



# Washington Update: The 112<sup>th</sup> Congress and Indian Housing



National American Indian Housing Council  
Legislative Committee Meeting

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# Fiscal Year 2011 Spending Bills

- No spending bills have been enacted
- Current Continuing Resolution (CR) ends March 4
- Proposing sizable, across the board reductions
- Chairman Rogers (R-KY) introduced the *Fiscal 2011 Continuing Resolution* (H.R.1)
- Cuts spending by \$100 billion; cuts transportation and housing by \$15.5 billion or 23 percent
- Unknown whether Congress will pass another short-term CR if consensus fails

# Fiscal Year 2012 Cycle Begins

- President's Budget Request – February 14, 2011
- Five-year non-security spending freeze – cuts \$400 billion
- Discretionary Spending Cuts (15-20% or more)
- No Earmarks
- No New Program Authorizations
- Program Consolidation and Rollback

# IHBG Funding History

- FY1998 \$592 million
- FY2005 \$622 million
- FY2006-08 \$630 million
- FY2009 \$645 million (+\$255 ARRA)
- FY2010 \$700 million
- FY2011 \$580 million (PBR)
- FY2011 \$500 million (H.R.1)
- FY2012 \$700 million (PBR)



# FY2012 PBR – HUD / Indian

- IHBG: \$700 million
- T&TA (NAIHC): \$0
- Title VI Loan Guarantee: \$2 million
- Formula after Set-asides: \$698 million
- Native Hawaiian HBG: \$10 million

# FY2012 PBR – HUD / Indian

- Section 184: \$9 million
- Section 184A: \$2 million
- ICDBG: \$65 million
- Imminent Threat: \$4 million
- Rural Innovation Fund: \$25 million
- Econ. Dev. Assistance for Tribes: \$5 million
- Healthy Homes Initiative: \$40 million



# FY2012 PBR – BIA

- Disaster Relief: \$75 million
- Contract Support Costs: \$195 million
- HIP, IRR, etc: \$48 million
- Trust – Real Estate: \$127 million
- Construction: \$104 million
- Law Enforcement: \$321 million
- Economic Development: \$35 million
- Education: \$837 million



# FY2012 PBR – I.H.S.

- Contract Care: \$948 million
- Preventive Health: \$157 million
- Urban Health Care: \$47 million
- Diabetes Fund: \$166 million
- Health Facilities: \$457 million



# FY2012 PBR – USDA

- Section 502 Loans (direct): \$211 million
- Section 502 Loans (guaranteed): \$24 billion
- Section 515 Loans (direct): \$95 million
- Section 538 Loans (guaranteed): \$0
- Section 533 Housing Preservation Grants: \$0

# FY2012 PBR – DVA

- Native American Veteran Housing Loan Program: \$1 million

# Housing-Related Bills Introduced

- HEARTH Act (Heinrich, H.R.205)
  - *Helping Expedite and Advance Responsible Tribal Homeownership Act*
  - Tribal opt-in to develop, manage their own surface leasing ordinance
  - 111<sup>th</sup> Congress - negotiated version (DoI, BIA, SOL, SCIA, Heinrich, NAIHC)

# HEARTH Act (H.R.205)

- Co-sponsors: Reps. Bono Mack, Lummis, Cole, Young, Kildee, Lujan
- Referred to Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs (Young, Boren)
- Hearing requested by Heinrich and NAIHC
- Expect quick action on H.R.205

# Housing-Related Bills Introduced

- *Hawaiian Homeownership Opportunity Act* (Inouye, S.65)
  - Reauthorizes through FY2015 the Title VIII NHBG, Sec. 184A Loan Guarantees, Title VI Loan Guarantees
  - Referred to Senate Comm. Indian Affairs
  - Senator Akaka (HI), Chairman

# Housing-Related Bills Introduced

- *Public Housing Drug Elimination Program Reauthorization Act (Lee, H.R.378)*
  - Reauthorizes for FY2012-2014 activities under the *Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988*
  - Treatment, education, after-school activities, capital improvements, security improvements
  - Referred to HFS (Bachus, Frank)

# Senate Committee Leadership

- Appropriations: Dan Inouye, Thad Cochran
  - THUD Subc: Patty Murray, Susan Collins
- Banking: Tim Johnson, Richard Shelby
- Budget: Kent Conrad, Jeff Sessions
- Energy: Jeff Bingaman, Lisa Murkowski
- Finance: Max Baucus, Orrin Hatch
- Indian Affairs: Dan Akaka, John Barrasso

# House Committee Leadership

- Appropriations: Hal Rogers, Norm Dicks
  - THUD: Tom Latham, John Olver
- Budget: Paul Ryan, Van Hollen
- E & C: Fred Upton, Henry Waxman
- Financial Svcs: Spencer Bachus, Barney Frank
- Natural Resources: Doc Hastings, Ed Markey
  - Subc on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs: Don Young, Dan Boren

# Indian Bills Introduced

- Lumbee Recognition (H.R. 49)
- IHCIA Hold Harmless (H.R. 215)
- IHCIA 2011 (H.R. 536)
- ANC 8(a) Preference Elimination (H.R.598, S.236)
- Nat Amer Econ Advisory Act (S.561)
- Indian Res Branch Act (S.566)

# Likely Indian Authorization Legislation

- Indian Energy Legislation
- Tribal Self Governance Amendments (DoI)
- *Carcieri* Land into Trust “Fix”
- Natural Resources and Trust Reform
- Various Reauthorizations (VAWA, IRR)



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