S.1508  (Campbell)  Indian Tribal Justice Technical and Legal Assistance Act of 1999

Cosponsors: none

S.1509  (Campbell)  Indian Employment, Training, and Related Services Demonstration Act Amendments of 1999

Cosponsors: none
S.1525 (Murray) Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation Grand Coulee Dam Equitable Compensation Settlement Act

Cosponsors: Inouye

S.1586 (Campbell) A bill to reduce the fractionated ownership of Indian Lands, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: none

S.1587 (Campbell) A bill to amend the American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act of 1994 to establish within the Department of the Interior an Office of Special Trustee for Data Cleanup and Internal Control.

Cosponsors: none

S.1588 (Campbell) A bill to authorize the awarding of grants to Indian tribes and tribal organizations, and to facilitate the recruitment of temporary employees to improve Native American participation in and assist in the conduct of the 2000 decennial census of population, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: none


Cosponsors: Murkowski

S.1658 (Daschle) A bill to authorize the construction of a reconciliation place in Fort Pierre, S.D., and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: none

S.1838 (Wellstone) A bill to provide that certain income derived from an agreement between the Bios Forte Band of Chippewa Indians and the State of Minnesota shall not be considered income for purposes of Federal assistance eligibility.

Cosponsors: none

S.1839 (Wellstone) A bill to provide that land which is owned by the Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota but which is not held in trust by the United States for the Community may be leased or transferred by the Community without further approval by the United States.

Cosponsors: none
S.1840  (Boxer)  A bill to provide for the transfer of public lands to certain California Indian Tribes.
Cosponsors: none
11/02/99 - Introduced.

S.1857  (Domenici)  A bill to provide for conveyance of certain Navajo Nation lands located in northwestern New Mexico and to resolve conflicts among the members of such Nation who hold interests in allotments on such lands.
Cosponsors: none
11/04/99 - Introduced.

S.1893  (Bond)  A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from taking land into trust for Indian tribes for gaming purposes under certain conditions, and for other purposes.
Cosponsors: none

S.1913  (McCain)  A bill to amend the Act entitled "An act relating to the water rights of the Ak-Chin Indian Community" to clarify certain provisions concerning the leasing of such water rights, and for other purposes.
Cosponsors: Kyl
11/10/99 -Introduced.

S.1929  (Inouye)  A bill to amend the Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend such Act.
Cosponsors: Akaka
11/10/99 - Introduced.

S.1967  (Cochran)  A bill to make technical corrections to the status of certain land held in trust for the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, to take certain land into trust for that Band, and for other purposes.
Cosponsors: Lott.
11/18/99 - Introduced.

S.RES.216  (Campbell)  A resolution designating the Month of November 1999 as "National American Indian Heritage Month".
Cosponsors: 54
11/19/99 - Passed Senate

H.R.1953  (Bono)  A bill to authorize leases for terms not to exceed 99 years on land held in trust for the Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians and the Guidiville Band of Pomo Indians of the Guidiville Indian Rancheria.
Cosponsors:1
05/26/99 - Ref. to Resources. • 11/17/99 - Passed House. • 11/18/99 - Received in Senate, ref. to SCIA.
H.R.3051  (Udall)  A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior, the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: 8
10/07/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources. • 10/15/99 - Request Interior Dept. comment, ref to Subcom. Water. • 11/17/99 - Passed House. • 11/18/99 - Received in Senate., • 11/19/99 - ref. to SCIA
LIST OF BILLS REPORTED, BILLS PASSED, AND PUBLIC LAWS

- A total of 46 bills have been introduced and referred to the Committee - 3 are House bills,

- 15 bills reported and passed out of SCIA:
  S. 28 - Four Corners Interpretive Center Act
  S. 225 - Housing Assistance to Native Hawaiians
  S. 299 - Elevation of the Director of IHS to Assistant Secretary for Indian Health
  S. 400 - Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act Amendments
  S. 401 - Native American Business Development, Trade Promotion, and Tourism Act
  S. 406 - Alaska Native and American Indian Direct Reimbursement Act
  S. 438- Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation Indian Reserved Water Rights Settlement Act
  S. 613 - Indian Tribal Economic Development and Contract Encouragement Act
  S. 614 - Indian Tribal Regulatory Reform and Business Development
  S. 944 - A bill to amend Public Law 105-188 to provide for the mineral leasing of certain Indian lands in Oklahoma.
  S. 964 - Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Act
  S. 979 - Tribal Self-Governance Amendments
  S. 1290 - American Indian Education Foundation Act
  S. 1508 - Indian Tribal Justice Technical and Legal Assistance Act

- 11 Bills Passed Senate:
  S. 28 - Four Corners Interpretive Center Act
  S. 225 - Housing Assistance to Native Hawaiians
  S. 299 - Elevation of the Director of IHS to Assistant Secretary for Indian Health
  S. 401 - Native American Business Development, Trade Promotion, and Tourism Act
  S. 406 - Alaska Native and American Indian Direct Reimbursement Act
  S. 438- Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation Indian Reserved Water Rights Settlement Act
  S. 613 - Indian Tribal Economic Development and Contract Encouragement Act
  S. 614 - Indian Tribal Regulatory Reform and Business Development
  S. 944 - A bill to amend Public Law 105-188 to provide for the mineral leasing of certain Indian lands in Oklahoma. (Signed into law, P.L 106-67)
  S. 1290 - American Indian Education Foundation Act
  S. 1508 - Indian Tribal Justice Technical and Legal Assistance Act

- 2 Senate bills reported from House
  S. 438- Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation Indian Reserved Water Rights Settlement Act
  S. 944 - A bill to amend Public Law 105-188 to provide for the mineral leasing of certain Indian lands in Oklahoma. (Signed into law, P.L 106-67)

- 5 bills passed House (both House bills referred to SCIA)
  H.R. 1953 - To authorize leases for terms not to exceed 99 years on land held in trust for the Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians and the Guidiville Band of Pomo Indians of the Guidiville Indian Rancheria.
  H.R. 3051 - To direct the Secretary of the Interior, the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes
  S. 28 - Four Corners Interpretive Center Act
  S. 438- Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation Indian Reserved Water Rights Settlement Act
  S. 944 - A bill to amend Public Law 105-188 to provide for the mineral leasing of certain Indian lands in Oklahoma. (Signed into law, P.L 106-67)
- 3 Bills Signed Into Law
S. 28 - Four Corners Interpretive Center Act
S. 438- Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation Indian Reserved Water Rights Settlement Act
(NOTE: Both are awaiting President's signature)
S. 944 - A bill to amend Public Law 105-188 to provide for the mineral leasing of certain Indian lands in Oklahoma. (P.L. 106-67)
INDIAN BILLS AND BILLS OF INTEREST
REFERRED TO OTHER COMMITTEES

S.7 (Daschle) A bill to modernize public schools for the 21st century.

(Sec. 101. FINDINGS. 8) Schools run by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) for Native American children are also in dire need of repair and renovation. (Sec. 1397G. QUALIFIED SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BONDS. (g) SET-ASIDE ALLOCATED AMONG INDIAN TRIBES)

Cosponsors: 27 - Related Bill - S.223
01/17/99 - Introduced, ref. to HELP.

S.9 (Daschle) A bill to combat violent and gang-related crime in schools and on the streets, to reform the juvenile justice system, target international crime, promote effective drug and other crime prevention programs, assist crime victims, and for other purposes.

(Sec. 2114. Expansion of definition of racketeering activity to affect gangs in Indian country.) (Sec. 3805. Clarification of scienter requirement for receiving property stolen from an Indian tribal organization.) (Sec. 3921. Violence directed at dwellings in Indian country.)

Cosponsors: (16) Related Bill - S.223
01/19/99 - Introduced, ref. to Judiciary

S.25 (Landrieu) A bill to provide Coastal Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978, the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people, and for other purposes.

(Sec. 203. LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND AMENDMENTS. (f) TRIBES AND ALASKA NATIVE VILLAGE CORPORATIONS- Subsection (b)(5) of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l-8(b)(5)) is amended)


S.51 (Biden, Joseph) A bill to reauthorize the Federal programs to prevent violence against women, and for other purposes. (almost all of the titles address American Indians)

Cosponsors: (46)
01/19/99 - Introduced, ref. to Judiciary.

S.82 (McCain) A bill to authorize appropriations for Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.

Title VI: National Parks Overflights - Prohibits a commercial air tour operator from conducting commercial air tour operations over a national park or tribal lands, except in accordance with this Act, conditions prescribed for that operator by the Administrator of the FAA, and with any commercial air tour management plan for the park or tribal lands. (Sec. 602) Sets forth specified requirements with respect to: (1) the granting of authority to commercial air tour operators to conduct air tour operations over national parks or tribal lands, with specified exceptions; and (2) establishment of commercial air tour management plans.
S.223 (Lautenberg) A bill to help communities modernize public school facilities, and for other purposes. ('(g) SET-ASIDE ALLOCATED AMONG INDIAN TRIBES-)(SEC. 4. SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING FUNDING FOR BIA SCHOOL FACILITIES.)

Cosponsors: (20)  
01/19/99 - Introduced, ref. to Finance.

S.245 (Hatch) A bill to reauthorize the Federal programs to prevent violence against women, and for other purposes.  
Title I: Strengthening Law Enforcement to Reduce Violence Against Women - Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize the Attorney General to make grants to eligible States, Indian tribal governments, or local governmental units to provide technical assistance and computer and other equipment to police departments, prosecutors, and courts to facilitate the widespread, including interstate, enforcement of protection orders.

Cosponsors: none  
01/19/99 - Introduced, ref. to Judiciary.

S.254 (Hatch) A bill to reduce violent juvenile crime, promote accountability by rehabilitation of juvenile criminals, punish and deter violent gang crime, and for other purposes.  
Other sections include tribes - Sec. 112. Study and report on Indian tribal jurisdiction. Sec. 1626. Amendments relating to violent crime in Indian country and areas of exclusive Federal jurisdiction.

01/20/99 - Introduced, ref. to Judiciary. • 01/22/99 - Placed on Calendar, No. 8. • 05/11/99 - Considered by Senate. • 05/20/99 - Passed Senate. 05/26/99 - sent to House. • 07/16/99 - returned to Senate.

S.333 (Leahy) A bill to amend the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1966 to improve the farmland protection program. ('SEC. 388. FARMLAND PROTECTION PROGRAM- Indians defined and made eligible)(b) AUTHORITY- the Secretary shall provide grants to eligible entities, to provide the Federal share of the cost of purchasing conservation easements or other interests in land with prime, unique, or other productive soil for the purpose of protecting topsoil by limiting nonagricultural uses of the land.)

Cosponsors: (23)  
02/03/99 - Introduced, ref. to Ag.

S.363 (Domenici) A bill to establish a program for training residents of low-income rural areas for, and employing the residents in, new telecommunications industry jobs located in rural areas, and for other purposes.  
(SEC. 4. APPLICATION AND STATE PLAN. (3) will serve an area with a significant minority population, including Native Americans;)

Cosponsor: none  
02/03/99 - Introduced, ref. to HELP.
S.367 (Bingaman) A bill to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to provide for partial restitution to individuals who worked in uranium mines, mills, or transport which provided uranium for the use and benefit of the United States Government, and for other purposes. (SEC. 5. DETERMINATION AND PAYMENT OF CLAIMS. (B) DESCRIPTION OF PHYSICIANS - is a physician who works for (I) the Indian Health Service of the Department of Health and Human Services, or).

