

Talking Points for Commenting on Review/Reform of The Indian Reorganization Act of 1934

Attention: Forgotten Man and Woman:

On June 22, 2017 the Department of Interior (DOI) opened a public comment opportunity for ALL of its major Congressional statutes in need of review/reform/repeal. The comment period does not currently have a deadline so we have time to get our views on the federal record.

This public comment opportunity is intended *to alleviate unnecessary burdens placed on the American people*. The new Executive Branch Administration, in compliance with President Trump’s E.O. 13777, *Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda*, has opened up all major DOI Congressional statutes serving the Department of Interior. There is a simple and convenient way for citizens to contribute comments to be considered by the Department of Interior. This includes a first-time-ever review of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 (IRA). (25 CFR Chapters I-VII).

To participate, follow the easy steps below:

- A. Go to: www.regulations.gov
- B. In the Search box on this site, enter: **DOI-2017-0003-0002**. (This is the Docket No. for the IRA comments).
- C. Read the simple instructions on this Docket page, and then...
- D. On the Docket comment page, type in your comments, or copy/paste your comments into the Comment box.
- E. Follow instructions for submitting your comments.
- F. You may submit as many comments as desired; there is no current deadline for IRA comments.

NOTE: The Department of Interior has also opened up comments on several other major statutes. If you would like to comment on these, put the Docket Number in the Search Box on www.regulations.gov:

Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Indian Education	DOI-2017-0003-0002.
Bureau of Land Management	DOI-2017-0003-0003.
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	DOI-2017-0003-0004.
Bureau of Reclamation	DOI-2017-0003-0005.
Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement	DOI-2017-0003-0006.
National Park Service	DOI-2017-0003-0007.
Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement	DOI-2017-0003-0008.
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	DOI-2017-0003-0009.
U.S. Geological Survey	DOI-2017-0003-00010.
Other Interior agencies and offices	DOI-2017-0003-00011

I encourage everyone to practice using this website on a regular basis, because the new Executive Administration has simplified the ability for us “Forgotten Men and Women” to participate in federal regulation decisions. This site, www.regulations.gov, is a true “We The People” opportunity. If you have any questions, send me an email at: toppin@aol.com

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