

**Committee on Natural Resources**  
**Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States**  
**Legislative Hearing**  
**1324 Longworth House Office Building**  
**February 5, 2020**  
**2:00 p.m.**

**Legislative Hearing on *H.R. 4059, H.R. 4495, H.R. 4888, H.R. 5153***

**Questions from Rep. Bishop** for Darryl LaCounte, Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

1. As to H.R. 4888 (Grand Ronde bill), could the land claims authorized under this bill create a cloud on the title of private property owners?
2. Is the filing of land claims (as under H.R. 4888) often used as a means for identifying and correcting federal agency survey errors?
3. Does the gaming prohibition language contained in H.R. 4888 adequately ensure nothing in this act can lead to the creation of a casino under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act?
4. With respect to H.R. 4059, does the BIA have any concerns with its ability to properly administer trust lands in a national monument? Are there any concerns with increased federal liability for acquiring the land in trust under this bill?
5. Has the Agua Caliente Tribe applied to have lands described in H.R. 4059 acquired in trust under the Department's "Part 151" process? If so, what's the status of the application?