Cosponsor: Daschle. Related bills: H.R.1045
02/04/99 - Introduced, ref. to HELP.

S.398 (Campbell) A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Native American history and culture.

02/10/99 - Introduced, ref. to Banking.

S.409 (Kennedy) A bill to authorize qualified organizations to provide technical assistance and capacity building services to microenterprise development organizations and programs and to disadvantaged entrepreneurs using funds from the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, and for other purposes.

Directs the Administrator of the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund to establish a microenterprise technical assistance and capacity building program to provide Fund grants to qualified non profit organizations to: (1) provide training and technical assistance to disadvantaged entrepreneurs; (2) provide training and capacity building services to help microenterprise development organizations and programs develop microenterprise training and services; and (3) aid in researching and developing the best practices in the field of microenterprise and technical assistance programs for disadvantaged entrepreneurs. Sets forth an allocation formula for such assistance and for grants benefiting very low-income persons, including those residing on Indian reservations.

Cosponsors: (20)
02/10/99 - Introduced, referred to Banking.

S.426 (Murkowski) A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, to provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Huna Totem Corporation, and for other purposes.

(In exchange for lands and interests therein described in subsection (b), the Secretary of Agriculture shall, subject to valid existing rights, convey to the Huna Totem Corporation the surface estate and to Sealaska Corporation the subsurface estate of the Federal lands identified by Huna Totem Corporation pursuant to subsection (c).)

Cosponsor: none
02/12/99 - Introduced, ref. to Energy. • 03/04/99 - Ordered Reported amended. • 03/22/99 - Reported, S.Rpt. 106-30, Calendar No. 68. • 04/19/99 - Passed Senate by u.c. 04/20/99 - action sent to House. • 04/20/99 - ref. to Resource.

S.430 (Murkowski) A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, to provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Kake Tribal Corporation, and for other purposes.

(In exchange for lands and interests therein described in subsection (b), the Secretary of Agriculture shall, subject to valid existing rights, convey to the Kake Tribal Corporation the surface estate and to Sealaska Corporation the subsurface estate of the Federal land identified by Kake Tribal Corporation pursuant to subsection (c)).
S.446  (Boxer) A bill to provide for the permanent protection of the resources of the United States in the year 2000 and beyond. (SEC. 503. AUTHORIZED USES OF FUND. (b) COMPETITIVE GRANTS TO INDIAN TRIBES-)

Cosponsors: (7) Kerry, Torricelli, Lautenberg, Biden, Sarbanes, Kennedy, Wellstone, Feinstein, Schumer, Mikulski

02/23/99 - Introduced, ref. to Energy. • Hearings held - 04/27/99, 05/04/99, 05/11/99.

S.507  (Warner) A bill to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes. (Title IV: Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, and State of South Dakota Terrestrial Wildlife Habitat Restoration)

Cosponsors: (6) Chafee, Baucus, Voinovich, Lautenberg, Bennett, Boxer.


S.532  (Feinstein) A bill to provide increased funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund and Urban Parks and Recreation Recovery Programs, to resume the funding of the State grants program of the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and to provide for the acquisition and development of conservation and recreation facilities and programs in urban areas, and for other purposes.

(Title VI: INDIAN TRIBES- (B) APPORTIONMENT- For the purposes of paragraph (1), the Indian tribes-- (i) shall be treated collectively as 1 State; and (ii) shall receive shares of their collective apportionment under that paragraph in amounts to be determined by the Secretary of the Interior. (D) LIMITATION- For any fiscal year, no single Indian tribe shall receive more than 10 percent of the total amount made available under paragraph (1) to all Indian tribes, collectively.)

Cosponsor: Boxer.

03/04/99 - Introduced, ref. to Energy. • Hearings - 04/27/99, 05/04/99, 05/11/99.

S.540  (Johnson) A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that housing assistance provided under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 be treated for purposes of the low-income housing credit in the same manner as comparable assistance.

Cosponsors: (16)

03/04/99 - Introduced, ref. to Finance.

S.542  (Abraham) A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the deduction for computer donations to schools and allow a tax credit for donated computers.

(Title IX: INDIAN RESERVATIONS. (b) INCREASED PERCENTAGE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCHOOLS IN EMPOWERMENT ZONES, ENTERPRISE COMMUNITIES, AND INDIAN RESERVATIONS).
S.548  (DeWine)  Fallen Timbers Battlefield and Fort Miamis National Historical Site Act

.... (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that— (1) the 185-acre Fallen Timbers Battlefield is the site of the 1794 battle between General Anthony Wayne and a confederation of Native American tribes led by Little Turtle and Blue Jacket... GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.— (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consultation with the management entity and Native American tribes whose ancestors were involved in events at these sites, shall develop a general management plan for the historic site.

S.564  (Murray)  A bill to reduce class size, and for other purposes.

('SEC. 6604. PROGRAM AUTHORIZED. '(A) shall make a total of 1 percent available to the Secretary of the Interior (on behalf of the Bureau of Indian Affairs) and the outlying areas for activities that meet the purpose of this part.)

S.598  (Santorum)  A bill to amend the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 to improve the farmland protection program.

(Indian defined and an eligible entity and ' (f) RANKING CRITERIA.—The Secretary shall consult with appropriate agencies of States and local governments and federally recognized Indian tribes in developing criteria for ranking applications for grants under this section.)

S.606  (Nickles)  For the relief of Global Exploration and Development Corporation, Kerr-McGee Corporation, and Kerr-McGee Chemical, LLC (successor to Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation), and for other purposes.

SEC.XX. SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS OF MENOMINEE INDIAN TRIBE OF WISCONSIN, (a) PAYMENT.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall pay to the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, out of any funds in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, $32,052,547 for damages sustained by the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin by reason of--

S.616  (Wellstone)  A bill to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant of 1990 and the Higher Education act of 1965 to establish and improve programs to increase the availability of quality child care, and for other purposes.

(SEC. 111. ALLOTMENTS. (a) PAYMENTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF INDIAN CHILDREN-
Section 6580(c) of the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858m(c)) is amended—).

Cosponsor: none
03/15/99 - Introduced, ref. to HELP.

S.623 (Conrad) A bill to amend Public Law 89-108 to increase authorization levels for State and Indian tribal, municipal, rural, and industrial water supplies, to meet current and future water quantity and quality needs of the Red River Valley, to deauthorize certain project features and irrigation service areas, to enhance natural resources and fish and wildlife habitat, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor: Dorgan. Related bill: H.R.1137
03/16/99 - Introduced, ref. to Environment and Public Works. • 03/18/99 - discharged, ref. to Energy and Natural Resources. • 03/19/99 - Ref. to Subcom. Water and Power. • 05/27/99 - Hearing. • 09/22/99 - Full Committee reported favorably. • 11/01/99 - Reported S.Rpt. 106-203, Cal. No. 359.

S.624 (Burns) A bill to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System in the State of Montana, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor: Baucus

S.630 (Burns) A bill to provide for the preservation and sustainability for the family farm through the transfer of responsibility for operation and maintenance of the Flathead Irrigation Project, Montana.

Cosponsor: none. Related Bills: H.R.1158
03/16/99 - Introduced, ref. to Energy.

S.667 (McCain) A bill to improve and reform elementary and secondary education.
Title VII: Developing Better Education Tools - Directs the Comptroller General to conduct a study, collect data, make recommendations, and report on the education of minority students, including Native American students, Asian American students, and all other students who are often combined in statistical data under the category of other.

Cosponsors: none
03/18/99 - Introduced, ref. to Finance.

S.672 (Inouye) A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend the higher Federal medical assistance percentage for payment for Indian Health service facilities to urban Indian health programs under the Medicaid program.

Cosponsor: none
03/19/99 - Introduced, ref. to Finance.

S.692 (Kyl) A bill to prohibit Internet Gambling, and for other purposes.

S.707
(Grassley) To amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to establish a national family caregiver support program, and for other purposes.

(2) NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.—Twenty percent of the amount reserved under paragraph (1) shall be available for programs and activities under this section for caregivers serving Indians and Native Hawaiians, as defined in section 625. "SEC. 347. ACTIVITIES OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE."

Cosponsors: Breaux, Santorum, Reed, Lincoln, Bryan, Dodd, Kohl, Reid, Mikulski, Wyden, Hutchinson

03/24/99 - Introduced, ref. to HELP. • 07/15/99 - Star Print ordered on bill.

S.748
(Murkowski) A bill to improve Native hiring and contracting by the Federal Government within the State of Alaska, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: none

03/25/99 - Introduced, ref. to Energy. • 05/13/99 - Hearing. 05/19/99 - Ordered reported amended. • 06/09/99 - Reported, S.Rpt. 106-72. Calendar No. 143. • 11/19/99 - Passed Senate by u.c.

S.770
(Conrad) A bill to provide reimbursement under the medicare program for telehealth services, and for other purposes.

((b) PURPOSES—(1) To ensure that the program established by section 4206 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 that provides for reimbursement of telehealth services under the medicare program reimburses beneficiaries in all rural areas—)

Cosponsors: (6) Daschle, Murkowski, Inouye, Harkin, Wellstone, Mikulski.

04/13/99 - Introduced, ref. to Finance.

S.813
(Jeffords) A bill to ensure the safety of children placed in child care centers in Federal facilities, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: (5) Landrieu, Dodd, Sarbanes, Kennedy, Johnson

04/15/99 - Introduced, ref. to Gov. Affairs. • 05/13/99 - ref. to Subcom on International Security.

S.814
(Jeffords) A bill to establish incentives to improve the quality and supply of child care providers, to expand youth development opportunities, to ensure adequate child care subsidies for low-income working families, and for other purposes.

(SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS—(1) ACCREDITED CHILD CARE FACILITY—(B) a facility that is accredited, by a child care credentialing or accreditation entity recognized by a tribal organization, to provide child care for children served by the tribal organization;

Cosponsors: (4) Dodd, Landrieu, Kennedy, Johnson.

04/15/99 - Introduced, ref. to HELP.

S.824
(Kerry, John) A bill to improve educational systems and facilities to better educate students throughout the United States.

((e) APPROPRIATIONS-(2) RESERVATION OF FUNDS- From the amounts appropriated under
paragraph (1) for each fiscal year, the Secretary shall reserve 1 percent of such amounts to provide funds to schools that receive funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

S.849

Cosponsors: (13) 04/15/99 - Introduced, ref. to HELP

(Bingaman) A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grant programs for youth substance abuse prevention and treatment.

('SEC. 581. GRANTS TO CONSORTIA. '(c) USE OF FUNDS- An eligible consortium receiving amounts under subsection (a) shall use such amounts to establish school-based substance abuse prevention and student assistance programs for youth, including after school programs, to provide services that address youth substance abuse, including services that...(5) target populations, such as Native Americans, that are underserved.

Cosponsors: none 04/21/99 - Introduced, ref. to HELP.

S.870

(Collins) A bill to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to increase the efficiency and accountability of Offices of Inspector General within Federal departments, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor: (3) Bond, Roth, Grassley, Stevens 04/22/99 - Introduced, ref. to Gov. Affairs.

S.881

(BENNERT) A bill to ensure confidentiality with respect to medical records and health care-related information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (tribal government included in (18) PERSON and (20) PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITY definitions)

Cosponsors: (4) Mack, Murkoski, Santorum, Smith, Gregg, McConnell, Crapo 04/27/99 - Introduced, ref. to HELP, Hearing held.

