

METLAKATLA, ALASKA.

CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS,  
Washington, D.C.:

Metlakatla Indian committee fully supports Amendment 430 to civil rights bill to clarify constitutional rights of American Indians. We urge your support on this amendment at this time.

Mayor HENRY S. LITTLEFIELD.

PINE RIDGE, S. DAK.

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

Oglala Sioux Tribe supports Indian amendment to civil rights bill. Urge favorable passage.

JOHNSON HOLY ROCK,  
*President, Oglala Sioux Tribe.*

ONEIDA, WIS.

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

Copy of following message sent Congressman James Haley: The Oneida Tribe of Indians Wisconsin, Inc. are aware of the House opposition to Amendment No. 430 of the civil rights bill. Please support this amendment which clarifies the constitutional rights of American Indians.

LORETTA V. ELLIS,  
*Oneida Tribal Secretary.*

[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 PL 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.*

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

Hon. WAYNE ASPINALL,  
*Chairman, House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee,*  
*House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.:*

The United Tribes of North Dakota strongly supports including the provisions of S. 1843 in the general civil rights bill as passed by the Senate. We do not want the Indian civil rights knocked out of the main civil rights bill. We are satisfied with the provisions as now written. We have had at least two hearings before the Senate Judiciary Committee in Washington and hearings were held in North Dakota. We see no reason for further hearings.

LEWIS GOODHOUSE,  
*Chairman, United Tribes of North Dakota.*

WINNEBAGO GLOBAL COUNCIL,  
*Winnebago, Nebr., March 29, 1968.*

CHAIRMAN, INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS,  
*U.S. House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, D.C.:*

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska urges passage of Amendment 430 to Civil Rights Bill to protect Constitutional Rights of American Indians.

GORDON BEAVER,  
*Chairman.*