

July 23, 1973

The Honorable Harry J. W. Belvin  
Principal Chief  
Choctaw Nation  
Durant, Oklahoma 74701

Dear Chief Belvin:

Thank you for your letter of July 18. As you know, the House has already passed the Interior Appropriations Bill, and it is now awaiting action by the Senate. I might suggest that you contact Oklahoma's United States Senators concerning this matter, and let them know of your interest in the Indian Health Centers at Hugo, McAlester, and Eufaula.

Once again, thanks for your letter, and we will keep you posted on action taken on the Bill.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

The Speaker

The Speaker's Rooms  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Thursday -

Final Mark-up

7-26-73

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Check or servile action or status  
Has bill come up there yet?  
Does Chuck or someone know  
to watch out for it?  
Thanks -

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF  
**Principal Chief, Choctaw Nation**

Durant, Oklahoma

HARRY J. W. BELVIN  
PRINCIPAL CHIEF

July 18, 1973

The Honorable Carl Albert  
The Speaker  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This comes to thank you for your letter of July 2 concerning the proposed construction of Indian Health Centers at Hugo, McAlester, and Eufaula, OK.

I was certainly gratified to learn that funds had been included for 51 additional positions in the centers. This action was an absolute must if the centers were to function immediately after construction.

For this fine service I wish to express real sincere thanks on behalf of the people whom these centers will serve.

I appreciate your keeping me posted on the Bills that affect your district in particular and for much of the Legislation that affects our country in general.

Most sincerely,



Harry J. W. Belvin  
Principal Chief  
Choctaw Nation

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July 2, 1973

The Honorable J. W. Belvin  
Principal Chief, Choctaw Nation  
Durant, Oklahoma 74701

Dear Chief Belvin:

Thank you for your letter of June 27 concerning the construction of Indian Health Centers at Hug, McAlester, and Eufaula. I am enclosing a copy of the pertinent pages from the Congressional Record that covers the debate on the Centers. As you will note, the funds included money for 51 additional positions in the Centers.

We will stay on top of the situation while the Bill is under consideration by the Senate, and let you know as soon as any action is taken.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

The Speaker

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Enclosure

# Principal Chief, Choctaw Nation

Durant, Oklahoma

HARRY J. W. BELVIN  
PRINCIPAL CHIEF

June 27, 1973

Honorable Carl Albert  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Speaker's Room  
Capitol Building  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In reviewing the Full Committee Print of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Bill, 1974, I note page 38, which was marked for my attention; and in reviewing the information contained on this page there appears a Line Item of \$500,000 to be used in the construction of Health Centers in Hugo, McAlester, and Eufaula, Oklahoma. Apparently, the committee overlooked including an Item for staffing these Health Centers which should include approximately 50 to 55 staff members.

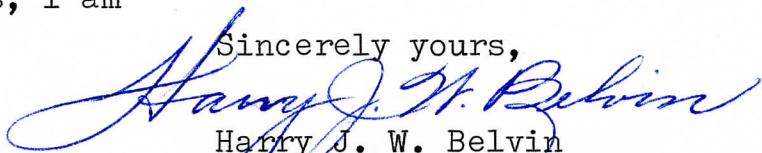
The Director of the Division of Indian Health can give you the exact amount that should have been included in this appropriation, which I sincerely hope can be corrected before finalization of the appropriation by the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies.

The situation is this: If an appropriation is not made for the salaries of a staff to man these centers, we will not be able to use them upon their completion until the appropriation is made for staffing.

I am sure we can count on your understanding and help in getting this Item corrected, as I feel that there is time for this to be done before final passage of the Appropriation Bill for 1974.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration as well as for all past favors, I am

Sincerely yours,



Harry J. W. Belvin  
Principal Chief  
Choctaw Nation

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Office of the Majority Leader**  
**Washington, D.C. 20515**

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Kyle  
Lon  
Chief's Lawyer  
Hugo



Call Chief Belvin and tell him about Indian Health Service clinics...

committee report on boundary dispute...

Charles Ward asked that you tell him we are working on the matter of the trial attorney post in Durant...have ~~xxx~~ relayed his ~~xxxxiv~~ opposition to the closing of the office in Durant both to the Tulsa and the Washington offices of the Solicitor....Are awaiting a report. Tell him we understand Mr. Sanford of the Tulsa office has been in touch with him.

Washington, D.C. 20512  
Office of the Assistant Secretary  
Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Department of the Interior  
Congress of the United States



INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

June 28, 1973

Called Dr. Conner - replaced Calvin Beams (405-231-4796),  
Chief Belvin (405-924-2010), Governor Overton James  
(405-JA1-3344), and Lon Kile (405-326-6427), and told them of  
the House passed appropriation for the Indian Health Service  
Centers at McAlester, Hugo, and Eufuala. Also, told them  
that the Interior Committee had passed out the boundary disput  
act without any changes. e

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MEMORANDUM  
OF CALL

TO:

☒ YOU WERE CALLED BY— ☐ YOU WERE VISITED BY—

*Calvin Beams*  
OF (Organization)

☒ PLEASE CALL → PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
CODE/EXT. \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ WILL CALL AGAIN ☐ IS WAITING TO SEE YOU  
☐ RETURNED YOUR CALL ☐ WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

*405-231-4796*

*Out at 2:20 -  
Put on if I'm here*

RECEIVED BY

DATE

TIME

*LL* *6/22 1:30*  
STANDARD FORM 63

REVISED AUGUST 1967

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### Union Calendar No.

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# H. R.

[Report No. 93- ]

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 22, 1973

Mrs. HANSEN of Washington, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following bill; which was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

## A BILL

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money  
4 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Depart-  
5 ment of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year  
6 ending June 30, 1974, and for other purposes, namely:

**[FULL COMMITTEE PRINT]**

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93<sup>rd</sup> CONGRESS } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES { REPORT  
1<sup>st</sup> Session } No. 93—

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATION BILL, 1974

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## REPORT

[To accompany H.R. —]

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**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR 1973 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES  
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<b>Memoranda—</b>					
Appropriations to liquidate contract authority	(1' 038' 323' 100) (\$213, 331, 000)	(038' 204' 300) (\$198, 200, 000)	(308' 200' 100) (\$191, 200, 000)	(-132' 114' 000) (-\$22, 131, 000)	(-32' 004' 000) (-\$7, 000, 000)
Grand total, new budget (obligational) authority and appropriations to liquidate contract authority	(128' 240' 000) (2, 768, 361, 300)	(114' 100' 000) (2, 472, 631, 300)	(105' 100' 000) (2, 460, 754, 200)	(-21' 140' 000) (-307, 607, 100)	(-1' 000' 000) (-11, 877, 100)

<sup>1</sup> Includes the following amounts contained in the Conference Agreement 2d Supplemental bill fiscal year 1973:

Bureau of Land Management, "Management of lands and resources"	\$18, 500, 000
Bureau of Indian Affairs, "Resources management"	2, 900, 000
Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, "Resource management"	900, 000
National Park Service:	
Operation of the National Park System	4, 040, 000
Planning and construction	3, 100, 000
Forest Service:	
Forest land management	43, 627, 000
Forest research	1, 003, 000
State and private forestry cooperation	77, 000
Construction and land acquisition	213, 000
Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation, "Salaries and expenses"	350, 000
<b>Total</b>	<b>74, 710, 000</b>

<sup>2</sup> In addition \$2,040,000 transferred from "Salaries and expenses", Office of Water Resources Research and \$286,000 from "Surveys, investigations, and research," Geological Survey pursuant to the Conference Agreement 2d Supplemental bill fiscal year 1973.

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