S.897

(Baucus) To provide matching grants for the construction, renovation and repair of school facilities in areas affected by Federal activities, and for other purposes.

((c) PURPOSE- The purpose of this Act is to provide matching grants to local educational agencies for the modernization of minimum school facilities that are urgently needed because- (1) the existing school facilities of the agency are in such disrepair that the health and safety of the students served by the agency is threatened; and (2) increased enrollment results in a need for additional classroom space.) ((a) IN GENERAL- There are authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Education to carry out this Act $50,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the 4 succeeding fiscal years.)

Cosponsors: (13) Related Bill: H.R.1842 04/28/99 - Introduced, ref. to HELP

S.899

(Hatch) A bill to reduce crime and protect the public in the 21st Century by strengthening Federal assistance to State and local law enforcement, combating illegal drugs and preventing drug use, attacking the criminal use of guns, promoting accountability and rehabilitation of juvenile criminals, protecting the rights of victims in the criminal justice system, and improving criminal justice, rules and procedures, and for other purposes. (TITLE I--NEW MILLENNIUM LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE - SEC 105. - c) GRANTS TO INDIAN TRIBES. / TITLE IV--JUVENILE CRIME CONTROL AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION -Subtitle A--Juvenile Justice Reform - Sec. 4112. Study and report on Indian tribal jurisdiction. / TITLE VII--CRIMINAL
S.900 (Gramm) An original bill to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, insurance companies, and other financial service providers, and for other purposes.

SEC. 175. QUALIFIED ORGANIZATIONS. "(3) a microenterprise development organization or program that is accountable to a local community, working in conjunction with a State or local government or Indian tribe; or "(4) an Indian tribe acting on its own, if the Indian tribe can certify that no private organization or program referred to in this paragraph exists within its jurisdiction."

SEC. 176. ALLOCATION OF ASSISTANCE; SUBGRANTS. "(b) TARGETED ASSISTANCE- The Administrator shall ensure that not less than 50 percent of the grants made under this subtitle are used to benefit very low-income persons, including those residing on Indian reservations. "(d) DIVERSITY- In making grants under this subtitle, the Administrator shall ensure that grant recipients include both large and small microenterprise organizations, serving urban, rural, and Indian tribal communities and racially and ethnically diverse populations.

S.901 (Bingaman) To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.

(TITLE I-EXPANDED OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAINING PEDIATRIC DENTAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS - Sec. 104. Dental officer multiyear retention bonus for the Indian Health Service.

S.934 (Leahy) A bill to enhance rights and protections for victims of crime.

Definition includes Indians as local gov, Sec. 205. AMENDMENTS TO VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT OF 1984 (tribes are an eligible organization)

S.941 (Wyden) A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a public response to the public health crisis of pain, and for other purposes.

TITLE V—DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS TITLE I—EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS OF PAIN. SEC. 102. PATIENT EXPECTATIONS TO HAVE PAIN AND SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT -(3) programs carried out through the Indian Health Service;
Cosponsors: Mack, Rockefeller, Smith, Daschle, Breaux Dodd, Lieberman, Bayah.  
5/03/99 - Introduced, ref. to HELP. 10/13/99 - Hearing

S.980 (Baucus) Promoting Health in Rural Areas Act of 1999
Includes Indian medical care

Cosponsors: (32)
5/06/99 - Introduced, ref. to Finance.

S.993 (Biden) Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1999
Federal aid to Indians...Indian law enforcement ... Indian youth

Cosponsors: none
5/10/99 - Introduced, ref. to Judiciary.

S.996 (Campbell) A bill to establish a matching grant program to help State and local jurisdictions purchase school safety equipment.

'Subpart B--Grant Program For School Safety Equipment 'SEC. 2511. PROGRAM AUTHORIZED. (a) IN GENERAL- The Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance is authorized to make grants to States, units of local government, Indian tribes, and local educational agencies to purchase school safety equipment for use in and near elementary and secondary schools.

Cosponsors: none
5/11/99 - Introduced, ref. to Judiciary.

S.1021 (Kohl) A bill to provide for the settlement of claims of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin.

Cosponsors: none
5/12/99 - Introduced, ref. to Judiciary

S.1047 (Murkowski) A bill to provide for a more competitive electric power industry, and for other purposes.

Sec. 407. Indian tribe assistance. 'SEC. 2607. TRIBAL ELECTRICITY ASSISTANCE. (a) The Secretary of Energy, in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, shall establish a program to assist an Indian tribe to meet its electricity needs. Under the program, the Secretary shall provide, subject to appropriations, to an Indian tribe--'(1) technical assistance and grants to analyze tribal electricity needs, the availability of natural resources for tribal generation of electricity, the opportunities for the improvement of transmission of electricity to the tribe, and the effect on the tribe of retail competition in the sale or transmission of electricity, and '(2) in an area that is not served or served inadequately by an electric utility, as defined in section 3(4) of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, or distribution utility, as defined in section 3(23) of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, grants to plan and construct or improve facilities to generate, transmit, and distribute electricity to serve tribal needs.

Sec. 408. Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs. 'SEC. 213. OFFICE OF INDIAN ENERGY POLICY AND PROGRAMS. (a) The Secretary may establish within the Department an Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs. The Office shall be headed by a Director appointed by the Secretary. '(b) Subject to the supervision of the Secretary, the Office is authorized to establish a program to provide, direct, foster, coordinate and implement energy, energy management, and energy conservation programs

SEC. 401. PUBLIC BENEFITS FUND.'(b) JOINT BOARD- (1) A Joint Board is established whose membership is composed of two officers or employees of the United States Government appointed by the Secretary, four State commissioners appointed by the national organization of State commissions,
and one member of an Indian tribal government appointed by the Secretary. The Secretary shall designate the Chair of the Board.

Cosponsors: Bingaman. Related Bill: H.R. 1828
05/13/99 - Introduced, ref. to Energy and Natural Resources. 06/29/99 - Hearing. 07/15/99 - Hearing.

S.1068 (Kerry) A bill to provide for health, education, and welfare of children under 6 years of age.
TITLE II—CHILD CARE FOR FAMILIES SEC. 201. AMENDMENT TO CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT ACT OF 1990. 'SEC. 658C-1. ESTABLISHMENT OF ZERO TO SIX PROGRAM.' (2) INDIAN TRIBES- The Secretary shall reserve 2 percent of the amount appropriated to carry out this section for each fiscal year for grants to Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

Cosponsors: (8) Bond, Hollings, Wellstone, Torricelli, Moynihan, Johnson, Landrieu, Levin
05/18/99 - Introduced, ref. to HELP

S.1069 (Wellstone) A bill to provide economic security and safety for battered women, and for other purposes.
Indians included in all aspects of this bill - (c) ALLOCATION-(2) INDIAN ASSISTANCE- Of the amount made available to carry out this subtitle in each fiscal year, not less than 5 percent shall be used for grants to Indian tribes or Indian tribal organizations that provide emergency shelter, transitional housing, or permanent housing or supportive services to individuals or families victimized by domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault. An Indian tribe or Indian tribal organization that receives a grant with the amount set-aside under this paragraph may apply for and receive other any other grant under this subtitle.

Cosponsors: Murray, Schumer
05/18/99 - Introduced, ref. to Finance

Eligible entity includes Indian tribes, some provisions don’t apply to states, tribes or local.

Cosponsors: Smith, Lott
05/20/99 - Introduced, ref. to Enviro and Public Works. 05/25/99 - Hearing. 07/27/99 - Markup.

S.1093 (Bingaman) A bill to establish the Galisteo Basin Archaeological Protection Sites, to provide for the protection of archaeological sites in the Galisteo Basin of New Mexico, and for other purposes.
Findings.2) These resources include the largest ruins of Pueblo Indian settlements in the United States, spectacular examples of Native American rock art, and ruins of Spanish colonial settlements;
SEC. 5. ADMINISTRATION. (a) IN GENERAL- The Secretary shall administer the archaeological protection sites, which are located on Federal lands, in accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979 (16 U.S.C. 470aa et seq.), and the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (25 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.), and other applicable laws in a manner that will protect, preserve, and maintain the archaeological resources and provide for research thereon.

Cosponsors: none
05/20/99 - Introduced, ref. to Energy and Natural Resources. 06/22/99 - request Interior Dept. and OMB comments. 07/29/99 - Subcom. Parks hearing.
S.1105 (Baucus) A bill to assist local governments and States in assessing and remediating brownfield sites, increase fairness and reduce litigation, and for other purposes. Indians mentioned in several sections.
Cosponsors: Lautenberg, Daschle, Lincoln.
05/24/99 - Introduced, ref. to Enviro. and Public Works.

S.1170 (Torricelli) A bill to provide demonstration grants to local educational agencies to enable the agencies to extend the length of the school year.
(C) conduct outreach to and consult with community members, including parents, students, and other stakeholders, such as tribal leaders, to develop a plan to extend learning time within or beyond the school day or year;
Cosponsors: none
05/27/99 - Introduced, ref. to HELP

S.1187 (Dorgan) A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, and for other purposes.
...... Secretary shall also consider incorporating appropriate elements from the Jefferson Peace and Friendship Medal, which Lewis and Clark presented to the Chiefs of the various Indian tribes they encountered and shall consider recognizing Native American culture.
Cosponsors: (73) Related bill: H.R.1033
06/07/99 - Introduced, ref. to Banking.

S.1192 (Feinstein) To designate national forest land managed by the Forest Service in the Lake Tahoe Basin as the "Lake Tahoe National Scenic Forest and Recreation Area", and to promote environmental restoration around the Lake Tahoe Basin.
...... the Forest Service to plan and implement significant new environmental restoration activities on land surrounding Lake Tahoe (3) to ensure that Federal, State, local, regional, tribal, and private agencies continue to work together to improve water quality and manage Federal land surrounding Lake Tahoe....
Cosponsors: Reid, Bryan, Boxer
06/09/99 - Introduced, ref. to Energy and Natural Resources

S.1203 (Mikulski) To amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to extend authorizations of appropriations for programs under the Act through fiscal year 2004, to establish a National Family Caregiver Support Program, to modernize aging programs and services, to address the need to engage in life course planning, and for other purposes.
114. Eligibility of older Native Americans for services under area plans. .... 121. Availability of disaster relief funds to tribal organizations. .... 157. Additional provisions. PART E--GRANTS FOR NATIVE AMERICANS Sec. 161. Limit of one grant per Native American organization. ...... need (with particular attention to low-income minority individuals) "(iii) who have greatest social need (with particular attention to low-income minority individuals) or "(iv) who are Native Americans ....(11) SERVICES TO NATIVE AMERICANS.--The plan shall provide the following assurances concerning services to older Native Americans: "(A) If there is a significant population of older individuals who are Native Americans in the area, the area agency will pursue activities, including outreach, to increase access of such individuals to programs and benefits under this title. "(B) ....
Cosponsors: Feingold, Dodd, Murray, Lincoln, Cleland, Inouye.
06/10/99 - Introduced, ref. to HELP

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S.1214  (Thompson) **Federalism Accountability Act of 1999**

(C) includes any tribal government and an agency or instrumentality of such government and (D) does not include a local government of a State and (4) "tribal government" means an Indian tribe as that term is defined under section 4(e) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b(e)).

Cosponsors: Levin, Voinovich, Robb, Cochran, Lincoln, Enzi, Breaux, Williams, Bayh
06/10/99 - Introduced, ref. to Budget and to Governmental Affairs, with 30 days for other committee to act after first report. • 07/14/99 - Governmental Affairs hearing. • 08/03/99 - Ordered Reported. • 09/16/99 - Reported, S.Rpt. 106-159. • 10/18/99 - Budget Comm. discharge, Cal. No. 331.

