

domicile of such descendants is within the Yakima Reservation or the ceded area. Insofar as persons born after the date of the approval of the bill are concerned, its provisions would limit enrollment to children who are of one-fourth or more Indian blood of the Yakima Tribes, and who are born to a parent who is an enrolled member and maintains a domicile within the Yakima Reservation or the ceded area.

A further important restriction, imposed by section 7 of the bill, is that only enrolled members of the Yakima Tribes of one-fourth or more Yakima blood may take by inheritance or will any interest in the restricted or trust estate of a deceased member, which come to the decedent through his membership in the tribes, or which consists of an interest in allotted land within the Yakima Reservation or the ceded area, except that a surviving spouse of less than the requisite degree of Yakima blood may take a life interest in one-half of the restricted or trust lands of the decedent.

I believe that the approval of H.R. 6165 would be of real benefit to the Yakima tribes by assisting them in conserving the tribal estate in bona fide Indian ownership.

The costs involved in the administration of this measure, if approved, would probably be nominal.

Sincerely yours,

J. A. KRUG,
Secretary of the Interior.

The Senate Calender, Committee on Indian Affairs, Legislative Calender No. 6, dated August 2, 1946, page 2 list the names of the members of the full Committee, as well as the names of the members of the subcommittee on Senate Resolution 79.

On page 46 records the Senate legislative history of H.R. 6165. Copies of the title page and pages 2 and 46 of the said Calender are, as follows:

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B-24, July 17, 1946, H.R. 6165, To provide for the preparation of a membership roll of the Indians of the Yakima Reservation, Washington, and for other purposes.

July 10, 1946: Reported to House. (H. Rept. 2484.)

July 16, 1946: Passed House.

July 17, 1946: Referred to Senate Committee on Indian Affairs.

Aug. 1, 1946: Reported to Senate. (S. Rept. 1925.)

Aug. 2, 1946: Passed Senate.

Aug. 9, 1946: Approved. (Public Law No. 706.) (60 Stat. 968)

During the months of March and April 1946, and a long time before and after said period of time, the Bureau of Indian Affairs was located in the City of Chicago, an Indian liaison staff being located in Washington, D.C.

A delegation from the Yakima Tribal Council, consisting of Thomas Yallup, Alex Saluskin, Eagle Seelatsee (the same Eagle Seelatsee who also appeared and testified before your Committee on March 4, 1968), and Louis So Happy. This