

RESOLUTION OF THE  
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE  
24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- First Year, 2019

AN ACTION  
RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE AND  
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; SUPPORTING UNITED STATES SENATE BILL 229  
TITLED "INDIAN PROGRAMS ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS ACT"

WHEREAS

- A. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'íyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee and as such empowered the Naabik'íyáti' Committee to coordinate all requests for information, appearances and testimony relating to proposed county, state and federal legislation impacting the Navajo Nation. See 2 N.N.C. §§ 700 (A), 701 (A)(6). See also CO-45-12.
- B. The Navajo Nation established the Health, Education and Human Services Committee as a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 400(A). The Committee exercises oversight authority over the matters concerning health, education, human services and veteran affairs. 2 N.N.C. §§ 400 (A), 401(B)(7). See also CO-45-12.
- C. The Navajo Nation has a government-to-government relationship with the United States of America, Treaty of 1868, Aug. 12, 1868, 15 Stat. 667.
- D. On January 25, 2019, New Mexico Senator Tom Udall along with Senators Jon Tester, Catherine Cortez Mastro, Tina Smith, Martin Heinrich, Elizabeth Warren, Brian Schatz and Jeff Merkley introduced to the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress Senate Bill 229 titled the "Indian Programs Advance Appropriations Act." See S. 229 attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
- E. The Indian Programs Advance Appropriations Act was introduced to "provide advance appropriations authority for certain accounts of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian


Education of the Department of the Interior and the Indian Health Service of the Department of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes." *Id.*

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**

- A. The Navajo Nation hereby supports Senate Bill 229 titled the "Indian Programs Advance Appropriations Act" attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
- B. The Navajo Nation hereby authorizes the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council, President of the Navajo Nation, and their designees, to advocate the Navajo Nation's support of the Indian Programs Advance Appropriations Act.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Naabik'iyáti' Committee of the 24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 18 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 2019.

  
Honorable Seth Damon, Chairman  
Naabik'iyáti' Committee  
24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council

Motion: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton  
Second: Honorable Nathaniel Brown

Chairman Seth Damon not voting



116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 229

To provide advance appropriations authority for certain accounts of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education of the Department of the Interior and the Indian Health Service of the Department of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 25 (legislative day, JANUARY 24), 2019

Mr. UDALL (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. SMITH, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. SCHLATZ) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget

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## A BILL

To provide advance appropriations authority for certain accounts of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education of the Department of the Interior and the Indian Health Service of the Department of Health and Human Services, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Indian Programs Ad-  
5 vance Appropriations Act”.



1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION FOR ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—For each fiscal year, beginning  
3 with fiscal year 2020, new budget authority provided in  
4 an appropriations Act for the covered accounts shall—

5 (1) be made available for that fiscal year; and

6 (2) include, for each such account, advance new  
7 budget authority that first becomes available for the  
8 first fiscal year after the budget year.

9 (b) ESTIMATES REQUIRED.—Each applicable Sec-  
10 retary shall include in documents submitted to Congress  
11 in support of the President’s budget submitted pursuant  
12 to section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, detailed  
13 estimates of the funds necessary for the covered accounts  
14 of the Department of the Interior or the Department of  
15 Health and Human Services, as applicable, for the fiscal  
16 year following the fiscal year for which the budget is sub-  
17 mitted.

18 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19 (1) APPLICABLE SECRETARY.—The term “ap-  
20 plicable Secretary” means—

21 (A) with respect to actions involving the  
22 covered accounts described in paragraph (2)(A),  
23 the Secretary of the Interior; and

24 (B) with respect to actions involving the  
25 covered accounts described in paragraph (2)(B),  
26 the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

(2) COVERED ACCOUNTS.—The term “covered accounts” means the following:

(A) The following accounts of the Department of the Interior that provide annual appropriations for the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education account:

(i) Operation of Indian Programs.

(ii) Contract Support Costs.

(iii) Indian Guaranteed Loan Program Account.

(B) The following accounts of the Department of Health and Human Services that provide annual appropriations for the Indian Health Service account:

(i) Indian Health Services.

(ii) Contract Support Costs.

**SEC. 3. INFORMATION ON APPROPRIATIONS ESTIMATES.**

Section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(40) information on estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year following the fiscal year for which the budget is submitted for the covered ac-

- 1 counts described in section 2(c)(2) of the Indian
- 2 Programs Advance Appropriations Act.”.



# NAVAJO NATION

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Naa'bik'iyati Committee

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Amd# to Amd#	Legislation 0035-19: Supporting	PASSED
MOT Charles-Newton	United States Senate Bill 229	
SEC Brown	Titled "Indian Programs Advance Appropriations Act"	

**Yea : 18**

**Nay : 0**

**Excused : 0**

**Not Voting : 6**

## Yea : 18

Begay, E	Crotty	Smith	Tso, E
Begay, P	Freeland, M	Stewart, W	Tso, O
BeGaye, N	Halona, P	Tso, C	Walker, T
Brown	Henio, J	Tso, D	Yellowhair
Charles-Newton	Nez, R		

## Nay : 0

## Excused : 0

## Not Voting : 6

Begay, K	Daniels	Wauneka, E	Yazzie
Damon	James, V		