

OMAHA TRIBAL COUNCIL,
Macy, Nebr., April 3, 1968.

Hon. JAMES A. HALEY,
U.S. House of Representatives.
Senator ROMAN L. HRUSKA,
U.S. Senate.
Senator CARL T. CURTIS,
U.S. Senate.
Hon. Ed EDMONDSON,
U.S. House of Representatives.
Hon. ROBERT V. DENNEY,
U.S. House of Representatives.
Hon. JOHN P. SAYLOR,
U.S. House of Representatives.
Hon. GLENN CUNNINGHAM,
U.S. House of Representatives.
Washington, D.C.:

We understand congressional opposition to Indian amendment to civil rights bill is mounting. Amendment 430 and S. 1843 contain identical provisions which clarify constitutional rights of American Indians. Request your full support of these provisions.

ALFRED W. GILPIN, *Chairman.*

BELLINGHAM, WASH.,
April 1, 1968.

JOHN BELINDO,
Executive Director, National Congress of American Indians,
Washington, D.C.:

Following wire sent to Lloyd Meeds: The Lummi Indian Business Council is strongly in favor of Indian amendment to civil rights bill. Your support on our behalf is needed.

VERNON LANE,
Chairman, Lummi Indian Council, Marietta, Wash.

HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL,
Peach Springs, Ariz., March 27, 1968.

ROYAL D. MARKS,
Title & Trust Building,
Phoenix, Ariz.

DEAR MR. MARKS: This is what I have sent to the following: Wayne Aspinall, James Haley, Morris Udall, John Rhodes and Sam Steiger.

The Hualapai Tribe through its governing body the Hualapai Tribal Council endorses and prefers that the Civil Rights Bill be passed as it came out of the Senate. Indian Tribes have been trying for fifteen years to get P.L. 280 amended to provide for Indian consent.

Sincerely,

RUPERT PARKER,
Chairman, Hualapai Council, Peach Springs, Ariz.

[Telegrams]

FORT YATES, N. DAK., March 26, 1968.

Hon. E. Y. BERRY,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.:

In response to your letter of March 21, 1968, concerning S. 1843, we had full hearings on S. 1843 and all other bills to amend Public Law 280. The standing Rock tribe is very pleased with S. 1843 and urges that you keep it in the main civil rights bill. We see no reason for treating Indians different from other citizens so far as civil rights are concerned. The features in S. 1843 will be very helpful.

A. J. AGARD,
Tribal Chairman, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe.