

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. ROUNDS, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. MORAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “National Advisory
3 Council on Indian Education Improvement Act” or the
4 “NACIE Improvement Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON INDIAN EDU-**
6 **CATION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6141(a)(1) of the Ele-
8 mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
9 7471(a)(1)) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by inserting “, and
11 who shall include at least one president of a Tribal
12 College or University (as defined in section 316(b)
13 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
14 1059c(b))” after “organizations”; and

15 (2) in subsection (b)(3), by inserting “the Sec-
16 retary, and the Secretary of the Interior,” after
17 “Congress,”.

18 (b) CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS.—

19 (1) DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.—The Sec-
20 retary of Education, in preparing the budget mate-
21 rials submitted to Congress by the Secretary in sup-
22 port of the budget of the United States Government
23 that is submitted under section 1105 of title 31,
24 United States Code, shall consider the report pre-
25 pared under section 6141(b) of the Elementary and

1 Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
2 7471(b)).

3 (2) DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.—The
4 Secretary of the Interior, in preparing the budget
5 materials submitted to Congress by the Secretary in
6 support of the budget of the United States Govern-
7 ment that is submitted under section 1105 of title
8 31, United States Code, shall consider the report
9 prepared under section 6141(b) of the Elementary
10 and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
11 7471(b)).