

SUBCOMMITTEE FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF THE UNITED STATES
1324 LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
SEPTEMBER 25, 2019
2:00 p.m.

Agenda

“Advance Appropriations: Protecting Tribal Communities from the Effects of a Government Shutdown.”

Hearing on the following bill(s):

- [H.R. 1128](#) (Rep. Betty McCollum), To provide advance appropriations authority for certain accounts of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education of the Department of the Interior and the Indian Health Service of the Department of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes. *“Indian Programs Advanced Appropriations Act”*
- [H.R. 1135](#) (Rep. Don Young), To amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to authorize advance appropriations for the Indian Health Service by providing 2-fiscal-year budget authority, and for other purposes. *“Indian Health Service Advance Appropriations Act of 2019”*

Witness List

Panel I – Members of Congress

Rep. Betty McCollum – *Invited*
Minnesota, 4th District

Rep. Don Young – *Invited*
Alaska, At Large

Panel II – Tribal Leaders and Experts

Hon. Aaron Payment
1st Vice President, The National Congress of American Indians
Chairman, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians
Sault Ste. Marie, MI

Hon. Victoria Kitcheyan
Chairperson, the National Indian Health Board
Tribal Council Member, Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska
Winnebago, NE

Ms. Verné Boerner

President and CEO, Alaska Native Health Board
Inupiaq (Village of Kiana)
Anchorage, AK

Hon. Cheryl Andrews-Maltais

Board of Directors, United South and Eastern Tribes SPF
Chairwoman, Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head
Aquinnah, MA

Hon. Janet Wak Wak Nicholson

Colville Business Council Member, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
Nespelem, WA

Panel III – Administration

Mr. Jason Freihage

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Management, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs
U.S. Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C.

Rear Adm. Michael D. Weahkee

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