



Testimony of Chief Kirk Francis, President United South and Eastern Tribes Sovereignty Protection Fund Before the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs for the Oversight Hearing, “From Languages to Homelands: Advancing Tribal Self-Governance and Cultural Sovereignty for Future Generations.”
December 9, 2020

The hearing can be watched here – President Francis’ portion runs from 51:17 through 57:15 and then also in the Q&A session near the end.

- Statement by USET Sovereignty Protection Fund President Kirk Francis in Response to Today’s Treasury & Interior Joint CRF Statement May 5, 2020
- USET SPF Statement on DOI Withdrawal of M-Opinion 37029 – March 12, 2020
- USET SPF Response to President Trump Tweet - May 8 2019
- USET / USET SPF President Kirk Francis’ message concerning the 50th anniversary of USET and the issues facing Indian Country today.
- Tribal Nations Highlight Successes in Face of Increasing Challenges During USET Sovereignty Protection Fund Impact Week 2019
- USET SPF Statement: Federal Government Shutdown Negatively Impacts Indian Country -- Highlighting the Need for a Fundamental Change in Indian Country Appropriations
- President Kirk Francis Mashpee Land Sovereignty Walk Statement – November 14 2018
- A Message on NAHM from United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc & United South and Eastern Tribes Sovereignty Protection Fund President, Penobscot Indian Nation Chief Kirk E. Francis, Sr. - 2018
- USET SPF Statement -- The Overdue Retirement of Chief Wahoo
- USET SPF Statement Federal District Court Strikes Blow Against Native Families and Communities -- Declares Indian Child Welfare Act Unconstitutional
- USET Sovereignty Protection Fund President Kirk Francis Congratulates Tribal Nations Honored Today by Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke October 3, 2018
- USET/USET SPF Statement on Tribal Unity Impact Days Washington, DC September 12, 2018
- USET/USET SPF President Francis Statement on Current Crisis of Diminishing Civility, Compassion, and Decency July 2018

- President Francis Opening Remarks at USET SPF Impact Week Meeting February 2018
- An Open Letter to President Trump Regarding Recent Remarks Disparaging Native People 11.28.2017
- A Message on NAHM from United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc & United South and Eastern Tribes Sovereignty Protection Fund President, Penobscot Indian Nation Chief Kirk E. Francis, Sr. 2017



USET/USET SPF President Chief Kirk Francis before the House Committee on Natural Resources Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs For the hearing of July 13, 2017, on “Comparing 21st Century Trust Land Acquisition with the Intent of the 73rd Congress in Section 5 of the Indian Reorganization Act”

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USET/USET SPF President Chief Kirk Francis Testimony before U.S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations re: FY 2018 Budget -- May 17, 2017

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