



## **UTE INDIAN TRIBE**

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### **U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies**

#### **Biography for Ute Tribal Business Committee Vice Chairman Tony Small Ute Indian Tribe May 17, 2017**

Tony Small serves as the Vice Chairman of the Ute Indian Tribal Business Committee and as a representative of his Uncompahgre Band of the Ute Indian Tribe. Mr. Small has lived his whole life on the Tribe's Uintah and Ouray Reservation in northeastern Utah. Mr. Small has been involved in tribal government from a young age and has served the Tribe for more than twenty years. Prior to being elected to the Business Committee, Mr. Small served the Tribe in a variety of positions. Mr. Small worked for the Tribe as a Tribal Loan Officer, Assistant Tribal Treasurer, Assistant Grant Director, and Tribal Accountant. He has also been appointed by the Business Committee to serve on a number of Boards.

As the Vice Chairman of the Business Committee, Mr. Small oversees the Tribe's development of its energy resources, including, the use of hydraulic fracturing to develop oil and gas resources and the protection of the Reservation's water, natural and cultural resources. Along with the rest of the Business Committee, Mr. Small is also working to address a number of important issues facing the Tribe, including the establishment and protection of the Bears Ears National Monument, the development of the Tribe's water rights, jurisdiction and law enforcement, youth programs and diversification of the Tribe's financial investments.