

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
115th Congress Disclosure Form
As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)

Legislative Hearing on:

- **H.R. 146 (Rep. Chuck Fleischmann)**, To take certain Federal lands in Tennessee into trust for the benefit of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and for other purposes. “*Eastern Band Cherokee Historic Lands Reacquisition Act*”;
- **H.R. 2402 (Rep. Ben Ray Lujan)**, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to retire coal preference right lease applications for which the Secretary has made an affirmative commercial quantities determination, to substitute certain land selections of the Navajo Nation, and for other purposes. “*San Juan County Settlement Implementation Act*”; and
H.R. 2606 (Rep. Tom Cole), To amend the Act of August 4, 1947 (commonly known as the Stigler Act), with respect to restrictions applicable to Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma, and for other purposes. “*Stigler Act Amendments of 2017.*”

October 4, 2017

For Individuals:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

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For Nongovernment Witnesses ONLY:

1. Please attach/include current curriculum vitae or resume.

Principal Chief Richard Sneed is a graduate of Cherokee High School in Cherokee, North Carolina. His family is from the Wolfetown Community of the Qualla Boundary. Principal Chief Sneed is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. Sneed is a graduate of Universal Technical College in Phoenix, Az, and Southwestern Community College in Sylva, NC. Sneed holds a North Carolina Teaching License in Industrial Arts. Sneed taught Vocational classes at Cherokee High School where he was recognized as National Classroom Teacher of the Year by the National Indian Education Association. Sneed has also served as the Senior Pastor of the Christ Fellowship Church of Cherokee. Sneed and his wife, Trina reside in the Birdtown Community of the Qualla Boundary where they raised their five children.

2. Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract.

None.

3. Please list any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

None.