

House Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

**Information for Submitting a Request to Testify for American Indian/Alaska  
Native Public Witness Hearings**

**American Indian/Alaska Native Public Witness Hearings**  
March 17 and 18, 2026  
2008 Rayburn House Office Building

Public witness hearings on **American Indian/Alaska Native programs** will be held in room 2008 of the Rayburn House Office Building on Tuesday, March 17, and Wednesday, March 18, 2026, with morning hearings beginning at 9:00 a.m. and afternoon hearings at 1:00 p.m. each day.

If you would like to submit a request to testify, please send an email with the subject line: **“Request to Testify”** to: [IN.Approp@mail.house.gov](mailto:IN.Approp@mail.house.gov). In the email, please include the following:

1. Who will be testifying (with title and institutional affiliation if applicable – exactly how it should appear on the nameplate)
2. Subject of the testimony
3. Contact information

**All requests must be received by Monday, February 23, 2026.**

While the subcommittee will honor as many requests to testify as possible, capacity constraints may prevent us from honoring every request. We will consider many factors when we allocate timeslots, including: the timeliness of each request, recent opportunities to testify, and geographic diversity of those testifying. Priority will be given to members of Tribes and Tribal organizations and will be limited to one witness per Tribe and Tribal organization. All requestors will receive notice from the subcommittee following the February 23<sup>rd</sup> deadline. Those selected to testify will receive further instructions at that time.

Should you have additional questions, please contact Subcommittee staff at 202-225-3081, or at [IN.Approp@mail.house.gov](mailto:IN.Approp@mail.house.gov).

**DEADLINE: February 23, 2026**

**No other outside witness hearings are scheduled at this time.**

**Those unable to participate in the American Indian/Alaska Native Public Witness Hearings may submit written testimony for the record.**