S.1287  (Murkowski) **To provide for the storage of spent nuclear fuel pending completion of the nuclear waste repository, and for other purposes.**

..... as soon as is practicable following the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation and affected States and tribes, and after an opportunity for public comment, develop and implement a comprehensive management plan that ensures safe transportation of spent nuclear fuel and high-level...

(c) **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**

(1) **IN GENERAL.**

(A) STATES AND INDIAN TRIBES.—As provided in paragraph (3), the Secretary shall provide technical assistance and funds to States and Indian tribes for training of public safety officials of appropriate units of State, local, and tribal government.

Cosponsors: none
06/16/99 - Energy ordered reported an original measure. • 06/24/99 - Reported, S.Rpt. 106-98, Minority views files. Calendar No. 180

S.1288  (Bingaman) **Community Forest Restoration Act**

(2) the term "stakeholder" includes tribal governments, educational institutions, landowners, and other interested public and private entities.

Cosponsors: Domenici

S.1314  (Leahy) **Computer Crime Enforcement Act From Bill Text**

(f) **GRANTS TO INDIAN TRIBES.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the Attorney General may use amounts made available under this section to make grants to Indian tribes for use in accordance with this section.

Cosponsors: DeWine, Robb
07/01/99 - Introduced, ref. to Judiciary.

S.1317  (Akaka) **To reauthorize the Welfare-To-Work Program to provide additional resources and flexibility to improve the administration of the program.**

..... in awarding such grants the Secretary shall give a preference to applicants, including Indian tribes, located in States that were not allotted funds under subparagraph (A) in the fiscal year from which the transfer under subparagraph (A)(ix) is made. "..... SEC. 9. GRANTS TO INDIAN TRIBES. (a) **INCREASE IN RESERVE.**—Section 403(a)(5)(F) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 603(a)(5)(F)) is amended by adding at the end the following: "3 percent of the amount specified in subparagraph (I) for fiscal year 2000 shall be reserved for such grants to Indian tribes.". (b) **ELIGIBILITY FOR COMPETITIVE GRANTS.**—Section 403(a)(5)(B)(ii) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 603(a)(5)(B)(ii)) is amended by inserting ", or an Indian tribe that submits a proposal" before the period....
S.1321

(Wellstone) To amend title III of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act and title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to limit the effects of domestic violence on the lives of children, and for other purposes.

(1) AUTHORITY.--The Attorney General and the Secretary are authorized to jointly award grants to eligible States, Indian tribal governments, and units of local government, in order to encourage agencies and entities within the jurisdiction of the States, organizations, and units to recognize

SEC. 7. SAFE HAVENS FOR CHILDREN. (a) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.--The Attorney General may award grants to States (including State courts) and Indian tribal governments in order to enable them to enter into contracts and cooperative agreements with public or private nonprofit entities (including tribal organizations and nonprofit organizations operating within the boundaries of an Indian reservation) to assist those entities in establishing and operating supervised visitation centers for purposes of facilitating supervised visitation and visitation exchange of children

Cosponsors: Murray, Durbin
07/01/99 - Introduced, ref. to HELP.

S.1338

(Murkowski) Military Lands Withdrawal Act of 1999

(b) INDIAN TRIBES.--Nothing in this title shall be construed as altering any rights reserved for Indians by treaty or Federal law. subsection (c) of this section, the Secretary of the Navy shall consult with the Secretary of the Interior and, where any such closure may affect tribal lands, treaty rights, or sacred sites, the Secretary of the Navy shall consult, at the earliest practicable time, with affected Indian tribes. such resources to the extent consistent with the military purposes for which the lands are withdrawn and reserved (2) be developed in consultation with affected Indian tribes and include provisions that address how the Secretary of the Navy intends to-- (A) meet the United States' trust responsibilities with respect to Indian tribes, lands, and rights reserved by treaty or Federal law affected by the withdrawal and reservation (B) allow access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites to the extent consistent with the military purposes for which the lands are withdrawn and reserved and (C) provide for timely consultation with affected Indian tribes...

Cosponsors: none
07/01/99 - Introduced, ref. to Energy.

S.1347

(Brownback) To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income capital gain from the disposition of certain urban property, Indian reservation property, or farm property which has been held for more than 5 years.

Cosponsors: none
07/12/99 - Introduced, ref. to Finance.

S.1368

(Toricelli) To amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 and related laws to strengthen the protection of native biodiversity and ban clearcutting on Federal land, and to designate certain Federal land as ancient forests, roadless areas, watershed protection areas, special areas, and Federal boundary areas where logging and other intrusive activities are prohibited. Logging on tribal lands and forests managed by the BIA.

Cosponsors: Kerry, Cleland, Reid, Boxer.
07/14/99 - Ref. to Energy.

S.1406

(Hatch) To combat hate crimes.

(a) IN GENERAL.--A person, whether or not acting under color of law, who-- "(1) travels across a
State line or enters or leaves Indian country in order, by force or threat of force, to willfully injure, intimidate, or interfere with, or by force or threat of force to attempt ..... 

Cosponsors: none
07/21/99 - Introduced, ref. to Judiciary.

S.1420

(Kerry) To establish a fund for the restoration and protection of ocean and coastal resources, to amend and reauthorize the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, and for other purposes.
(a) IN GENERAL.--The Secretary may enter into cooperative agreements with State coastal management programs-- "(1) to provide, coordinate, or facilitate assistance to local and tribal governments and local communities for planning, development, and implementation of local, community-based initiatives to address the impacts and pressures caused by increasing coastal populations .... "

Cosponsors: Hollings, Breaux, Inouye, Boxer, Feinstein, Kennedy, Lautenber.
07/22/99 - Introduced, ref. to Commerce.

S.1454

(Robb) To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools and to provide tax incentives for corporations to participate in cooperative agreements with public schools in distressed areas.
(9) Schools run by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (in this section referred to as the "BIA") for Native American children are also in dire need of repair and renovation. .... (5) ALLOCATIONS FOR INDIAN SCHOOLS.--In addition to the amounts otherwise allocated under this subsection, $200,000,000 for calendar year 2001, and $200,000,000 for calendar year 2005, shall be allocated by the Secretary of the Interior for purposes of the construction, rehabilitation, and repair of schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. In the case of amounts allocated under the preceding sentence, Indian tribal governments (as defined in section 7871) shall be treated as qualified issuers for purposes of this subchapter.

Cosponsors: (21)
07/28/99 - Introduced, ref. to Finance.

S.1465

(Lincoln) To provide for safe schools, and for other purposes.
(B) shall reserve 1 percent of such amount for the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the program under this section for Indian youth.

Cosponsors: (22)
08/02/99 - Introduced, ref. to Finance.

S.1473

(Robb) To amend section 2007 of the Social Security Act to provide grant funding for additional Empowerment Zones, Enterprise Communities, and Strategic Planning Communities, and for other purposes.
(e) DIRECT FUNDING FOR INDIAN TRIBES.--Section 2007(a) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1397f(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following: "(5) DIRECT FUNDING FOR INDIAN TRIBES.--(A) IN GENERAL.--The Secretary may make a grant under this section directly to the governing body of an Indian tribe if-- "(i) the tribe is identified in the strategic plan of a qualified empowerment zone or qualified enterprise community as the entity that assumes sole or primary responsibility for ..... (B) RULES OF INTERPRETATION.-- "(i) If grant under this section is made directly to the governing body of an Indian tribe under subparagraph (A), the tribe shall be considered a State for purposes of this section. "(ii) This subparagraph shall not be construed as making applicable to this section the provisions ..... ..... considered a State for purposes of this section. "(ii) This subparagraph shall not be construed as making applicable to this section the provisions of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act."
Cosponsors: (22)
08/02/99 - Introduced, ref. to Finance.

S.1478  
(Daschle) A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide equitable access for foster care and adoption services for Indian children in tribal areas.

Cosponsors: McCain, Inouye, Dorgan, Hagel, Feinstein, Kerry, Dodd.
08/03/99 - Introduced, ref. to Finance.

S.1511  
(Harkin) To provide for education infrastructure improvement, and for other purposes.
(8) Schools run by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) for Native American children are also in dire need of repair and renovation.... (2) SPECIAL RULE.--The Secretary may reserve not more than 1 percent of the amount appropriated under section 110 to provide assistance to Indian schools in accordance with this title.

Cosponsors: Kennedy, Dodd, Robb, Levin, Murray, Daschle, Wellstone.
08/05/99 - Introduced, ref. to HELP.

S.1536  
(DeWine) A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to extend authorizations of appropriations for programs under the Act, to modernize programs and services for older individuals, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: Craig
08/05/99 - Introduced, ref. to HELP.

S.1544  
(Allard) To authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to provide cost sharing for the endangered fish recovery implementation programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins.
(g) INDIAN TRUST ASSETS.--The Congress finds that much of the potential water development in the San Juan River Basin is for the benefit of Indian tribes and most of the federally designated critical habitat for the endangered fish species in the Basin is on Indian trust lands. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to restrict the Secretary, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, from funding activities or capital projects in accordance with the Federal Government's Indian trust responsibility.

Cosponsors: Bingaman. Related Bill: H.R.2348
08/05/99 - Introduced, ref. to Energy

S.1560  
(Kyl) Shivwits Plateau National Conservation Area Establishment Act.

Cosponsors: McCain
08/05/99 - Introduced, ref. to Energy.

S.1565  
(Sarbanes) A bill to license America's Private Investment Companies and provide enhanced credit to stimulate private investment in low-income communities, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: Edwards, Bayh, Kerry, Bingaman.
08/05/99 - Introduced, ref. to Banking.

S.1581  
(Bennett) A bill to amend the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 to provide for the retention and administration of Oil Shale Reserve Numbered 2 by the Secretary of Energy.
' (b) COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AND RESOURCE ASSESSMENT REQUIRED- Within 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
Secretary of Energy shall enter into a cooperative management and resources assessment agreement with the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation for the management, administration, and development of Oil Shale Reserve Numbered 2.

Cosponsors: none
09/14/99 - Introduced, ref. to Armed Services.

S.1604
(Bingaman) A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, to reauthorize and make improvements with respect to certain teacher technology provisions, and for other purposes. Native American schools included

Cosponsors: Murray, Cochran.
09/21/99 - Introduced, ref. to HELP.

S.1686
(Murkowski) A bill to provide for the conveyances of land interests to Chugach Alaska Corporation to fulfill the intent, purpose, and promise of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: none. Related Bill, H.R.2527
10/05/99 - Introduced, ref. to Energy. • 10/14/99 - Hearing held.

S.1702
(Murkowski) A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to allow shareholder common stock to be transferred to adopted Alaska Native children and their descendants, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: Stevens
10/06/99 - Introduced, ref. to Energy. • 10/14/99 - Hearing held.

S.1726
(McCain) A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat for unemployment compensation purposes Indian tribal governments the same as State or local units of government or as nonprofit organizations.

Cosponsors: Campbell, Inouye
10/14/99 - Introduced, ref. to Finance

S.1727
(Domenici) A bill to authorize for the expansion annex of the historic Palace of the Governors, a public history museum located, and relating to the history of Hispanic and Native American culture, in the Southwest and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: Bingaman
10/14/99 - Introduced, ref. to Energy.

