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H. R. 3069

To extend the Advisory Council on California Indian Policy to allow the Advisory Council to advise Congress on the implementation of the proposals and recommendations of the Advisory Council.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 13, 1997

Mr. MILLER of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Advisory Council on
5 California Indian Policy Extension Act of 1997”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDING AND PURPOSE.**

7 (a) FINDING.—Congress finds that the Advisory
8 Council on California Indian Policy, pursuant to the Advi-

1 sory Council on California Indian Policy Act of 1992
2 (Public Law 102–416; 25 U.S.C. 651 note), submitted its
3 proposals and recommendations regarding remedial meas-
4 ures to address the special status of California’s termi-
5 nated and unacknowledged Indian tribes and the needs of
6 California Indians relating to economic self-sufficiency,
7 health, and education.

8 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this Act is to allow
9 the Advisory Council on California Indian Policy to advise
10 Congress on the implementation of such proposals and
11 recommendations.

12 **SEC. 3. DUTIES OF ADVISORY COUNCIL REGARDING IMPLE-**
13 **MENTATION OF PROPOSALS AND REC-**
14 **COMMENDATIONS.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5 of the Advisory Council
16 on California Indian Policy Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 2133)
17 is amended by striking “and” at the end of paragraph (6),
18 by striking the period at the end of paragraph (7) and
19 inserting “; and”, and by adding at the end the following
20 new paragraph:

21 “(8) work with Congress, the Secretary, the
22 Secretary of Health and Human Services, and the
23 California Indian tribes, to implement the Council’s
24 proposals and recommendations contained in the re-

1 port submitted made under paragraph (6), includ-
2 ing—

3 “(A) consulting with Federal departments
4 and agencies to identify those recommendations
5 that can be implemented immediately, or in the
6 very near future, and those which will require
7 long-term changes in law, regulations, or policy;

8 “(B) working with Federal departments
9 and agencies to expedite to the greatest extent
10 possible the implementation of the Council’s
11 recommendations;

12 “(C) presenting draft legislation to Con-
13 gress for implementation of the recommenda-
14 tions requiring legislative changes;

15 “(D) initiating discussions with the State
16 of California and its agencies to identify specific
17 areas where State actions or tribal-State co-
18 operation can complement actions by the Fed-
19 eral Government to implement specific rec-
20 ommendations;

21 “(E) providing timely information to and
22 consulting with California Indian tribes on dis-
23 cussions between the Council and Federal and
24 State agencies regarding implementation of the
25 recommendations; and

1 “(F) providing annual progress reports to
2 the Committee on Indian Affairs of the Senate
3 and the Committee on Resources of the House
4 of Representatives on the status of the imple-
5 mentation of the recommendations.”

6 (b) TERMINATION.—The first sentence of section 8
7 of the Advisory Council on California Indian Policy Act
8 of 1992 (106 Stat. 2136) is amended to read as follows:
9 “The Council shall cease to exist on March 31, 2000.”

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