

Questions for the Record by Republican Members

Questions from Rep. Bishop for Mr. Donald Wharton:

1. The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs report (Senate Report 116-6) accompanying S. 46, notes on page five that the remaining \$600,000 in the Klamath Judgement Fund is intended for approximately 200 individuals whom the Department of the Interior cannot locate.
 - a. Your testimony expresses concern with the potential for these monies to go to non-members of the Tribe. Can you elaborate more on the Tribe's position? Is it the position of the Tribe that the funds should be given to the Tribe because the whereabouts of the approximately 200 individuals described above are unknown, or because such individuals are non-members?
2. To what extent has the Klamath Tribe aided the Department of the Interior in locating any of the 2,133 people on the 1954 Final Roll, or their heirs or legatees?
3. To what extent has the tribe recently aided the Department of Interior in locating these 200 individuals that the Department cannot locate?
4. Has the tribe determined whether these 200 individuals are members of the tribe? Please elaborate.
5. If monies were reserved for members who were on the 1954 final roll, is there anything in the 1965 Judgement Fund Act that requires awardees, or their heirs be enrolled members today?
6. How and when did the tribe discover there were remaining Judgement Fund monies that had not been distributed?