S.1762
(McCain) A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat for unemployment compensation purposes Indian tribal governments the same as State or local units of government or as nonprofit organizations.

Cosponsors: Campbell, Inouye
10/14/99 - Introduced, ref. to Finance.

S.1767
(Inouye) A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve Native Hawaiian education programs, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: Akaka
S.1797  (Murkowski)  A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, to provide for a land conveyance to the City of Craig.

Cosponsors:

10/16/99 - Introduced, ref. to Energy.

S.1851  (Campbell)  To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure that seniors are given an opportunity to serve as mentors, tutors, and volunteers for certain programs.  '(8) activities that recognize and support the unique cultural and educational needs of Indian children, and incorporate appropriately qualified tribal elders and seniors.'.

Cosponsors:  Coverdell

11/04/99 - Introduced, ref. to HELP.

S.1865  (DeWine)  A bill to provide grants to establish demonstration mental health courts.

'SEC. 2201. GRANT AUTHORITY. 'The Attorney General shall make grants to States, State courts, local courts, units of local government, and Indian tribal governments, acting directly or through agreements with other public or nonprofit entities, for up to 125 programs that involve--

Cosponsors:  Domenici

11/04/99 - Introduced, ref. to Judiciary.

S.1874  (Graham)  A bill to improve academic and social outcomes for youth and reduce both juvenile crime and the risk that youth will become victims of crime by providing productive activities conducted by law enforcement personnel during non-school hours.  Indians included in Police Athletic League.

Cosponsors:  Bingaman, Feinstein.  Related Bills - H.R.3235

11/05/99 - Introduced, ref. to Judiciary.

S.1987  (Durbin)  A bill to amend the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, the Older Americans Act of 1965, and the Public Health Service Act to ensure that older women are protected from institutional, community, and domestic violence and sexual assault and to improve outreach efforts and other services available to older women victimized by such violence, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors:  12

11/19/99 - Introduced, ref. to HELP.
H.R.45  (Upton, Fred) A bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982. (SEC. 307. PAYMENTS EQUAL TO TAXES. (a) TAXABLE AMOUNTS- In addition to financial assistance provided under this title, the Secretary is authorized to grant to any affected Indian tribe or affected unit of local government an amount each fiscal year equal to the amount each would receive if authorized to tax integrated management system activities. (c) ASSISTANCE TO INDIAN TRIBES AND UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT- (1) PERIOD... may not receive any grant under subsection (a) after the expiration of the 1-year period following the date on which the Secretary notifies the affected Indian tribe or affected unit of local government of the termination of the operation of the integrated management system.

Cosponsors: 136
01/06/99 - Introduced, ref. to Commerce, to Resources and to Transportation for consideration of such provisions within the jurisdiction of each. • 01/29/99 - Subcom. Energy and Power hearing. • 02/10/99 - Subcom. hearing. • 04/14/99 - mkrp, forwarded to Full Committee(amended). • 04/21/99 - Mar..up, ordered Reported amended. • 05/20/99 - H.Rpt.106-155 Pt. I

01/25/99 - Exec. comment request from Interior, ref. to Subcom. National Parks and Public Lands. 01/19/99 - ref. to Subcom. Economic Development, etc. • 05/20/99 - Transportation discharge, ref. to Budget till June 2. • 06/02/99 - Resources and Budget discharged, Cal. No 92

H.R.67  (Bereuter, Doug) A bill to amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 to extend the loan guarantee program for Indian housing.

Cosponsors: none Related Bill: S. 292
01/06/99 - Introduced, ref. to Banking and Financial Services / Subcom. Housing and Community Opportunity.

H.R.84  (Blagojevich, Rod) A bill to establish or expand existing community prosecution programs. (Authorizes the Attorney General to make grants to State attorneys general, prosecutors, units of local government, and Indian tribal prosecutors to establish or expand existing community prosecution programs, including hiring and training prosecutors.

Cosponsors: none
01/06/99 - Introduced, ref. to Judiciary. • 02/25/99 - ref. to Subcom. on Crime.

H.R.151  (Hayworth, J.D.) A bill to repeal the Bennett Freeze thus ending a gross treaty violation with the Navajo Nation and allowing the Navajo Nation to live in habitable dwellings and raise their living conditions, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: 3
01/06/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources.

H.R.152  (Hayworth, J.D.) A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that housing assistance provided under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 shall be treated for purposes of the low-income housing credit in the same manner as comparable assistance.
H.R.361 (Faleomavaega, Eni F.H.) A bill to provide for administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor: 1 Related Bill S.611
01/19/99 - Introduced. • 01/27/99 - Executive comment requested form Interior. • 09/15/99 - Hearing.

H.R.357 (Conyers, John) A bill to prevent violence against women, and for other purposes. (SEC. 103. STATE COALITION GRANTS. (C) INDIANS- 1/54 of the amount appropriated shall be made available for development and operation of nonprofit nongovernmental tribal domestic violence and sexual assault coalitions in Indian country.)

Cosponsors: none
01/19/99 - Introduced, ref. to Judiciary, to Education/Workforce, Ways/Means, Commerce, Banking/Financial Services, Armed Services, and Government Reform, in each case for consideration of provisions within their jurisdiction. 01/29/99 - ref. to Subcom. Finance and Hazardous Materials. 02/01/99 - ref. to Subcom Water Resources and Power.

H.R.403 (Nethercutt) A bill to elevate the position of Director of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services to Assistant Secretary for Indian Health, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: 26. Related Bill: S.299
01/19/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources, and to 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. • 04/12/99 - ref. to Subcom. Health and Environment.

H.R.413 (Rush, Bobby) A bill to authorize qualified organizations to provide technical assistance and capacity building services to microenterprise development organizations and programs and to disadvantaged entrepreneurs using funds from the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, and for other purposes. (SEC. 175. QUALIFIED ORGANIZATIONS. (3) a microenterprise development organization or program that is accountable to a local community, working in conjunction with a State or local government or Indian tribe; or (4) an Indian tribe acting on its own, if the Indian tribe can certify that no private organization or program referred to in this paragraph exists within its jurisdiction.)

Cosponsors: 109

H.R.447 (Bereuter, Doug) A bill to establish the Lands Title Report Commission to facilitate certain home loan mortgages. (SECTION 1. LANDS TITLE REPORT COMMISSION....facilitate home loan mortgages on Indian trust lands.)

Cosponsors: 1
02/02/99 - Introduced, ref. to Banking and Financial Services/Subcom Housing and Community Opportunity.

H.R.470 (McDermont, Jim) A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend the higher
Federal medical assistance percentage for payment for Indian Health service facilities to urban Indian health programs under the Medicaid Program.

Cosponsors: 5
02/02/99 - Introduced, ref. to Commerce. • 02/16/99 - ref. to Subcom. Health and Environment.

H.R.488 (Shays, Christopher) A bill to designate as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, national park and preserve study areas, wild land recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors certain public lands in the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming, and for other purposes. (TITLE VI--IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING. Sec. 605. Native American uses.)

Cosponsors: 78
02/02/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources. • 02/10/99 - Exec. comment request from Interior and Ag. Ref. to Subcom National Parks and Public Lands, and Subcom. Forests and Forest Health.

H.R.562 (Saxton, Jim) A bill to approve and ratify certain transfers of land and natural resources by or on behalf of the Delaware Nation of Indians, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: none

H.R. 676 (Kennedy, Patrick) A bill to amend the Rhode Island Indian Claims Settlement Act to conform that Act with the judgments of the United States Federal Courts regarding the rights and sovereign status of certain Indian Tribes, including the Narragansett Tribe, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: none
02/10/99 - Introduced.

H.R.701 (Young, Don) A bill to provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people, and for other purposes. (SEC. 202. FUNDING FOR STATE, LOCAL, AND URBAN CONSERVATION AND RECREATION. (d) TRIBES AND ALASKA NATIVE VILLAGE CORPORATIONS.)

Cosponsors: 127 Related Bill - S.25
02/10/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources. • 03/10/99 - Hearing. • 04/03/99 - Field Hearing, New Orleans. • 06/12/99 - Field Hearing Salt Lake. • 11/10/99 - Markup, ordered Reported amended.

H.R.717 (Duncan, John) A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to regulate overflights of national parks, and for other purposes. (SEC. 2. FINDINGS.(4) the protection of tribal lands from aircraft overflights is consistent with protecting the public health and welfare and is essential to the maintenance of the natural and cultural resources of Indian tribes.)

Cosponsors: 2.
02/11/99 - Introduced, ref. to Transportation, and to Resources, for consideration of provisions under each jurisdiction. • 02/22/99 - Exec. comment request from Interior, ref. to Subcom on National Parks and Public Lands.
• 02/11/99 ref. to Transportation and to Resources for consideration of provisions under each
H.R. 773
(DeFazio, Peter) A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to extend the authorizations of appropriations for that Act, and to make technical corrections. (SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS. (g) GRANTS FOR NATIVE AMERICANS. (i) NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAM-)

Cosponsors: 230
02/23/99 - Introduced, ref. to Education and the Workforce. • 03/19/99 - ref. to Subcom. on Postsecondary Education, etc

H.R. 782
(Barrett, Bill) A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 through 2003. ((g) GRANTS FOR NATIVE AMERICANS- Section 633(a). inserting 'such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 2000 through 2003'.)

Cosponsors: 7
02/23/99 - Introduced, ref. to Education and Workforce. • 03/12/99 ref. to Subcom. Postsecondary Education.-etc. • 04/15/99 - Hearing. • 09/15/99 - Ordered Reported. • 09/28/99 - Reported, H.Rpt. 106-343, Cal.No. 198.

H.R. 795
(Hill, Rick) A bill to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy Reservation, and for other purposes. ((1) To achieve a fair, equitable, and final settlement of all claims to water rights in the State of Montana for-- (A) the Chippewa Cree Tribe; and (B) the United States for the benefit of the Chippewa Cree Tribe.)

Cosponsors: 3. Passed both Chambers as S. 438

H.R. 798
(Miller, George) A bill to provide for the permanent protection of the resources of the United States in the year 2000 and beyond. (TITLE V--FEDERAL AND INDIAN LANDS RESTORATION FUND. to provide a dedicated source of funding for a coordinated program on Federal and Indian lands to restore degraded lands, protect resources that are threatened with degradation, and protect public health and safety.

Cosponsors: 107
02/23/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources and to Agriculture. 03/09/99 ref. to Subcom on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry, and to Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, Resource Conservation and Credit. 03/10/99 - Hearing.

H.R. 813
(Young, Don) A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a charitable contribution deduction for certain expenses incurred by whaling captains in support of Native American Subsistence whaling.

Cosponsors: none
02/23/99 - Introduced, ref. to Ways and Means.

Cosponsor: Lantos
02/02/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources. • 02/11/99 - Exec. comment request from Interior.

H.R. 960  (Miller, George) A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to ensure the recovery of our Nation's declining biological diversity; to reaffirm and strengthen this Nation's commitment to protect wildlife; to safeguard our children's economic and ecological future; and to provide assurances to local governments, communities, and individuals in their planning and economic development efforts. (term Indian tribe added and appropriations authorized for cooperative agreements with Interior and Commerce.)

Cosponsors: 90
03/03/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources and to Ways and Means. • 03/09/99 Exec. comment request from Interior.

