



Key Provisions of H.R. 4532

Shash Jáa National Monument and Indian Creek National Monument Act (Rep. Curtis, R-UT)

- Establishes two national monuments in San Juan County, Utah:
 - The Shash Jáa National Monument, the first tribally co-managed national monument in the nation
 - Indian Creek National Monument, home of world-class rock-climbing and recreation
- Maintains the existing 1.35 million acre mineral withdrawal to guarantee new development will not disrupt antiquities and sensitive tribal areas
- As opposed to the status quo, this act will provide authentic protection of antiquities through the establishment of a first-of-its-kind Archaeological Resources Protection Unit, statutory assignment of additional law enforcement personnel, and additional federal dollars
- Ensures tribal and local voices are heard through Management Councils, responsible for drafting the long-term comprehensive management plans for the monuments
- Continues the Bears Ears Commission to ensure tribal consultation and collaboration with state, tribal and local authorities
- Guarantees in law the continuation of traditional practices on the land, including use and access by motorized vehicles, subsistence gathering, hunting, and grazing
- Brings finality to school children of Utah for captured School and Institutional Trust Lands within the region by establishing an equal-value land exchange