

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

June 15, 1970

DRAFT OF LETTER RE: CHOCTAW TERMINATION ACT

Dear Friend:

Knowing of your great interest in matters which affect the Choctaw Tribe of Oklahoma, I am pleased to advise that the House of Representatives today passed ^{unanimously} and sent to the Senate my bill which would repeal in its entirety the Choctaw Termination Act of 1959. Along with other Members of the Oklahoma Congressional delegation, I introduced the bill to repeal the Choctaw Termination Act in response to requests received from tribal leaders and many individual Choctaws.

I will keep you advised of the progress of this bill through the Congress. In order to get this information to you as quickly as possible, I am mimeographing this letter.

Sincerely,

CARL ALBERT, M. C.
Third District, Oklahoma

FROM: OFFICE OF REP. CARL ALBERT, H-148, U. S. CAPITOL, WASHINGTON,
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