COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
114th Congress Disclosure Form
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Legislative Hearing on the following bills:

- H.R. 487 (Mullin), To allow the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma to lease or transfer certain lands;
- H.R. 2212 (LaMalfa), To take certain Federal lands located in Lassen County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Susanville Indian Rancheria, and for other purposes;
- H.R. 2387 (Young of AK), To amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide for equitable allotment of land to Alaska Native veterans.

June 10, 2015

For Individuals:

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Address:
Email Address:
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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

Name: Nelson Angapak, Sr.
Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: Alaska Federation of Natives
Business Address: 1577 C Street, Suite 300, Anchorage, Alaska 99501
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Business Phone Number: [redacted]

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For Nongovernment Witnesses ONLY:

1. Please attach/include current curriculum vitae or resume.

2. Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract.
N/A

3. Please list any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

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Nelson N. Angapak, Sr.
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EDUCATION

MA Urban Studies and Planning; with emphasis on ANCSA Land and Natural Resources Management; Antioch College/West, 1976-1978

- Attended University of California at Berkeley, CA and studied land and resources management courses, 1976-1977

BA Mathematics and History, Fort Lewis College, 1965-1970
Degree in Theology: Golden Gate Theological Seminary, 2000

MILITARY SERVICE: Served in the U. S. Army, from 1969 and honorably discharged in 1971 as SP-5 with MOS of 26V20, microwave radio repairman

PROFESSIONAL AND MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN), 1993-2013: AFN, a statewide organization, serves as an advocate for the Alaska Natives on their ways of life, property and other interests. Positions held:

Senior Vice President, July, 2008-2013: Summary of responsibilities included, but were not limited to: implementation of duties assigned by the company's President; Administered and managed the affairs of the company in absence of the company President; Report to the AFN Board of Directors where appropriate or as directed by the President on land and natural resources and other issues impacting the Alaska Native Community; reviewed and monitored draft Congressional and Alaska State legislation impacting the Alaska Natives, American Indians and Native Hawaiians as an advocate for their rights; Maintained an excellent working relationship with Alaska's and Hawaii's Congressional Delegations and staff. Maintained an excellent working relationship with Alaska State Legislators and their staff members.

Other positions held at AFN included: Vice President, AFN, June, 1998-2008; Executive Assistant, Lands, AFN; 1995-1998 and Special Assistant, Lands, AFN; 1993-1995: developed the company's position on ANCSA land and other related issues in forms of recommendations to the President.

Calista Corporation, 1973-1988: Calista Corporation is an ANCSA Corporation for the Alaska Natives of the Yukon Kuskokwim Delta. Positions held:

President/CEO, 1984-1988: As President of the Company, administered and managed the daily affairs of the company, reported to the Calista Board of Directors, developed company's annual capital and operating budgets, developed the company's first strategic business plan, reviewed investment proposals and made recommendations to the Board, implemented the directives and other mandates of the Board, hired departmental personnel, assisted the Chairman of the Board during the annual shareholder meetings of the company.

Executive Vice President, Calista Corporation; 1980-1984. Administered and managed the affairs of the company in absence of the company President. Administered and managed the day-today operations of the company's Land and Natural Resources Department. Other positions held at Calista Corporation included: Director, Land Department, Calista Corporation; 1978-1980. As such, managed company's ANCSA lands; Assistant Director, Land Department, Calista Corporation, 1973-1975. Assisted the village corporations in land and natural resources assessments so they may select lands they feel were in the best interests of their villages.

CONGRESSIONAL LOBBYING EXPERIENCE, 1973-2013

I've spent almost four decades lobbying Congress as an advocate for Alaska Natives on their subsistence hunting and fishing rights, property and other interests through correspondence and other means, including meetings with the staff members and members of Congress. I've served as an advocate for Alaska Native and other veterans on their healthcare and other benefits throughout this period of time. I collaborated with National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) beginning in 1976 on issues impacting the Alaska Natives such as protection of the hunting and fishing rights of Alaska Natives.

SELECTED LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- Chairman of the Board, Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN), 1979-1980.
- Chairman of the Board, Calista Corporation, 1976-1980.
- Co-chair, Alaska Land Managers Forum, 1999-2008.
- Secretary of the Board of Directors, Calista Corporation, 1989-1992.
- Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans (ACMV), 2003-2009.
- Vice Chairman, Qinarmiut Corporation, 2014-present.
- Pastor, Anchorage Moravian Church, 2006.

SELECTED BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBERSHIP (not all inclusive)

- Member, Board of Directors, Alaska Federation of Natives, 1975-1988.
- Member, Board of Directors, Calista Corporation, 1976-1992.
- Member, Board of Directors, Alaska National Bank of the North; 1980-1985.
- Member, Board of Directors, Tuntutuliak Land, Ltd.; 1978.
- Member, Board of Trustees, Linfield College; 1993-1996.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

Fluent in Yupik Eskimo; speak, read and write Yupik. Foreign language: Fluent in English as a second language; speak, read, and write English; able to translate Yupik into English and vice versa and have excelled in speaking in both languages publically.

REFERENCES:

Julie Kitka, President, Alaska Federation of Natives, [redacted]
Andrew Guy, President, Calista Corporation, [redacted]