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H. R. 4631

To establish the Native Nations Institute for Leadership, Management, and Policy to provide opportunities for leadership and management training and policy analysis for Native Americans, Alaska Natives, and others involved in tribal leadership and management, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 9, 2000

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To establish the Native Nations Institute for Leadership, Management, and Policy to provide opportunities for leadership and management training and policy analysis for Native Americans, Alaska Natives, and others involved in tribal leadership and management, and for other purposes.

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 “Native Nations Insti-
3 tute for Leadership, Management, and Policy Act of
4 2000”.

5 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

6 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

7 (1) The policy of the United States favors the
8 self-determination of the American Indian tribes.

9 (2) Consistent with that policy, the American
10 Indian tribes are increasingly taking control of their
11 own affairs in order to realize in practice much of
12 the status afforded them in treaties, court decisions,
13 and legislation.

14 (3) As a result, these American Indian tribes
15 are encountering challenges that require enhanced
16 leadership preparation and greater access to infor-
17 mation and methods of analysis other governments
18 regularly employ in policymaking.

19 (4) Enabling the American Indian tribes to bet-
20 ter meet these challenges is consistent with Federal
21 policy regarding these tribes and with the national
22 interest of the United States.

23 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this Act is to estab-
24 lish an institute that can assist the present and future
25 leadership of American Indian tribes and other indigenous
26 peoples, including Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians,

1 to better meet challenges of management and policy anal-
2 ysis while reflecting the needs, circumstances, and con-
3 cerns of those tribes and peoples.

4 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

5 For purposes of this Act:

6 (1) CENTER.—The term “Center” means the
7 Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy established
8 at the University of Arizona in 1987.

9 (2) FOUNDATION.—The term “Foundation”
10 means the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excel-
11 lence in National Environmental Policy Foundation.

12 (3) NATIVE NATIONS INSTITUTE.—The term
13 “Native Nations Institute” means the Native Na-
14 tions Institute for Leadership, Management, and
15 Policy established under section 4.

16 **SEC. 4. NATIVE NATIONS INSTITUTE FOR LEADERSHIP,**
17 **MANAGEMENT, AND POLICY.**

18 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established
19 the Native Nations Institute for Leadership, Management,
20 and Policy to promote leadership and management train-
21 ing and policy analysis for Native Americans, Alaska Na-
22 tives, and others involved in tribal leadership and manage-
23 ment. The Native Nations Institute shall be located at the
24 Center.

1 (b) GRANTS FOR STARTUP FUNDING.—The Founda-
2 tion shall award grants to the Center to provide startup
3 funding for the Native Nations Institute, conditioned on
4 a 25 percent match from other sources. The Foundation’s
5 Board of Trustees shall approve the annual budget of the
6 Native Nations Institute.

7 (c) APPLICATION OF AUTHORITIES.—The authorities
8 set forth in section 7(a) and section 12(a) of the Morris
9 K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environ-
10 mental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992
11 (with the exception of section 12(a)(4) of such Act), shall
12 apply to activities of the Foundation in connection with
13 the Native Nations Institute.

14 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
15 are authorized to be appropriated to the Foundation to
16 carry out this section \$12,300,000 for the 5-year period
17 after the date of the enactment of this section.

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