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Section 601 would authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior: (1) to bring down to date Kappler's "Indian Affairs, Laws and Treaties," which last was revised in 1938; (2) to republish "Federal Indian Law"; and (3) to prepare an accurate compilation of all opinions of the Interior Department Solicitor relating to Indian affairs. All these texts are badly needed and, therefore, our clients wholeheartedly endorse this proposal.

CONCLUSION

As noted at the beginning of this statement, our clients strongly support the provisions of S. 1843 and H.R. 15122. We further submit, however, that this legislation has been the subject of repeated hearings by the Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights since 1961, that the overwhelming majority of Indians throughout the country have shown their support for the measure, and that further debate is unnecessary. In short, our clients urge that the bills before this subcommittee be tabled and that the House pass without change the Senate-approved version of the civil rights bill, H.R. 2516, which contains the same provisions.

The CHAIRMAN. The next witness is Mrs. Frances L. Horn.

**STATEMENT OF MRS. FRANCES L. HORN, ATTORNEY AT LAW,
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Mrs. HORN. I am Frances L. Horn of the law firm of Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker, and I will take a very short time.

I appear on behalf of our tribal clients, the Flathead Tribes, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation in Montana, the three affiliated tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation in Montana, the Quinault Tribe of Washington, and the Arapahoe Tribe of Wyoming.

I have with me today Mr. Johnson Wilkinson of the three affiliated tribes but he doesn't wish to speak.

I have a telegram from the Flathead Tribes referring only to the amendment of Public Law 280. Our other clients also are very much in favor of the amendment of Public Law 280 and haven't commented pro or con on the other provisions of the bill, and so I don't feel that I should at this time.

The CHAIRMAN. Is that your statement?

Mrs. HORN. Yes.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you very much.

Off the record.

(Discussion off the record.)

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Washington.

Mr. MEEDS. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. May I use my time just to ask all of the attorneys who are representing people here to submit for the record the number of people they are representing. In other words—