

# Union Calendar No. 323

105<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3069

[Report No. 105-571]

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.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 13, 1997

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

JUNE 9, 1998

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

4 **SEC. 2. FINDING AND PURPOSE.**

5 (a) FINDING.—Congress finds that the Advisory  
6 Council on California Indian Policy, pursuant to the Advi-  
7 sory Council on California Indian Policy Act of 1992  
8 (Public Law 102–416; 25 U.S.C. 651 note), submitted its  
9 proposals and recommendations regarding remedial meas-  
10 ures to address the special status of California’s termi-  
11 nated and unacknowledged Indian tribes and the needs of  
12 California Indians relating to economic self-sufficiency,  
13 health, and education.

14 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this Act is to allow  
15 the Advisory Council on California Indian Policy to advise  
16 Congress on the implementation of such proposals and  
17 recommendations.

18 **SEC. 3. DUTIES OF ADVISORY COUNCIL REGARDING IMPLE-**  
19 **MENTATION OF PROPOSALS AND REC-**  
20 **COMMENDATIONS.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5 of the Advisory Council  
22 on California Indian Policy Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 2133)  
23 is amended by striking “and” at the end of paragraph (6),  
24 by striking the period at the end of paragraph (7) and  
25 inserting “; and”, and by adding at the end the following  
26 new paragraph:

1           “(8) work with Congress, the Secretary, the  
2           Secretary of Health and Human Services, and the  
3           California Indian tribes, to implement the Council’s  
4           proposals and recommendations contained in the re-  
5           port submitted made under paragraph (6), includ-  
6           ing—

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

12                  “(B) working with Federal departments  
13                  and agencies to expedite to the greatest extent  
14                  possible the implementation of the Council’s  
15                  recommendations;

16                  “(C) presenting draft legislation to Con-  
17                  gress for implementation of the recommenda-  
18                  tions requiring legislative changes;

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

1           “(E) providing timely information to and  
2 consulting with California Indian tribes on dis-  
3 cussions between the Council and Federal and  
4 State agencies regarding implementation of the  
5 recommendations; and

6           “(F) providing annual progress reports to  
7 the Committee on Indian Affairs of the Senate  
8 and the Committee on Resources of the House  
9 of Representatives on the status of the imple-  
10 mentation of the recommendations.”

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

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