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## Letter from Fred Traynor to Representative Burdick Regarding US House Resolutions 791, 792, and 793, June 28, 1940

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June 28, 1940.

Hon. Usher L. Burdick,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Usher: In re: Indian Bills H.R. 791-792 and 793.

First let me congratulate you upon your successful renomination in the recent primary election. This, of course, means reelection this fall.

Is there any possibility of being able to slip any one of these three bills through congress at this session? I realize that the war scare and the extra-extraordinary appropriations because thereof outshadows everything else. Nevertheless, this might be a good time to advance one of these bills.

H.R. 793 I presume is still on the calendar in the House. Might it not be possible to make some sort of compromise with the objectors and get this bill passed in the House for such a definite amount as you might be able to get favorable consideration upon.

With reference to H.R. 791 and H.R. 792, I am enclosing a memo which I prepared covering these two bills. This is for your use so as to refresh your recollection with reference to what is involved therein. I hope you can give some of your time to consideration thereof and to the consideration of the possibility of getting one of these bills passed for at least some reasonable amount if you cannot get 793 considered favorably. I can furnish you will additional copies of this statement, if you so desire.

In the legislative calendar for August 16, 1939, under the heading of Senate Bills referred to the committee on Indian Affairs on page 16 of that calendar, docket #75, it is recorded as to S.2087 (H.R. 791) that on May 11th, 1939, the Secretary of the Interior made a "favorable departmental report if amended."

Perhaps you and Senator Frazier could get together

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on this bill and have some action taken upon it. Will you please confer with the Senator and let me know what, if any, prospect there may be for getting something done.

Sincerely,

TRAYNOR & TRAYNOR

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fred J. Traynor".

BY Fred J. Traynor.

FJT:FS  
Encl.

CC: Senator Lynn J. Frazier,  
Washington, D.C.