

SCONRES 49

PROTECT Patrimony Resolution

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Current Status: Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.

Latest Action: Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably. (Sep 7, 2016)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Markup By	Sep 7, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Protection of the Right of Tribes to stop the Export of Cultural and Traditional Patrimony Resolution or the PROTECT Patrimony Resolution

Condemns the theft, illegal possession or sale, transfer, and export of tribal cultural items.

Calls upon: (1) the Departments of the Interior, State, Commerce, Homeland Security, and Justice to consult with Native Americans in addressing this issue, to take affirmative action to stop these practices, and to secure repatriation of tribal cultural items; and (2) the Government Accountability Office to determine the scope of illegal trafficking in tribal cultural items and identify steps required to end such trafficking.

Expresses support for restrictions on the export of tribal cultural items.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 7, 2016:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5177-5178)