**NCAI Executive Committee Monthly Policy Update**

 **Wednesday, February 7, 2018**

1st Wednesday of-the-Month Teleconference – 2:00pm (EST)

Dial In: 888.244.8150 Conference Code: 2580847#  Leader Pin: 9349

2:00pm (EST) 1:00pm (Central) Noon (Mountain)

11:00am (Pacific) 10:00am (Alaska)

**AGENDA**

1. **Policy Update**

1.      Congressional

a.    Appropriations

1. Continuing Resolution

b.      Tribal Labor Sovereignty Act

c.    Opposing Rep. Noem’s H.R. 4864 (letter attached)

d.      Murkowski’s  Energy Legislation

e.      SCIA Hearing – Census Feb. 14th, Wed. 2:30pm

                             f.    SCIA Listening Session - Violence Against Women on Monday, Feb. 12th, 2-3:30pm

**B.  Litigation/Legal Update**

1. Upper Skagit (Tribal Sovereign Immunity)
2. U.S. v. Washington (Culverts – Treaty Rights)
3. South Dakota v. Wayfair (State Taxation of Internet Sales to Indian Country)
4. Wyoming v. EPA (Reservation Diminishment)
5. Murphy v. Oklahoma (Reservation Disestablishment)
6. Hopi v. Trump (Bears Ears)
7. Texas v. Zinke (Indian Child Welfare Act)

 **C.     Administration**

1.      President’s Budget – Timing

2.    President Keel 2nd meeting with Secretary Zinke

3.      Land to Trust Regulations – Consultation update

 a. Formation of Tribal Lands Working Group

4.    Nominations - pending

a.      IHS Director – Rob Weaver

b.     ASIA  - Tara Sweeney

**D.     Upcoming NCAI Events**

1.    NCAI Executive Committee Meeting - Sunday, February 11, 2018, Capitol Hilton Hotel - 1001 16th St NW, Washington, DC 20036

2.    State of Indian Nations – Monday, February 12, 2018 – 10:00am at the Newseum - 555 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20001

3.    NCAI 2018 Executive Council Winter Session – February 12- 14, 2017, Washington DC

4.    NCAI 2018 Mid-Year – June 3-6, 2018 - Marriott Kansas City, Kansas City, MO

**Mark Your Calendars - 2017 NCAI Executive Board Monthly Policy Update Teleconference - Future Dates**

March 7, 2018                                                                August 1, 2018

April 4, 2018                                                                   September 5, 2018

May 2, 2018                                                                    October 3, 2018

June 6, 2018                                                                   November 7, 2018

July 11, 2018 (July 4th is 1st Wednesday)       December 5, 2018

**NCAI Events**

[2018 Executive Council Winter Session](http://www.ncai.org/events/2018/02/12/2018-executive-council-winter-session)

Feb 12, 2018 - Feb 15, 2018
**Washington, DC**

[Tribal Interior Budget Council, May 22- 24, 2018](http://www.ncai.org/events/2018/05/22/tribal-interior-budget-council-may-22-24-2018)

May 22, 2018 - May 24, 2018
**Washington, DC**

[2018 Mid-Year Conference & Marketplace](http://www.ncai.org/events/2018/06/03/2018-mid-year-conference-marketplace)

Jun 3, 2018 - Jun 6, 2018
**Kansas City, MO**

2018 NCAI Tribal Impact Days

September 11-12, 2018 (Pending)

**Washington, D.C.**

[75th Annual Convention & Marketplace](http://www.ncai.org/events/2018/10/21/75th-annual-convention-marketplace)

Oct 21, 2018 - Oct 26, 2018
**Denver, CO**

[Tribal Interior Budget Council, November 14 - 16, 2018](http://www.ncai.org/events/2018/11/14/tribal-interior-budget-council-november-14-16-2018)

Nov 14, 2018 - Nov 16, 2018
**Washington, DC**

[2019 Mid-Year Conference & Marketplace](http://www.ncai.org/events/2019/06/23/2019-mid-year-conference-marketplace)

Jun 23, 2019 - Jun 26, 2019
**Reno, NV**

[2019 Annual Convention & Marketplace](http://www.ncai.org/events/2019/10/20/2019-annual-convention-marketplace)

Oct 20, 2019 - Oct 25, 2019
**Albuquerque, NM**

[2020 Mid-Year Conference & Marketplace](http://www.ncai.org/events/2020/06/07/2020-mid-year-conference-marketplace)

Jun 7, 2020 - Jun 11, 2020
**Anchorage, AK (Contracts pending)**

[2020 Annual Convention & Marketplace](http://www.ncai.org/events/2020/10/25/2020-annual-convention-marketplace)

Oct 25, 2020 - Oct 30, 2020
**Sacramento, CA**