

BILL	TITLE	SPONSOR	STATUS	OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE * (Note: we have not reviewed these bills in their entirety, so this may not be the only offensive language to be noted)
S. 2012	North American Energy Security and Infrastructure Act of 2016	Murkowski	Passed Senate 04/16 and House 05/16, Currently reconciling differences between house and senate versions Tester, Daines and Zinke all voted for this bill.	On page of this 792 page bill (complete bill text): SEC. 702. Management of Indian forest land authorized to include related National Forest System lands and public lands. Section 305 of the National Indian Forest Resources Management Act (25 U.S.C. 3104) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection: “(c) Inclusion of certain National Forest System land and public land.— “(1) AUTHORITY.—At the request of an Indian tribe, the Secretary concerned may treat Federal forest land as Indian forest land for purposes of planning and conducting forest land management activities under this section if the Federal forest land is located within, or mostly within, a geographic area that presents a feature or involves circumstances principally relevant to that Indian tribe, such as Federal forest land ceded to the United States by treaty, Federal forest land within the boundaries of a current or former reservation, or Federal forest land adjudicated to be tribal homelands. SEC. 703. Tribal forest management demonstration project. The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture may carry out demonstration projects by which federally recognized Indian tribes or tribal organizations may contract to perform administrative, management, and other functions of programs of the Tribal Forest Protection Act of 2004 (25 U.S.C. 3115a et seq.) through contracts entered into under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.).
S.3014	Tribal Forestry Participation and Protection Act of 2016	Daines	Introduced to the Senate and Hearings held 06/16	On page 6 of this 12 page bill (complete bill text): “(3) AUTHORITY.— “(A) IN GENERAL.—At the request of an Indian tribe, the Secretary concerned may treat Federal forest land as Indian forest land for purposes of planning and conducting forest land management activities under this section if the Federal forest land is located within, or mostly within, a geographical area that presents a feature or involves circumstances principally relevant to that Indian tribe, such as Federal forest land— “(i) ceded to the United States by treaty or other agreement with that Indian tribe; “(ii) within the boundaries of a current or former reservation of that Indian tribe; or “(iii) adjudicated by the Indian Claims Commission or a Federal court to be the tribal homeland of that Indian tribe. On page 12 of 12: SEC. 4. Tribal forest management demonstration project. The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture may carry out demonstration projects pursuant to which federally recognized Indian tribes or tribal organizations may enter into contracts to carry out administrative, management, and other functions under the Tribal Forest Protection Act of 2004 (25 U.S.C. 3115a et seq.), through contracts entered into under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.)

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S. 3085	Emergency Wildfire and Forest Management Act of 2016	Roberts	Introduced to Senate 06/16 and referred to committee	<p>On page 5 of the 62 page bill (complete bill text):</p> <p>SEC. 503. Tribal forest management demonstration project.</p> <p>The Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture may carry out a demonstration project pursuant to which a federally recognized Indian tribe or tribal organization may enter into a contract to carry out administrative, management, or other functions of programs of the Tribal Forest Protection Act of 2004 (25 U.S.C. 3115a), through a contract entered into under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.).</p> <p>On page 39 of 62:</p> <p>(2) AUTHORITY.— “(A) IN GENERAL.—On request of an Indian tribe, the Secretary concerned may treat Federal forest land described in subparagraph (B) as Indian forest land for purposes of planning and conducting forest land management activities under this section.</p> <p>“(B) FEDERAL FOREST LAND DESCRIBED.—Federal forest land referred to in subparagraph (A) is Federal forest land that is located within, or mostly within, a geographic area that presents a feature or involves circumstances principally relevant to the Indian tribe making the request, including Federal forest land— “(i) ceded to the United States by treaty; “(ii) located within the boundaries of a current or former Indian reservation; or “(iii) adjudicated to be tribal homeland.</p>
HR 2647	Emergency Wildfire and Forest Management Act of 2016	Westerman (Zinke is a Co Sponsor)	Passed in House Zinke voted for it, as did most “republicans”	<p>On page 93 of this 140 page bill (complete bill text):</p> <p>“(2) AUTHORITY.— “(A) IN GENERAL.—On request of an Indian tribe, the Secretary concerned may treat Federal forest land described in subparagraph (B) as Indian forest land for purposes of planning and conducting forest land management activities under this section.</p> <p>“(B) FEDERAL FOREST LAND DESCRIBED.—Federal forest land referred to in subparagraph (A) is Federal forest land that is located within, or mostly within, a geographic area that presents a feature or involves circumstances principally relevant to the Indian tribe making the request, including Federal forest land— “(i) ceded to the United States by treaty; “(ii) located within the boundaries of a current or former Indian reservation; or “(iii) adjudicated to be tribal homeland.</p>