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HR 293

To elevate the position of Director of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services to Assistant Secretary for Indian Health, and for other purposes.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans Introduced: Jan 30, 2001

Current Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Jun 27, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Nethercutt, George R., Jr. [R-WA-5]

Party: Republican • State: WA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (25 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role Date Joined
Rep. Hayworth, J. D. [R-AZ-6]	$R \cdot AZ$	Jan 30, 2001
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-9]	D · MI	Jan 30, 2001
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI	Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-42]	D · CA	Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Bereuter, Doug [R-NE-1]	R · NE	Feb 27, 2001
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Rep. Hooley, Darlene [D-OR-5]	D · OR	Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI	Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA	Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN	Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY	Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ	Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY	Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI	Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Bonior, David E. [D-MI-10]	D · MI	Apr 24, 2001
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA	Apr 24, 2001
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA	Apr 24, 2001
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-46]	D · CA	Apr 24, 2001
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY	Apr 24, 2001
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	$D \cdot NM$	Apr 24, 2001
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-29]	D · CA	Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO	Jul 25, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 27, 2001
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 30, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 30, 2001)

Establishes within the Department of Health and Human Services the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Indian Health to facilitate advocacy for the development of appropriate Indian health policy, and to promote consultation on matters related to Indian health, in a manner consistent with the government-to-government relationship between the United States and Indian tribes. Elevates the position of Director of the Indian Health Service to such Assistant Secretary position. Prescribes duties.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 27, 2001: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- Feb 15, 2001: Executive Comment Requested from HHS.
- Feb 14, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- Jan 30, 2001: Introduced in House
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- Jan 30, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E63)
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