

March 29, 2022

Raul Grijalva, Chairman
House Natural Resources Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Grijalva:

On behalf of our millions of members and supporters we, the undersigned organizations, write to express our strong support for H.R. 3587, the Requirements, Expectations, and Standard Procedures for Executive Consultation with Tribes Act.

H.R. 3587 will rightfully guarantee that federal agencies properly consult Indian tribes in policymaking by adding important standards and requirements for government-to-government consultation, including when to initiate consultation and how to carry out consultation.

The tribal impact statement, formal consultation process, and final decision notification required by the legislation will help establish channels of communication between federal agencies and Indian tribes, and help ensure that tribes have adequate input into the development and implementation of federal policies and programs.

Effective consultation by federal agencies with Indian tribes is vital in ensuring federal decision-making better incorporates and addresses the interests of Native Sovereign Nations. For these reasons, we support H.R. 3587 and look forward to seeing this bill signed into law.

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