H.R. 1000  (Shuster,) A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes. (SEC. 802. FINDINGS- (2) the Federal Aviation Administration has the authority to preserve, protect, and enhance the environment by minimizing, mitigating, or preventing the adverse effects of aircraft overflights of public and tribal lands.; Sec. 40125. Overflights of national parks' (4) PROCEDURE '(D) solicit the participation of any Indian tribe whose tribal lands are, or may be, overflown by aircraft involved in a commercial air tour operation over the park, as a cooperating agency under the regulations referred to in subparagraph (C).)

Cosponsors: 54. Related Bill: H.R. 717

H.R. 1009  (Miller) A bill to authorize the awarding of grants to cities, counties, tribal organizations, and certain other entities for the purpose of improving public participation in the 2000 decennial census.

Cosponsors: none
03/04/99 - Introduced, ref. to Gov. Reform. • 03/11/99 - ref. to Subcom Census, markup, forwarded to Full committee. • 03/17/99 - Markup, ordered reported amended. • 04/13/99 - Reported, H.Rpt. 106-89, Cal No. 49.

H.R. 1033  (Bereuter) Lewis and Clark Expedition Bicentennial Commemorative Coin Act
(4) GENERAL DESIGN- In designing this coin, the Secretary shall also consider incorporating appropriate elements from the Jefferson Peace and Friendship Medal which Lewis and Clark presented to the Chiefs of the various Indian tribes they encountered and shall consider recognizing Native American culture.

Cosponsors: 4 Related Bill: S.1187
03/09/99 - Introduced, ref. to Banking/Financial Services, ref. to Subcom. Domestic/International Monetary Policy. • 07/19/99 - Passed House. • 07/21/99 - ref. to Senate Banking.
H.R. 1137  (Pomeroy) A bill to amend Public Law 89-108 to increase authorization levels for State and Indian tribal, municipal, rural, and industrial water supplies, to meet current and future water quantity and quality needs of the Red River Valley, to deauthorize certain project features and irrigation service areas, to enhance natural resources and fish and wildlife habitat, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: none. Related to S.623
03/16/99 Introduced, ref. to Resources. • 03/20/99 - Comment Request Dol, ref. to Subcom. Water/Power.


Cosponsors: 22
03/17/99 - Introduced, ref. to Edu/Workforce. • 04/16/99 - ref. to Subcom. Early Childhood/etc. • 04/22/99 - Markup held, sent to Full Committee. • 06/17/99 - see H.R.1501

H.R. 1158  (Hill, Rick) A bill to provide for the preservation and sustainability of the family farm through the transfer of responsibility for operation and maintenance of the Flathead Irrigation Project, Montana. (Directs the Secretary of the Interior, within one year after the enactment of this Act, to offer to enter into a contract with the irrigation district for the Flathead Indian Reservation, Montana, under which the district will operate and manage the Flathead Indian Irrigation Project, including the right to use permanent easements purchased under a prior Act.)

Cosponsors: 18. Related Bills: S.630
03/17/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources. • 03/24/99 - ref. to Subcom. Water and Power/ comment requested from Interior.

H.R. 1200  (McDermott, Jim) A bill to provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system. (SEC. 106. RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING FEDERAL HEALTH PROGRAMS, (d) TREATMENT OF BENEFITS FOR VETERANS AND NATIVE AMERICANS- Nothing in this Act shall affect the eligibility of veterans for the medical benefits and services provided under title 38, United States Code, or of Indians for the medical benefits and services provided by or through the Indian Health Service.

Cosponsors: 20
03/18/99 - Ref. to Commerce, and to Ways and Means, Governmental Reform, and Armed Services for consideration under their jurisdiction. • 04/12/99 - ref. to Subcom. on Health and Environment.

H.R. 1269  (Miller) A bill to amend the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 to strengthen sanctions for violations of that Act relating to oil or gas royalties.

Cosponsors: 13
03/24/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources. • 06/01/99 - Comment request from Dol, ref. to Subcom Energy/Mineral Resources.

H.R. 1384  (Cannon) A bill to authorize an interpretive center and related visitor facilities within the Four Corners Monument Tribal Park, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: 2. Related bill: S.28
04/13/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resource. • 04/26/99 - Executive comment request from Interior, ref. to Subcom. National Parks and Public Lands.
H.R.1460 (Reyes) A bill to amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to decrease the requisite blood quantum required for membership in the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo tribe.

Cosponsors: none
04/15/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resource.

H.R.1473 (Reyes) A bill for the relief of Vince Munoz, Governor of the Tribal Council of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and all other enrolled members of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo.

Cosponsors: none
04/15/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resource. • 04/28/99 - ref. to Subcom. Immigration and Claims.

H.R.1480 (Shuster) Water Resources Development Act of 1999: A bill to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes.

(Sec. 522) Directs the Secretary to survey, and provide technical, planning, and design assistance for, watershed management, restoration, and development on the Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah.

Cosponsors: none Related Bill: S. 507
04/20/99 - Introduced, ref. to Transportation and to Resources. • 04/21/99 - ref. to Subcom Water/Enviro, markup, forwarded to Full Committee • 04/22/99 - Full markup, ordered reported amended. • 04/26/99 - Reported by Transportation, H.Rpt. 106-106 Part 1, Resource discharged.
04/29/99 - Passed House, sent to Senate, 05/05/99 - Placed on Calendar, No. 103. • 07/22/99 - Passed as S. 507 amended, Conference appointed.

H.R.1494 (Pitts) Dollars to the Classroom Act (Sec. 102) Requires reservation of specified portions of title I funds for: (1) outlying areas, to be distributed on the basis of their relative need; and (2) the Secretary of the Interior for programs in schools operated or funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Cosponsors: 138
06/20/99 - Introduced, ref. to Edu/Workforce.

H.R.1516 (Skeen) Radiation Workers Justice Act of 1999: A bill to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to provide for payment of compensation to individuals exposed to radiation as the result of working in uranium mines and mills which provided uranium for the use and benefit of the U.S. government, and for other purposes. (6) upon tribal request, the Attorney General establish claims determination procedures for Native American uranium miners and millers in consultation with the affected Indian tribe. Authorizes the Attorney General, upon tribal request, to enter into a self-determination contract with a tribal organization to process tribal members' claims.

Cosponsors: 5
04/21/99 -Introduced, ref. to Judiciary. • 04/28/99 - ref. to Subcom Immigration/Claims

H.R.1533 (Moore) A bill to compensate the Wyandotte Tribe of Oklahoma for the taking of certain rights by the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: 1
H.R.1608  (Knollenberg) A bill to reaffirm and clarify the Federal relationship of the Swan Creek Black River Confederated Ojibwa Tribes of Michigan as a distinct federally recognized Indian tribe and to restore aboriginal rights, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor: 1
04/28/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resource.

H.R.1609  (Lucas) A bill to amend Public Law 105-188 to provide for the mineral leasing of certain Indian lands in Oklahoma.

Cosponsors: 1. Related Bill: S.944
04/28/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resource. • See S. 944

H.R.1637  (Martinez) Older Americans Act Amendments of 1999. One provision would set up an aid system for the elderly in American Indian tribes.

04/29/99 - Introduced, ref. to Education/Workforce. • 05/21/99 - ref. to Subcom Early Childhood.

H.R.1691  (Canady) Religious Liberty Protection Act of 1999. ..... person's religious exercise affects, or in which a removal of that substantial burden would affect, commerce with foreign nations, among the several States, or with Indian tribes even if the burden results from a rule of general applicability.

05/05/99 - Introduced, ref to Judiciary/Subcom. Constitution. • 05/12/99 - Hearing. • 05/26/99 - Markup, sent to full Committee amended. • 06/15/99 - Full Markup Session. • 06/23/99 - Ordered Reported amended. • 07/01/99 - Reported, H.Rpt. 106-219, Calendar No. 125. • 07/15/99 - Passed House. • 07/16/99 - received in Senate. • 11/19/99 - Ref. to Judiciary

H.R.1751  (Capps) A bill to establish the Carrizo Plain National Conservation Area in the State of California, and for other purposes. (Sec. 8 Native American Uses)

Cosponsors: 7
05/11/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources. • 05/20/99 - ref. to Interior Department for comment, ref. to Subcoms. Energy and National Parks.

H.R.1759  (Hastings) A bill to ensure the long-term protection of the resources of the portion of the Columbia River known as the Hanford Reach.

Cosponsors: 2
05/11/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources, ref. to Subcom. National Parks/Public Lands.

H.R.1776  (Lazio) American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act of 1999 VIII: Indian Housing Homeownership Title

Cosponsors: 143
05/12/99 - Introduced, ref. to Banking/Financial Services. • 05/28/99 - Ref. to Housing Subcom. • 09/15/99 - Hearing.

HR1780  (Green) A bill to provide for the settlement of claims of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin.

Cosponsors: none
05/12/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources.
H.R.1802 (Johnson, Nancy) A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide States with more funding and greater flexibility in carrying out programs designed to help children make the transition from foster care to self sufficiency, and for other purposes. *(G)* Efforts to coordinate with Indian tribes.

Cosponsors: 1  
05/13/99 - Introduced, ref. to Ways/Means, and to Commerce for consideration under jurisdictions. • 05/24/99 - ref. to Subcom. Health/Enviro. 05/17/99 - Ref. to Subcom Human Resources. • 05/20/99 - Markup, forwarded to full committee. • 05/26/99 - full Markup, ordered reported amended. • 06/10/99 - Reported, H.Rpt. 106-182 Part I. • 06/25/99 - Passed House. • 06/30/99 - sent to Senate, ref. to Finance. • 11/19/99 - Passed by u.c.

H.R.1807 (McInnis) A bill to establish a matching grant program to help State and local jurisdictions purchase bullet resistant equipment for use by law enforcement departments.

Cosponsors: none  
05/13/99 - Introduced, ref. to Judiciary. • 05/19/99 - ref. to Subcom Crime

HR1811 (Pastor) Indian Gaming Regulatory Act Amendments of 1999: A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to provide adequate and certain remedies for sovereign tribal governments, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: 1  
05/13/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources, to Judiciary, and to Ways/Means for considerations under each jurisdiction. • 05/18/99 - ref. to Interior Department for comment. •

HR1814 (Visclosky) A bill to provide incentives for Indian tribes to collect and pay lawfully imposed state sales taxes on goods sold on tribal lands and to provide for penalties against Indian tribes that do not collect and pay such state sales taxes.

Cosponsors: 46  
05/13/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources. • 05/20/99 - ref. to Interior Department for comment.

H.R.1828 (Bliley) A bill to provide for a more competitive electric power industry, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors:1 Related Bill: S. 1047  
05/17/99 - Introduced, ref. to Commerce, to Resources, to Agriculture, to Transportation/Infrastructure, and to Judiciary for consideration under each jurisdictions. • 05/26/99 - Subcom General Farm Commodity hearing. • 06/02/99 - ref. to Subcom. Water/Power. 06/17/99 - W/P Subcom. hearing.

H.R.1868 (John) A bill to provide for a rural education development initiative, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: 22  
05/19/99 - Introduced, ref. to Education and Workforce. • 05/18/99 - ref. to Subcom Early Childhood.

H.R.1943 (Shadegg) A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat for unemployment compensation purposes Indian tribal governments the same as State or local units of government or as nonprofit organizations.

Cosponsors: none  
05/26/99 - Introduced, ref. to Ways/Means
H.R.1944  (Shadegg) A bill to approve a mutual settlement of the Water Rights of the Gila River Indian Community and the United States, on behalf of the Community and the Allottees, and Phelps Dodge Corporation, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: none
05/26/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources.

