

SUBCOMMITTEE FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF THE UNITED STATES
1324 LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
SEPTEMBER 19, 2019
2:00 p.m.

Agenda

Hearing on the following bill(s):

- [H.R. 1312](#) (Rep. Jared Huffman), To recognize tribal cooperation in the environmental review of proposed actions affecting the revised Yurok Reservation, and for other purposes. “*Yurok Lands Act of 2019*”
- [H.R. 3846](#) (Rep. Ben Ray Lujan), To provide for equitable compensation to the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation for the use of tribal land for the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam, and for other purposes. “*Safeguard Tribal Objects of Patrimony Act of 2019*”
- [H.R. 4153](#) (Rep. Ro Khanna), To amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to authorize urban Indian organizations to enter into arrangements for the sharing of medical services and facilities, and for other purposes. “*Health Care Access for Urban Native Veterans Act*”
- [S. 216](#) (Sen. Maria Cantwell), To provide for equitable compensation to the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation for the use of tribal land for the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam, and for other purposes. “*Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation Equitable Compensation Act*”

Witness List

Panel I – Members of Congress

Rep. Jared Huffman (H.R. 1312)
California, 2nd District

Rep. Ben Ray Lujan (H.R. 3846)
New Mexico, 3rd District

Rep. Ro Khanna (H.R. 4153)
California, 17th District

Panel II – Administration Witnesses

Mr. Darryl LaCounte (H.R. 1312, S. 216, H.R. 3846)
Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs
U.S. Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C.

Rear Adm. Chris Buchanan (*H.R. 4153*)

Deputy Director, Indian Health Service
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Rockville, MD

Ms. Sonya Baskerville (*S. 216*)

Manager, National Relations
Bonneville Power Administration
Portland, OR

Panel III – Expert Witnesses

The Hon. Joe James (*H.R. 1312*)

Chairman, The Yurok Tribe
Klamath, CA

The Hon. Timothy Manchego (*H.R. 3846*)

Governor, Pueblo of Santa Ana
Pueblo of Santa Ana, NM

Ms. Sonya M. Tetnowski (*H.R. 4153*)

CEO, Santa Clara Valley Indian Health Center
San Jose, CA

The Hon. Carol Evans (*S. 216*)

Chairwoman, Spokane Tribe of Indians
Wellpinit, WA

The Hon. Garth Sundberg, Sr. (*H.R. 1312*) – *Minority Witness*

Chairman, Trinidad Rancheria
Trinidad, CA