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Issue Specific Resources & Tools

Please see all the items below for your reference.

[USET Legislative Priorities Document](#) (updated February 2016)

- ❖ Advance Appropriations for IHS
 - [NIHB Advance Appropriations 1 pager REVISED](#)
 - [Advanced Appropriations Sample Support Letter FINAL](#)

- ❖ Affordable Care Act
 - [Legislative Toolkit for Tribes & Their Advocates: How to Fix Definition of "Indian" in the ACA](#)

- ❖ Budget
 - TESTIMONY:**
 - [Patterson House FY2014 Interior Approps Testimony April 25, 2013](#)
 - [Patterson Senate FY2014 Budget for Native Programs Testimony April 24, 2013](#)

- ❖ Carcieri-Patchak
 - [2014 Intertribal Carcieri Letter - FINAL](#)
 - [Carcieri: Template Letter to Congress](#)
 - [One Pager on Carcieri](#)
 - [Carcieri Myths & Facts Sheet 113th Congress](#)
 - [Should I Care About the Carcieri Fix March 2014](#)
 - [Dear Colleague letter McCollum Cole](#)
 - [Carcieri Petition Letter 2014 with signatures \(311 as of March 2014\)](#)
 - TESTIMONY:**
 - [November 2013 - Pierite SCIA Testimony](#)
 - [March 2011 - Barbry SCIA Testimony](#)

- ❖ Contract Support Costs
 - [Final TL Letter \(81 Tribal Leaders\) to President Obama re: CSC October 2013](#)
 - [Final Second Letter to President Obama re: CSC November 2013](#)
 - [Letter from 60 TLs to President Obama re: CSC October 2013](#)
 - [2013 Intertribal CSC Letter - FINAL](#)
 - [Tribal Template Letter to White House: CSC](#)
 - [US Chamber of Commerce ContractSupportCosts LettertoHHS Sebelius](#)
 - [Senate letter to OMB re CSC](#)

- ❖ Education
 - TESTIMONY:**
 - [Mashpee Cromwell Testimony SCIA Re: S.1262 Native CLASS Act June 30, 2011](#)

❖ Energy

[USET Tribal Energy Legislative Priorities April 2013 - As submitted on behalf of USET to the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs](#)
[USET Indian Energy Legislative Briefing Paper](#)

❖ EPA

[Tribal Intervenors Brief FILED July 25, 2013](#)

- Gap Guidance

[USET Comments on proposed "Guidance on the Award and Management of General Assistance Agreements for Tribes and Intertribal Consortia"](#)

❖ Farm Bill

[SNAP: One-Pager--Tribal Unity Days 2013](#)

[NIEA Joint Organizational SNAP Letter](#)

[SNAP Letter Template](#)

❖ Federal Communications Commission

[2013 FCC Priorities Update Letters](#)

[USET letter to FCC Office of Native Affairs and Policy \(ONAP\)](#)

❖ Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Overview - Declaration Request Process for Tribal Governments](#)

[FAQs: Process for Tribal Governments to Request a Presidential Declaration](#)

- Stafford Act

[Updated Electronic Version of the Stafford Act](#)

[Reference Information on Criteria FEMA Uses to Evaluate State Requests](#)

❖ Housing

- HUD 184 Loan Program

[Requirements for Tribes & TDHEs - Sec 184 Loan](#)

❖ Sacred Sites

[One Pager Briefing Paper Vote No HR687](#)

[Template Letter to Congress Vote NO HR687](#)

❖ Special Diabetes Program for Indians

[SDPI Site Visit Toolkit October 2013](#)

[SDPI Factsheet: Updated October 2013](#)

[SDP/SDPI House and Senate Support Letters with Signatures](#)

❖ Taxation

[USET Proposals for Tribal Tax Reform - December 2014](#)

[NCAI Intertribal Tax Initiative - Resources](#)

[Examples of Tribal Tax Codes, Tax Agreements and Other Resources](#)

[Employment Tax Desk Guide](#)

- GWE

[H.R. 3043 Signed by President Obama – September 26, 2014](#)

[Bill H.R. 3043 – Passed House & Senate!!!](#)

[2013 Intertribal GWE Letter - FINAL](#) **updated to reflect Senate companion bill S 1507**

[Tribal Template Letter HR3043 to House: GWE](#)

[Tribal Template Letter S1507 to Senate: GWE](#)

[Dear Colleague - Tribal Welfare Exclusion Act - S1507](#)

TALKING POINTS:

[Tax Talking Points - Unity Week Fall 2013](#)

TESTIMONY:

[Mohegan - Malerba Testimony New Tax Burdens on Tribal Self-Determination SCIA June 14, 2012](#)

[SNI Porter Sen Finance Committee Testimony May 2012](#)

❖ **Trust Responsibility/Trust Reform/Trust Modernization**

[USET Comments to IRS on Proposed IRS Per Capita Guidance - Submitted September 17, 2014](#)

[USET - Advancing the Trust Responsibility - Approved 10/11/12 USET BOD Meeting](#)

[CRS Report: Trust Responsibility of Federal Government for Indian Tribes: Recent Cases \(updated March 2004\)](#)

❖ **VAWA**

[2013 Update on Tribal Consultation Recommendations](#)