



Senate Committee on Indian Affairs

The Congressional Budget Act of 1974 requires the Congressional Budget Office, to the extent practicable, to prepare estimates of the budgetary effects of legislation ordered reported by Congressional authorizing committees. In order to provide the Congress with as much information as possible, the attached table summarizes information about the estimated direct spending and revenue effects of some of the legislation that has been ordered reported by the **Senate Committee on Indian Affairs** during the 118th Congress. The legislation listed in this table generally would have small effects, if any, on direct spending or revenues, CBO estimates. Where possible, the table also provides information about the legislation's estimated effects on spending subject to appropriation and on intergovernmental and private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.



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| S. 465 | BADGES for Native Communities Act | Ordered reported | 09/25/24 | 450, 750 | 0 | 0 | Not estimated | No | No | No | Julia Aman |
| <p>S. 465 aims to improve coordination between law enforcement agencies within the Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and their counterparts in tribal governments. The bill would require DOJ to establish grant programs to help tribes enhance their responses to missing persons cases and death investigations and to conduct background investigations of applicants for law enforcement positions at BIA. CBO estimates that enacting S. 465 would not affect direct spending or revenues. CBO has not estimated the bill's effects on spending subject to appropriation. The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S. 2783 | Miccosukee Reserved Area Amendments Act | Ordered reported | 07/25/24 | 300 | 0 | 0 | Not estimated | No | No | No | Alaina Rhee |
| <p>S. 2783 would amend the Miccosukee Reserved Area Act to add a tract of land, known as the Osceola Camp, to the area reserved for the Miccosukee Tribe under that act. Under the bill, the Osceola Camp would be subject to the Miccosukee tribe's rights, responsibilities, and restrictions. The bill also would require the Department of the Interior, within two years of enactment, to protect structures within the Osceola Camp from flooding and would authorize appropriations of no more than \$14 million to do so. CBO estimates that enacting S. 2783 would not affect direct spending or revenues. CBO has not estimated the bill's effects on spending subject to appropriation. The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S. 2908 | Indian Buffalo Management Act | Ordered reported | 09/25/24 | 450 | 0 | 0 | \$49 million | No | No | No | Julia Aman |
| <p>S. 2908 would authorize the appropriation of \$14 million annually for the Department of the Interior to assist tribal governments in restoring and managing buffalo herds on their land. CBO estimates that enacting S. 2908 would not affect direct spending or revenues. CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost \$49 million over the 2025-2029 period, assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts. The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S. 3857 | Jamul Indian Village Land Transfer Act | Ordered reported | 09/18/24 | 450 | 0 | 0 | Between zero and \$500,000 | No | No | Yes | Julia Aman |
| <p>S. 3857 would direct the Department of the Interior to take into trust 167 acres of land and reaffirm the trust status of 5 acres of land already held in trust by the department. The parcels are in San Diego County, California, and are owned by the Jamul Indian Village. The bill also would authorize the trust to acquire 1.1 acres of land owned by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, subject to a pending land transfer with the Jamul Indian Village. CBO estimates that enacting S. 3857 would not affect direct spending or revenues. Based on the costs of similar activities, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost less than \$500,000 over the 2025-2029 period; any related spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds. The bill would impose intergovernmental mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA). CBO estimates that the cost of the mandates would not exceed the annual threshold established in UMRA (\$100 million in 2024, adjusted annually for inflation). The bill contains no private-sector mandates as defined by UMRA.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S. 4365 | Veterinary Services to Improve Public Health in Rural Communities Act | Ordered reported | 07/25/24 | 550 | 0 | 0 | Not estimated | No | No | No | Robert Stewart |
| <p>S. 4365 would authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Indian Health Service (IHS), to expend funds for public health veterinary services to prevent and control zoonotic disease infection and transmission in IHS service areas where the risk for disease occurrence in humans and wildlife is endemic. CBO estimates that enacting S. 4365 would not affect direct spending or revenues. CBO has not estimated the bill's effects on spending subject to appropriation. The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | |



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| S. 4370 | Tribal Forest Protection Act Amendments Act of 2024 | Ordered reported | 09/25/24 | 450 | 0 | 0 | \$68 million | No | No | No | Julia Aman |

S. 4370 would amend the Tribal Forest Protection Act of 2024, which authorizes the Departments of Agriculture and the Interior to enter into contracts and agreements with Indian tribes to carry out projects proposed by tribes on land owned by the Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management. The bill also would make additional tribal and Alaska Native land eligible for the program. S. 4370 would authorize the appropriation of \$15 million for each fiscal year over the 2025-2030 period. CBO estimates that enacting S. 4370 would not affect direct spending or revenues. CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost \$68 million over the 2025-2029 period, assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts. The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act