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ST. MICHAELS, Ariz.—The Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission Chairperson Duane “Chili” H. Yazzie will be providing testimony before the United States Senate Committee on Indian Affairs at the oversight hearing on “Setting the Standard: Domestic Policy Implications of the U.N. Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples” tomorrow afternoon.

Yazzie received the invitation to provide testimony from the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs Chairman Daniel K. Akaka on June 3, 2011.

According to the U.S. Senate Committee of Indian Affairs website, “The hearing will explore the U.N. Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples as an international policy goal to which the United States is signatory, the current ways existing domestic policy achieves the UNDRIP goals, and additional domestic policy considerations to make the United States a world leader in indigenous rights and implementation of the UNDRIP.”

The hearing will be at the:

United States Senate
Committee on Indian Affairs
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Room 628
Washington, D.C.
Thursday, June 9, 2011
2:15 p.m. (EST); 12:15 p.m. (MST – Navajo Nation Time)

To view the oversight hearing in a live webcast, visit www.indian.senate.gov.

Yazzie is on witness Panel III and will be the 8th person to testify out of 9 individuals.

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