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Mr. Cross was down here as the official delegate in the interests of some bills pending before the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee.

S. 2151 -- says the Indian Bureau has recommended the bill, and the Tribal Council endorsed the bill, it is on the Committee Agenda, and they are anxious for them to have a meeting to report the bill out.

S. 1528 -- a bill by you and Senator Young that would permit the Indians to sell tribal lands back to individuals. The Department has recommended bill be enacted.

S. 746-- the mineral rights bill, they had a hearing on it last year. The Department recommended the 5 percent clause be stricken out and insert therein, market value ~~of~~ of land at time of enactment of law.

S. 1530 -- bill to name Lake Garrison, Lake Sacaweja. Would like to have this bill favorably considered.

S. 1956 -- bill by Senator Young providing for grazing of cattle between the water line and take in line of Garrison Reservoir. Committee has a favorable report from the Department on this bill.

Mr. Cross would like to have all of these bills get through the Committee and would like you to help in any way you can.