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TO: Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States
Members and Staff, Committee on Natural Resources

FROM: The Honorable Ruben Gallego, Chair

SUBJECT: SCIP Legislative Hearing – July 22, 2020

On **Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. EDT, in Room 1324 Longworth House Office Building and online via Cisco WebEx**, the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States (SCIP) will hold a legislative hearing on the following bills:

- [H.R. 958](#) (Rep. Tom O’Halloran), To protect Native children and promote public safety in Indian country. *“Native Youth and Tribal Officer Protection Act.”*
- [H.R. 6237](#) (Rep. Ruben Gallego), To amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to clarify the requirement of the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense to reimburse the Indian Health Service for certain health care services. *“PRC for Native Veterans Act.”*
- [H.R. 6535](#) (Rep. Ruben Gallego), To deem an urban Indian organization and employees thereof to be a part of the Public Health Service for the purposes of certain claims for personal injury, and for other purposes. *“Coverage for Urban Indian Health Providers Act.”*
- [H.R. 7119](#) (Rep. Don Young), To convey land in Anchorage, Alaska, to the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, and for other purposes. *“Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Land Transfer Act of 2020.”*

The hearing will be livestreamed on the Committee’s [Facebook live](#) and [YouTube](#) pages. *Witnesses are by invitation only.*

Members planning to participate in-person or remotely should **RSVP to Ariana Romeo at Ariana.Romeo@mail.house.gov by Monday, July 20, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. EDT.**

We will be following the most recent guidance from the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and the Attending Physician for all Members attending in-person. Please note guidance item 3.2.1, which states that face coverings are required for meetings in a committee hearing room that are longer than 15 minutes.

Face coverings will be provided by the Committee to individuals who do not have their own. Waterless hand cleanser should be used on entry and exit. Seating arrangements in accordance with social distancing guidelines and contact surface cleaning procedures will be facilitated by Committee staff. For more information, please see the e-Dear Colleague from the Office of the Sergeant at Arms dated June 16, 2020.

For relevant hearing materials and hearing schedules, please visit U.S. House of Representatives Committee Repository at <http://docs.house.gov/>. Member submissions for the hearing record may be submitted through the Committee’s electronic repository at HNRCDocs@mail.house.gov from a House-maintained email address.

The ringing or audible sounds or conversational use of cellular telephones and other electronic devices is prohibited on the Committee dais or in the Committee hearing rooms during the meeting of the Committee pursuant to Rule 3(m) of the Committee Rules. Accommodations for individuals with disabilities, including assistive listening systems, interpreters, and materials in alternate formats, may be arranged by contacting the Committee in advance of the scheduled event (4 business days notice is requested) at voice (202) 225-5650; or at 1324 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515-6201.