

RIGHTS OF MEMBERS OF INDIAN TRIBES

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1968

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SUBCOMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS
OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS,
Washington, D.C.

The subcommittee met, pursuant to notice, at 10 a.m., in room 1324, Longworth House Office Building, Hon. Wayne N. Aspinall (chairman of the full committee) presiding.

The CHAIRMAN. The Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs will be in session for the business regularly scheduled to come before it.

It has been requested that one of the Pueblos present be permitted to give a short invocation as we begin the proceedings this morning.

If all of us will please stand, Governor Sanchez will lead us in prayer.

(Invocation by Governor Sanchez.)

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you very much, Governor Sanchez.

The business that we have before us at this time is a consideration of H.R. 15419, by our colleague, Mr. Berry, H.R. 15122 by Congressman Cunningham for himself and Mr. Denney, and S. 1843.

Without objection, the House bill, H.R. 15419, together with the Senate bill, S. 1843, a bill to establish rights for individuals in their relations with Indian tribes, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to recommend to the Congress a model code governing the administration of justice by courts of Indian offenses on Indian reservations, to protect the constitutional rights of certain individuals, and for other purposes—Mr. Berry's bill, to establish rights for individuals in their relations with Indian tribes and for other purposes—will be made a part of the record at this place.

Hearing no objection, it will be so ordered.

(H.R. 15419, H.R. 15122, and S. 1843 together with attachments follow:)

[H.R. 15419, 90th Cong., second sess.]

A BILL To establish rights for individuals in their relations with Indian tribes, and for other purposes

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

TITLE I—RIGHTS OF INDIANS

DEFINITIONS

SEC. 101. For purposes of this title, the term—

(1) "Indian tribe" means any tribe, band, or other group of Indians subject to the jurisdiction of the United States and recognized as possessing powers of self-government;