

Budget, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, a copy of said communication follows:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington, D.C., August 3, 1946.

The Honorable, the SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY: The Bureau of the Budget has received the attached facsimile of an enrolled enactment of Congress for the purpose of reporting to the President thereon as to whether there is any objection to its approval:

H. R. 6165. To provide for the preparation of a membership roll of the Indians of the Yakima Reservation, Washington, and for other purposes.

The Director of the Bureau of the Budget will appreciate it if you will send to the Bureau, by messenger, in accordance with Budget Circular No. A-9, your comments on the enrolled enactment, including, where a specific amount is not shown, an estimate of its probable cost, so that your views may be presented with the report of the Bureau to the President.

Very truly yours,

F. J. BAILEY,
Assistant Director, Legislative Reference.

August 3, 1946. Subsequent to the passage of the bill by the Congress and its adjournment, sine die a Communication re H.R. 6165, from the Bureau of the Budget suggesting a substitute for section 7. Copy of said communication is as follows:

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AUGUST 3, 1946

Section 7. Hereafter only enrolled members of the Yakima Tribes of one-fourth or more blood of such Tribes shall take by inheritance or by will any interest in that part of the restricted or trust estate of a deceased member of such Tribes which came to the decedent through his membership in such Tribes or which consists of any interest in or the rents, issues or profits from an allotment of land within the Yakima Reservation or within the area ceded by the treaty of June 9, 1855 (12 Stat. 951), except that a surviving spouse of less than one-fourth of the blood of the Yakima Tribes may receive by inheritance or devise the use of life of one-half of the restricted or trust lands of the decedent located within the Yakima Reservation or within the area ceded by the said treaty of June 9, 1855.

(Note. The foregoing is a suggested substitute for Section 7 of "A bill to provide for the preparation of a membership roll of the Indians of the Yakima Reservation, Washington, and for other purposes." The incorporation of the substitute provision can be given consideration in the preparation of a report on the bill after it is introduced and referred to the Department for report.)

August 7, 1946. Subsequent to the passage of the bill by the Congress and its adjournment on August 2, 1946, sine die a communication from the Secretary of the Interior and addressed to James Webb, Director of the Budget, recommended that the President be requested to approve H.R. 6165. A copy of said communication reads as follows:

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D.C., August 7, 1946.

Hon. JAMES E. WEBB,
Director of the Budget.

MY DEAR MR. WEBB: Reference is made to the request of Assistant Director Bailey for the views of this Department on the enrolled bill, H.R. 6165, "To provide for the preparation of a membership roll of the Indians of the Yakima Reservation, Washington, and for other purposes."

I recommend that the President be requested to approve H.R. 6165.

This bill was introduced at the request of the Yakima Indians for the purpose of defining more accurately who should be entitled to enrollment in the Yakima Tribes. Its provisions would limit the privilege of enrollment, insofar as persons now living are concerned, to persons who lawfully received allotments on the Yakima Reservation, persons of the blood of the fourteen original Yakima Tribes who received allotments on the public domain within the area ceded to the United States by the Yakima Tribes in the Treaty of June 9, 1855 (12 Stat. 951), and persons who are descendants of allottees in either of the foregoing classes if the