

**Committee on Natural Resources**  
**Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States**  
**Remote Legislative Hearing - Cisco WebEx**  
**April 13, 2021**  
**1:00 p.m.**

**Legislative Hearing on [H.R. 1884](#) (Rep. Raúl Grijalva), *To repeal section 3003 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015, and for other purposes.***

**Questions from Rep. Grijalva** for President Fawn Sharp of the National Congress of American Indians

1. You note in your testimony the long-standing opposition to the Southeastern Arizona Land Exchange (by both NCAI and tribal governments across the country) prior to its inclusion in the FY15 NDAA as a last-minute rider, without having passed the House or Senate that Congress.
  - a. Can you talk about Congress' responsibility to tribes, as well as Indian Country's response to the inclusion of Sec. 3003 in a "must-pass" bill with no opportunity to remove the provision by amendment?