H.R.1945  (Shadegg) A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax credits for Indian investment and employment, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: none
05/26/99 - Introduced, ref. to Ways/Means.

H.R.1946  (Shadegg) A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the issuance of tax-exempt bonds by Indian tribal governments, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: none
05/26/99 - Introduced, ref. to Ways/Means.

H.R.1953  (Bono) A bill to authorize leases for terms not to exceed 99 years on land held in trust for the Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians and the Guidiville Band of Pomo Indians of the Guidiville Indian Rancheria.

Cosponsors: 1
05/26/99 - Ref. to Resources. 11/17/99 - Passed House, received in Senate, ref. to Indian Affairs.

H.R.1967  To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives and job training grants for communities affected by the migration of businesses and jobs to Canada or Mexico as a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement. "(5) NOMINATION PROCESS FOR <INDIAN> RESERVATIONS.—For purposes of this subchapter, in the case of a nominated area on an <Indian> reservation, the reservation governing body (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior) shall be treated as being both the State and local governments with respect to such area.

Cosponsors: 70
05/27/99 -Introduced, ref. to Commerce. • 06/18/99 - ref. to Subcom. Post Secondary Edu.

H.R.1970  (Udall) To designate the Galisteo Basin Archaeological Protection Sites, to provide for the protection of archaeological sites in the Galisteo Basin of New Mexico, and for other purposes. This Act may be cited as the "Galisteo Basin Archaeological Protection Act".

Cosponsors: none
04/26/99 - Introduced. 06/09/99 - ref. to Subcom. Nat. Parks, comment req. from Interior Dept.

H.R.2067  (Ryan) Military Personnel Home of Record Act of 1999 State, local and tribal governments use census information for planning and allocating funds for new school construction, public buildings, highway and transportation systems...

Cosponsors: 2
06/08/99 - Ref. to Govt. Reform. • 06/16/99 - ref. to Subcom Census.

H.R.2170  (Rangel) To amend section 2007 of the Social Security Act to provide grant funding for additional Empowerment Zones, Enterprise Communities, and Strategic Planning Communities, and for other purposes. (e) DIRECT FUNDING FOR INDIAN TRIBES. --Section
2007(a) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1397f(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following: "(5) DIRECT FUNDING FOR INDIAN TRIBES.-- "(A) IN GENERAL.--The Secretary may make a grant under this section directly to the governing body of an Indian tribe if-- "(i) the tribe is identified in the strategic plan of a qualified empowerment zone or qualified enterprise community as the entity that assumes sole or primary responsibility for.... (B) RULES OF INTERPRETATION.-- "(i) If grant under this section is made directly to the governing body of an Indian tribe under subparagraph (A), the tribe shall be considered a State for purposes of this section...

Cosponsors: 56
06/10/99 - Ref. to Ways and Means.

H.R.2185
(Stark) To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance through a pooling arrangement. ..... any benefit is provided to such individual under-- "(i) chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, or "(ii) any medical care program under the Indian Health Care Improvement Act.

Cosponsors: 2
06/14/99 - Introduced, ref. to Ways and Means, to Govt. Reform. • 06/25/99 - ref. to Subcom. Civil Service

H.R.2188
(Hoo...y) To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a public response to the public health crisis of pain, and for other purposes. (3) programs carried out through the IHS.

Cosponsors: 4 Related Bill: S. 941
06/14/99 - Introduced, ref. to Commerce, and to Ways and Means. • 08/03/99 - ref. to Subcom. Health/Enviro.

H.R.2203
(Andrews) To eliminate corporate welfare. (ii) it involves the performance of administrative services in connection with plans providing life insurance Indian tribe....

Cosponsors: none
06/14/99 - Introduced, ref. to Ways/Means, to Ag, to Commerce, to Transportation, and to Budget.

H.R.2222
(Miller) To establish fair market value pricing of Federal natural assets, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: 19
06/15/99 - Introduced, ref. to Ag , Resources, and to Budget.

H.R.2235
(Gephardt) To establish a Commission on the Bicentennial of the Louisiana Purchase and the Lewis and Clark Expedition.... to harmonize and balance the important goals of ceremony and celebration with the equally important goals of scholarship and education (2) consult with and encourage Indian tribes, appropriate Federal departments and agencies, State and local governments, foreign governments, and private organizations to organize and participate in bicentennial activities commemorating or examining....

Cosponsors: 34

H.R.2245
(McIntosh) To ensure the liberties of the people by promoting federalism, to protect the reserved powers of the States, to impose accountability for Federal preemption of State and local laws, and for other purposes. (ii) any tribal government and an agency or instrumentality of such government and (C) does not include a local government of a State. (7) TRIBAL GOVERNMENT.--The term "tribal government" means an Indian tribe as that term is defined under
section 4(e) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b(e)).

Cosponsors: 34
06/16/99 - Introduced, ref. to Gov. Reform, to Rules, and to Judiciary. • 06/30/99 - Nat. Econ Growth Subcom. hearing. • 07/29/99 - Markup.

H.R.2261 (Johnson, N.) To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for health coverage. (E) the Indian Health Care Improvement Act.

Cosponsors: 1
06/17/99 - Introduced, ref. to Ways and Means.

H.R.2271 (Reyes) A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro as a National Historic Trail. The trail follows a network of trade routes developed by Spanish explorers who traced the paths used by native Pueblo Indians along the Rio Grande. The name of the trail translates to "The Royal Road of the Interior."

Cosponsors: none
06/17/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources. • 06/25/99 - Ref. to SubcorrL Nat. Parks, request Interior comment.

H.R.2308 (Portman) To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the deduction for computer donations to schools and public libraries and to allow a tax credit for donated computers.

(b) INCREASED PERCENTAGE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCHOOLS OR PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN EMPOWERMENT ZONES, ENTERPRISE COMMUNITIES, AND INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

Cosponsors: 71
06/22/99 - Introduced, ref. to Ways and Means.

H.R.2348 (Hansen) To authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to provide cost sharing for the endangered fish recovery implementation programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins.

(g) INDIAN TRUST ASSETS.—The Congress finds that much of the potential water development in the San Juan River Basin is for the benefit of Indian tribes and most of the federally designated critical habitat for the endangered fish species in the Basin is on Indian trust lands. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to restrict the Secretary, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, from funding activities or capital projects in accordance with the Federal Government's Indian trust responsibility.

Cosponsors: 9 Related Bill: S. 1544
06/24/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources. • 06/30/99 - Ref. to Subcom Water/Power. • 10/21/99 - hearing.

H.R.2390 (Martinez) To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to create small, manageable, accountable classrooms with qualified teachers. ...of the Interior for activities under this subpart for teachers, principals, administrators, and other school staff in schools operated or funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. ... children, aged 5 to 17, who reside within the jurisdiction served by the agency from families with incomes below the poverty line (as defined by Indian Affairs) and the outlying areas for activities that meet the purpose of this part and....

Cosponsors: 20
(Jackson) To establish a National Center for Research on Domestic Health Disparities.

Infant death rates among African American, American Indians and Alaska Natives, and Hispanics were well above the national average. The greatest disparity exists for African Americans. The overall American Indian rate does not reflect the diversity among Indian communities, some of which have infant mortality rates approaching twice the national rate. In addition to the greater risks among African Americans, the rates are three to four times as high for some American Indians and Alaska Native populations. The prevalence rate of diabetes among American Indians and Alaska Natives is more than twice that for the total population and at least one tribe, the Pimas of Arizona, have the highest known prevalence of diabetes of any population in the world.

Cosponsors: 79
06/30/99 - Introduced, ref. to Commerce. • 07/13/99 - ref. to Subcom. Health /Enviro.

(Watkins) To amend section 2007 of the Social Security Act to provide grant funding for additional Empowerment Zones, Enterprise Communities, and Strategic Planning Communities, and for other purposes.

(Direct Funding for Indian Tribes) - Section 2007(a) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1397f(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following: 

(e) DIRECT FUNDING FOR INDIAN TRIBES.--Section 2007(a) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1397f(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

(A) IN GENERAL.--The Secretary may make a grant under this section directly to the governing body of an Indian tribe if:

(i) the tribe is identified in the strategic plan of a qualified empowerment zone or qualified enterprise community as the entity that assumes sole or primary responsibility for ....

Cosponsors: 15
07/01/99 - Introduced, ref. to Ways/Means.

(Minge) A bill to provide that land which is owned by the Lower Sioux Indian Community in the state of Minnesota but which is not held in trust by the United States for the community may be leased or transferred by the community without further approval by the United States.

Cosponsors: none
07/12/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources.

(Archer) Financial Freedom Act of 1999 refers to Indian economic development; Indian lands

Cosponsors: 8 Related Bill: S. 1429

(Hutchinson) To provide funds to the National Center for Rural Law Enforcement.

.... education and training, technical assistance, practical research and evaluation, and computer and forensic education and training for employees of law enforcement agencies serving rural areas, tribal law enforcement employees and railroad law enforcement employees, including supervisory and executive managers of those agencies.

Cosponsors: 27

(Lee) To recruit, hire, and train additional school-based mental health personnel. (1) shall make a total of 1 percent available to the Secretary of the Interior (on behalf of the Bureau of Indian Affairs) and the outlying areas for activities that achieve the purposes of this part...
H.R.2580 (Greenwood)  To encourage the creation, development, and enhancement of State response programs for contaminated sites, removing existing Federal barriers to the cleanup of brownfield sites, and cleaning up and returning contaminated sites to economically productive or other beneficial uses. ... is owned or operated by a department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States, except a facility located on lands held in trust for an Indian tribe ... (ii) a redevelopment agency that is chartered or otherwise sanctioned by a State or other unit of government and "(iii) an Indian tribe ..... 

H.R.2594 (Strickland)  To provide grants to establish 25 demonstration mental health diversion courts. SEC. 2201. GRANT AUTHORITY. "The Attorney General may make grants to States, State courts, local courts, units of local government, and Indian tribal governments, acting directly or through agreements with other public or nonprofit entities, for 25 programs that involve... "SEC. 2205 ...... General shall ensure that, to the extent practicable, an equitable geographic distribution of grant awards is made that considers the special needs of rural communities, Indian tribes, and Alaska Natives. "SEC. 2207. REPORT. "A State, Indian tribal government, or unit of local government that receives funds under this part during a fiscal year shall submit to the Attorney General a report in ..... 

H.R.2638 (Blunt) A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to prohibit the secretary of the Interior from taking land into trust for Indian tribes for gaming purposes under certain conditions, and for other purposes. 

H.R.2643 (Hastings) A bill to amend the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act to provide for appropriate study and repatriation of remains for which a cultural affiliation is not readily ascertainable. 

H.R.2647 (Shadegg) A bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act relating to the water rights of the Ak-Chin Indian Community" to clarify certain provisions concerning the leasing of such water rights, and for other purposes. 

H.R.2661 (Kildee) A bill to amend title 36 of the U.S. Code to establish the American Indian Education Foundation, and for other purposes. 

Cosponsors: 28
07/20/99 - Introduced, ref. to Edu./Workforce.

Cosponsors: 16
07/21/99 - Introduced, ref. to Commerce, and to Transportation. • 08/04/99 - Subcom. Finance hearing. • 08/29/99 - Markup. • 10/13/99 - Full Committee markup, ordered Reported.

