

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
114th Congress Disclosure Form
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Legislative Hearing:

- **H.R. 2719 (Rep. Derek Kilmer)**, To amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to authorize grants to Indian tribes to further achievement of tribal coastal zone objectives, and for other purposes. *"Tribal Coastal Resiliency Act."*

November 4, 2015

For Individuals:

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Name: Fawn R. Sharp, President
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Fawn Sharp, President Quinault Indian Nation

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Fawn Sharp, a member of the Quinault Indian Nation, received her J.D. from the University of Washington, School of Law. She also holds an advanced certificate in International Human Rights Law from Oxford University. President Sharp attended Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington, where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice.

Fawn Sharp is serving her fourth term as President of the Quinault Indian Nation (2013-2018), was recently reelected as President of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI) for a second term (2014-2016), and serves a concurrent term as the Northwest Regional Vice President for the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI).

President Sharp was selected by United States Secretary of the Interior Kenneth Salazar to chair the Secretarial Commission on Trust Administration and Reform (2011-2013). She participates in the Indian Health Services Contract Support Costs Workgroup and is a member of the Board of Trustees for Grays Harbor College in Aberdeen, Washington.

Prior positions include Managing Attorney/Lead Counsel for the Quinault Indian Nation, Quinault Tribal Court Associate Judge; Administrative Law Judge for the Washington State Department of Revenue Tax Appeals Division, and practiced law with the law firm of Phillips, Krause & Brown. Prior to becoming an attorney, Fawn held positions at the US Central Intelligence Agency and the Washington State Department of Corrections.

President Sharp resides on the Quinault Indian Reservation at Lake Quinault with her husband Dan Malvini and their son. In the last year they adopted three young children to complete their family.

Fawn Sharp is the President of the Quinault Indian Nation serving her fourth term since first being elected in 2006. She is an attorney with an academic background in Criminal Justice. She holds an advanced certificate in International Human Rights Law from Oxford University. President Sharp formerly served as Managing Attorney and Lead Counsel for the Quinault government, and Associate Judge and as an Administrative Law Judge for the Washington State Department of Revenue Tax Appeals Division. While president of the Quinault Ms. Sharp was elected by the 57 member government organization, the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians as their President in 2011, and serves as the Northwest Regional Vice President for the National Congress of American Indians. She completed two years of service as Chairman of the US Department of the Interior Secretarial Commission on Indian Trust Administration and Reform that issued its final report in December 2013.