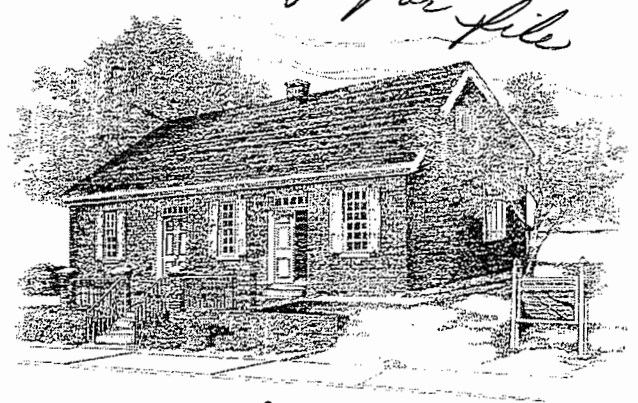


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Dear Senator Casey, (& Specter)

As soon as the Senate reconvenes this month, please give your attention to 2 bills concerning the lives of our Native American citizens.

The Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Preservation Act (S 2062) is now in the Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee. Its companion bill (HR 2786) has already been passed by the House. This bill needs to be passed quickly by the Senate to address some of the housing needs of Native Americans.

The Indian Health Care Improvement Act (S 1200) must also be quickly passed. Again the House has already acted on this issue (HR 1328). Passage of this bill is essential in providing health care and medical treatment for Native Americans.

Both of these bills will affect the quality of life for Native Americans and we ask that you support them and do whatever you can to quickly bring them to a vote. We members of the Religious

Society of Friends (Quakers) are concerned
about the suffering of our fellow
citizens in Native American communities,
and passage of these bills will
address some of that suffering.

In peace,

Pat Long

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