

Questions for the Record by Republican Members

Questions from Rep. Bishop for Mr. Spike Bighorn, Bureau of Indian Affairs

1. What steps have the Bureau of Indian Affairs taken to help facilitate better sharing of information and reporting between the federal government, state and tribes?
2. While Congress has failed to appropriate funds for the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act, what other steps have the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service taken to prevent, reduce, or provide treatment for victims of child abuse, neglect, etc?
3. According to National Indian Child Welfare Association testimony, no Administration since 1990, Democrat or Republican, has ever requested funding for any of the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act, why is that?