Cosponsors: 23
07/22/99 - Introduced, ref. to Judiciary, Subcom Crime.

Cosponsors: 10
07/29/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources.

Cosponsors: none
07/29/99 - Introduced, ref to Resources.

Cosponsors: none
07/29/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources. • 08/05/99 - ref. to Subcom. Water/Power, request exec. comment.

Cosponsors: 6
07/30/99 - Introduced, ref. to Judiciary. • 08/06/99 - Subcom. Immigration.

H.R.2664 (Nethercutt) A bill to provide for equitable compensation of the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation in settlement of its claims concerning its contribution to the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: 1
07/30/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources.

H.R.2671 (Barrett) A bill to provide for the Yankton Sioux Tribe and the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska certain benefits of the Missouri River Basin Pick-Sloan project, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: none
08/02/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources. • 08/09/99 - request Interior comment.

H.R.2795 (Stump) To establish the Shivwits Plateau National Conservation Area in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: 26
08/05/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources. • 08/12/99 - request comment from Ag Department. • 10/19/99 - Forrest Subcom. hearing.

H.R.2798 (Thompson) To authorize the Secretary of Commerce to provide financial assistance to the States of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, and California for salmon habitat restoration projects in coastal waters and upland drainages. 2. SALMON HABITAT RESTORATION ASSISTANCE. (a) IN GENERAL.--The Secretary of Commerce may provide financial assistance in accordance with this Act to qualified States and qualified tribal governments for salmon habitat restoration activities.

Cosponsors: 57
08/05/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources. • 08/16/99 - ref. to Subcom. Fisheries Conservation.

H.R.2803 (Young) A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to allow shareholder common stock to be transferred to adopted Alaska Native children and their descendants, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: none
08/05/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources. • 08/17/99 - Request Interior Comment. • 10/05/99 - see H.R. 3013

H.R.2804 (Young) To expand Alaska Native contracting of Federal land management functions and activities and promote hiring of Alaska Natives by the Federal Government within the State of Alaska, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: none
08/05/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources. • 10/13/99 - Hearing.

H.R.2820 (Hayworth) A bill to provide for the ownership and operation of the irrigation works on the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's reservation in Maricopa County, Ariz. by the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

Cosponsors: 1
09/09/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources. • 09/14/99 - ref. to Subcom. Water/Power.

Cosponsors: 3
09/13/99 - Introduced, ref. to Banking, to Ways and Means, and to Small Business.

H.R.2875  (Herger) A bill to amend the Klamath River Basin Fishery Resources Restoration Act to provide for tribal representation on the Klamath Fishery Management Council, to clarify allocation of the annual tribal catch, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: none
09/15/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources. • 09/22/99 - ref. to SubcorrL Fisheries.

H.R.2918  (Pomeroy) A bill to amend Public Law 89-108 to increase authorization levels for State and Indian tribal, municipal, rural, and industrial water supplies, to meet current and future water quantity and quality needs of the Red River Valley, to deauthorize certain project features and irrigation service areas, to enhance natural resources and fish and wildlife habitat, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: none
09/22/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources. • 09/30/99 - ref. to Subcom. Water/Power, Hearing held.

H.R.2992  (Hayworth) To amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to protect Indian tribes from coerced labor agreements.

Cosponsors: 7
10/01/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources.

H.R.3000  (Lee) A bill to establish a United States Health Service to provide high quality comprehensive health care for all Americans and to overcome the deficiencies in the present system of health care delivery. Indian reservations included.

Cosponsors: 2
10/01/99 - Introduced, ref. to Commerce, to Education, and to Ways and Means. • 10/20/99 - ref. to Subcom Health and Enviro.

H.R.3002  (Young) A bill to provide for the continued preparation of certain useful reports concerning public lands, Native Americans, fisheries, wildlife, insular areas, and other natural resources-related matters, and to repeal provisions of law regarding terminated reporting requirements concerning such matters.

Cosponsors: none

H.R.3013  (Young) A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to allow shareholder common stock to be transferred to adopted Alaska Native children and their descendants, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: none Related Bill, S. 1702
H.R.3051  (Udall)  A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior, the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: 8
10/07/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources. • 10/15/99 - Request Interior Dept. comment, ref to Subcom. Water. • 11/17/99 - Passed House. • 11/18/99 - Received in Senate. • 11/19/99 - ref. to SCIA

H.R.3080  (Kildee)  A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish the American Indian Education Foundation, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: 6
10/14/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources and to Education. • 10/20/99 - Markup, ordered Reported.

H.R.3090  (Young)  A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to restore certain lands to the Elim Native Corporation, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: none
10/18/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources. • 10/20/99 - Markup, ordered Reported amended. • 11/05/99 - Reported, H.Rpt. 106-452. • 11/09/99 - Passed House. • 11/10/99 - Received in Senate. • 11/19/99 - ref. to Energy

H.R.3112  (McInnis)  A bill to amend the Colorado Ute Indian Water Rights Settlement Act to provide for a final settlement of the claims of the Colorado Ute Indian Tribes, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: none
10/20/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources.

H.R.3245  (Young)  A bill to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people, to provide Outer Continental Shelf impact assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Act popularly known as the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: Miller
11/08/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources and to Budget.

H.R.3262  (Bishop)  A bill to provide for Federal recognition of the Lower Muscogee-Creek Indian Tribe of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: Isakson
11/09/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources.

H.R.3291  (Hansen)  A bill to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Shivwits Band of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: none
11/10/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources.

H.R.3333  (Udall)  A bill to provide technical and legal assistance to tribal justice systems and members of
Indian tribes, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: Miller
11/10/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources and to Judiciary.

H.R.3397  (Miller) A bill to improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal Indian health programs and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: 28

H.R.3412  (Stupak) A bill to provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Bay Mills Indian Community and the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

Cosponsors: none
11/16/99 - Introduced, ref. to Resources.

H.CON.RES.237  (Miller) A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a portion of the budget surplus should be used to fulfill moral and legal responsibilities of the United States by ensuring proper payment and management of all federally held tribal trust fund accounts and individual Indian money accounts.

Cosponsors: 11
11/18/99 -Introduced, ref. to Resources.

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Roll call votes are given within parentheses; vv = voice vote; uc = unanimous consent.

**FOOTNOTES**

1 Senate passed H.R. 1905, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, after striking certain provisions of the House bill and inserting in lieu thereof certain provisions of S. 1206, Senate companion measure, and after agreeing to a number of amendments. See the Congressional Record, June 16, 1999, pages S7117 - S7120.

2 On July 1, Senate passed its own Treasury appropriations bill, S. 1282. On July 19, Senate vitiated its previous passage, and passed H.R. 2490, after striking all after the Enacting Clause and substituting the language of S. 1282 amended. H.R. 2490
passed Senate in lieu of S. 1282 with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. See the Congressional Record, July 19, 1999, page S8811.

3 On June 16, the Senate passed its own Military Construction Appropriations bill, S. 1205, by a vote of 97-2. On July 14, Senate vitiated its previous passage, and passed H.R. H.R. 2465 by unanimous consent, after striking all after the Enacting Clause, and substituting S. 1205 as an amendment. See Congressional Record, July 14, 1999, page S8504.

4 On June 8, the Senate passed its own Defense Appropriations bill, S.1122, by a vote of (93-4). On July 28, Senate vitiated its previous passage, and passed H.R. 2561 by unanimous consent, after striking all after the Enacting Clause, and substituting S. 1122 as an amendment. See Congressional Record, July 28, 1999, page S9640.

5 On June 16, the Senate passed its own Energy and Water Appropriations bill, S.1186, by a vote of (97-2). On July 28, Senate vitiated its previous passage, and passed H.R. 2605 by unanimous consent, after striking all after the Enacting Clause, and substituting S. 1186 as an amendment. See Congressional Record, July 28, 1999, page S9650.

6 On July 1, the Senate passed its own District of Columbia Appropriations bill by voice vote. On August 2, the Senate vitiated its previous passage, and passed H.R. 2587 by unanimous consent, after striking all after the Enacting Clause, and substituting S. 1283 as an amendment. See Congressional Record, August 2, 1999, page S9965.


8 On August 4, the Senate vitiated previous passage of its foreign operations appropriations bill (S.1234, June 30, 1999, 97-2, roll call #192), and passed H.R. 2606 by unanimous consent, after striking all after the enacting clause and substituting the language of S.1234, passing it by unanimous consent (uc). See the Congressional Record, August 5, 1999, page S10214.

9 The subcommittee was polled and the measure was sent to the full Appropriations Committee.

10 On September 8, the Senate vitiated previous passage of its Commerce/ Justice/State appropriations bill (S. 1217, July 22, 1999, voice vote), and passed H.R. 2670, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1217. See the Congressional Record, September 8, 1999, page S10540.

11 On 9/14/99, by unanimous consent, the Senate struck all of H.R. 2084 after the enacting clause, and inserted Senate amendment No. 1624. See the Congressional Record, September 14, 1999, page S10822 for the unanimous consent, and pages S10856-66 for the text of the Amendment No. 1624.

12 On 9/23/99, the Senate passed H.R. 2566, as amended. See Congressional Record pages S11277-S11347.


15 As amended to include Amendment 2302, in the nature of a substitute. See Congressional Record, S12729.

16 For veto message, see 10/18/99 Congressional Record, pages H10142-43. (H. Doc. 106-145).

17 For veto message, see 10/26/99 Congressional Record, pages H10835-36. (H. Doc. 106-148).

18 Conference Report includes both revised District of Columbia and Labor/HHS Appropriations, and 0.97 percent across-the-board rescissions (spending cuts). See the Congressional Record, 10/27/99, pages H10933-11065.

19 See the Veto Message in the Congressional Record, 11/3/99, pages H11441-43. (H.Doc. 106-154.)

20 See Part II of the Congressional Record, Nov. 17, 1999.
The Consolidated Appropriations covers the District of Columbia Appropriations, PAYGO adjustments, and also enacts the following measures by cross-reference: (1) H.R. 3421, Commerce-Justice-State-Judiciary Appropriations; (2) H.R. 3422, Foreign Operations Appropriations; (3) H.R. 3423, Interior Appropriations; (4) H.R. 3424, Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations; (5) H.R. 3425, Miscellaneous Appropriations (Section 301 requires a 0.38% across-the-board cut in discretionary appropriations) [Title I Emergency Supplemental Appropriations] [Title II Other Appropriations Matters] [Title III Fiscal Year 2000 Offsets and Rescissions] [Title IV Canyon Ferry Reservoir, Montana] [Title V International Debt Relief] [Title VI Survivor Benefits] [Title VII Miscellaneous Provisions] (6) H.R. 3426, Balanced Budget Act of 1997 Amendments (Medicare); (7) H.R. 3427, State Department Authorizations; (8) H.R. 3428, Federal Milk Marketing Orders; and (9) S. 1948, Intellectual Property and Communications Omnibus Reform Act of 1999.

On 11/18/99, action also occurred on two other continuing resolutions (CR). H.J.Res. 84, a CR to extend funding through 12/3/99 (midnight) was passed by unanimous consent in the House, but was not sent to the Senate. H.J.Res. 82, a CR to provide funding through 11/23/99 (midnight) was passed by a vote of 403-16 in the House (vote #607), and passed the Senate with amendments by unanimous consent. The message on the Senate action and amendments was then sent back to the House, where no further action occurred.
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Independence Day

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Tentative Senate Schedule. The 106th, 2nd Session

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