

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE AFFAIRS  
LEGISLATIVE HEARING**

1334 Longworth House Office Building  
July 23, 2013  
2:00 p.m.

**AGENDA**

- **H.R. 1103 (Young of AK)**, To amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide that Alexander Creek, Alaska, is and shall be recognized as an eligible Native village under that Act, and for other purposes.
- **H.R. 1225 (Larsen)**, To direct the Secretary of the Interior to place certain lands in Skagit and San Juan Counties, Washington, into trust for the Samish Indian Nation, and for other purposes. *"Samish Indian Nation Homelands Act of 2013."*
- **H.R. 2319 (Mullin)**, To clarify certain provisions of the Native American Veterans' Memorial Establishment Act of 1994. *"Native American Veterans' Memorial Amendments Act of 2013."*
- **H.R. 2388 (McClintock)**, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to take certain Federal lands located in El Dorado County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, and for other purposes.
- **H.R. 2455 (Amodei)**, To provide for the sale or transfer of certain Federal lands in Nevada, and for other purposes. *"Nevada Native Nations Lands Act."*
- **H.R. 2650 (Nolan)**, To allow the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa in the State of Minnesota to lease or transfer certain land. *"Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Non-Intercourse Act of 2013."*

**WITNESSES**

**PANEL I**

**Mr. Kevin Gover** (*H.R. 2319*)  
Director  
National Museum of the American Indian  
Smithsonian Institution

**Deputy Chief Joe Crittenden** (*H.R. 2319*)  
Cherokee Nation

**Executive Director Jacqueline Pata** (*H.R. 2319*)  
National Congress of American Indians

**PANEL II**

**Mr. Michael Black** (*H.R. 1103, H.R. 1225, H.R. 2388, H.R. 2455 and H.R. 2650*)  
Director  
Bureau of Indian Affairs  
U.S. Department of the Interior

**Chairman Tom Wooten** (*H.R. 1225*)  
Samish Indian Nation

**Chairwoman Jennifer Washington** (*H.R. 1225*)  
Upper Skagit Tribe

**Chairman Nicholas Fonseca** (*H.R. 2388*)  
Shingle Springs Band of Miwok

**Chairman Arlan Melendez** (*H.R. 2455*)  
Reno-Sparks Indian Colony

**Chairwoman Karen R. Diver** (*H.R. 2650*)  
Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa