

November 2022 Congressional Committee Meetings Update

This month, AIPI tracked the following U.S. House and Senate Committee meetings affecting Indian Country for the month of November. This list includes meetings that took place between October 24, 2022 and November 25, 2022.

1. November 16, 2022: Senate Committee on Indian Affairs - [Business Meeting to consider S. 3168, S. 3308 & S.4104 and Legislative Hearing to receive testimony on S. 4870, S. 4896 & S. 4898.](#)

- Bills Considered:
 - [S.3168](#) – A bill to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to modify the enforceability date for certain provisions, and for other purposes
 - [S.3308](#) – Colorado River Indian Tribes Water Resiliency Act of 2021
 - [S.4104](#) – Hualapai Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act of 2022
 - [S.5087](#) – A bill to amend the Not Invisible Act of 2019 to extend, and provide additional support for, the activities of the Department of the Interior and the Department of Justice Joint Commission on Reducing Violent Crime Against Indians, and for other purposes. (KAT22674 - Murkowski/Cortez Masto)
 - [S.4870](#) – Tule River Tribe Reserved Water Rights Settlement Act of 2022
 - [S.4896](#) – Pueblos of Jemez and Zia Water Rights Settlement Act of 2022
 - [S.4898](#) – Pueblos of Acoma and Laguna Water Rights Settlement Act of 2022
- Panel 1:
 - The Honorable Bryan Newland, Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C.
 - The Honorable Neil Peyron, Chairman, Tule River Tribe, Porterville, CA
 - The Honorable Raymond Loretto, DVM, Governor, Pueblo of Jemez, Jemez Pueblo, NM
 - The Honorable Gabriel Galvan, Governor, Pueblo of Zia, Zia Pueblo, NM
 - The Honorable Randall Vicente, Governor, Pueblo of Acoma, Acoma, NM
 - The Honorable Martin Kowemy, Jr., Governor, Pueblo of Laguna, Laguna, NM