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S 2734

Indian Tribal Detention Facility Reform Act of 2004

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans Introduced: Jul 22, 2004

Current Status: Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute Latest Action: Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute

favorably. (Nov 17, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Campbell, Ben Nighthorse [R-CO]

Party: Democratic • State: CO • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	$R \cdot AZ$		Sep 13, 2004
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 23, 2004
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		Oct 8, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Markup By	Nov 17, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Indian Tribal Detention Facility Reform Act of 2004 - Amends the Indian Law Enforcement Reform Act with respect to the operation of tribal detention systems in American Indian communities.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish within the Division of Law Enforcement Services a separate Branch of Detention Services.

Requires the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) to develop and implement protocols for reporting on serious incidents, particularly escapes, to appropriate law enforcement authorities. Requires the Division of Law Enforcement Services to conduct a preliminary inquiry of any serious incident to determine whether a full investigation is warranted.

Directs the BIA to complete an assessment of the physical conditions and needs of all detention facilities.

Actions Timeline

- Nov 17, 2004: Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- Jul 22, 2004: Introduced in Senate
- Jul 22, 2004: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8712)
- Jul 22, 2004: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8712-8713)