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### **EMERGENCY CALL TO ACTION:**

**NEVADA LEGISLATURE:** You may have heard already, but the bill (SB 105) to repeal Columbus Day and replace it with "Indigenous People's Day" will be heard tomorrow in Senate Government Affairs at 1:00 pm. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!

Write, call, testify! Here's how:

Procedures: A person can submit written comments to the committee and they'll just go into the record of the hearing. If a person testifies in person, they sign in, indicate they want to speak by identifying if they're for or against the bill, and then should limit their remarks to 3 minutes. If enough people have already testified and the message is the same, there's no need to go up. In the interest of time, they only want unique testimony to come before the committee.

[Bixi Nibe](#)

**"Bury your weapons, Under the Sacred**

**Tree of Peace"** these are words Dough

Anderson, Turtle Clan of the Tuscarora Nation

always spoke of. "BURY YOUR HATE, YOUR

GREED,, YOUR EGO" SHOULD BE ADDED TOO. UNITE REAL PEOPLE OF MOTHER EARTH. We Are One.

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## **The Army Corps of Engineers just greenlighted the Dakota Access Pipeline.**

The Corps was supposed to conduct an Environmental Impact Statement. It was supposed to accept comments from people like you.

But two weeks ago Donald Trump signed an executive action to speed up the project. Now the Corps is in Trump's pocket.

You can still resist Trump and this pipeline by cutting off the funding to complete it. Wall Street giants Citigroup and Wells Fargo are part of a group of banks who provided a \$2.5 billion loan for the project. We need you to tell the banks to stop the pipeline!

### **Don't let Trump force construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline! Tell Citigroup and Wells Fargo to pull their loans for the project.**

The Trump Administration's action is a betrayal of the Water Protectors who stood up for their water and sovereignty. This dangerous project threatens the water supply of the Standing Rock Sioux tribe. And it cuts through wildlife habitat and the tribe's ancestral lands.

The Water Protectors and their allies have been fighting this project for nearly a year. They've faced a pattern of police and private security violence. Attack dogs, rubber bullets, concussion grenades, tazers and mace have been used. Hundreds of people have been injured.

By pushing the banks to cut off funding for the pipeline, you're not only helping to resist the project -- you're drawing more and more attention to the fight. As people take to the streets in the coming days, that attention could force police and private security forces to think twice about using violence.

### **Take action now: Help stop the Dakota Access pipeline by cutting off the money!**

Donald Trump has made it clear that his America does not include the millions of Americans who are standing up to protect their land, water, sacred cultural sites and climate from dangerous pipelines.

But Trump doesn't know how big a fight that he's in for. So we need you to show him that he can't just come in and undo the progress we've made -- starting by cutting off the money for this pipeline.

Standing with you, Doug Norlen, Economic policy program director, Friends of the Earth

*The above article does not discuss the fact that the EIS process was to be open until Feb 20 and THEORETICALLY, no activity could take place. However there is already precedent for the Administration's ordering of actions prior to appropriate notification, etc, etc. and today NOTICE TO TERMINATE the process was given (see article below) In any event, I hope all readers are already on record for the EIS or will be so by the end of this week. sdc*

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## **Standing Rock Sioux Tribe's Message to Water Protectors and Allies**

*By Levi Rickert, Native News Online 07 February 17*

With the impending spring thaw, several efforts are underway to cleanup and ultimately clear the encampments where thousands of water protectors have camped to show solidarity and

resistance to the Dakota Access pipeline. The encampments are in a flood plain and will be under water when the thaw happens. During times of change, rumors become rampant. Rumors often sow discord among those who have good intentions.

Yesterday, the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe released the following message to help keep calm among all concerned:

***Water Protectors & Allies,***

*The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and our movement as a whole are in a phase of transition and growth. The encampments brought global attention to our struggle, and now we face the task of carrying that momentum forward as we work to defeat this pipeline and other projects that deny the rights of indigenous people.*

***We cannot let media and social media divide us. We have always been transparent in our messages and actions; it is unfortunate when certain media take messages out of context. We must remain focused on our goals. The movement is bigger than just the tribe. It is bigger than the Chairman, or any individual. We should all be working together to protect the tenets of the movement.***

*One of the key tenets of any movement is being considerate about how we treat the community in which we bring our voices and respect the places where we are visitors. The community of Cannonball has every right to choose how it wants people to help them. We are still focused on defeating DAPL on all fronts.*

*We want to stress that we are cleaning the camps, not clearing them. We do not support or endorse any "raids." We have not asked for law enforcement to assist in clearing camps and in fact have repeatedly told them there will be no forcible removal.*

*We have never stopped fighting the pipeline. There have never been any negotiations.*



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Director  
Office of the Federal Register  
National Archives and Records Administration  
800 North Capitol Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20408

Dear Mr. Director:

I am forwarding for publication in the Federal Register a Notice of Termination of the Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement in Connection with Dakota Access, LLC's Request for an Easement to Cross Lake Oahe, North Dakota. Three originals of the Memorandum are enclosed. I have also enclosed an electronic file that contains the text of the notice in a MS Word document. I certify that the information on the disk is identical to that in the signed originals. Please contact Mr. Gib Owen at (703) 695-4641 if assistance is required.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Douglas W. Lamont".

Douglas W. Lamont, P.E.  
Senior Official Performing the Duties of the  
Assistant Secretary of the Army  
(Civil Works)

*Rumors and conspiracy theories abound in any movement as powerful as this; we cannot let media and other governments manipulate our statements and actions into a narrative counter to*



## New Mexico State Senate

STATE CAPITOL  
Santa Fe 87501

February 3, 2017

The Honorable Donald J. Trump  
President of the United States of America  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20006

The Honorable Martin T. Heinrich  
United States Senate  
303 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-3102

The Honorable Ben R. Luján  
United States House of Representatives  
2446 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Tom Udall  
United States Senate  
531 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Michelle Lujan Grisham  
United States House of Representatives  
214 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Steve Pearce  
United States House of Representatives  
2432 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Honorable President Trump and Honorable Members of New Mexico's Congressional Delegation:

New Mexico's 23 Native American nations, tribes and pueblos support all other tribes' inherent rights to fully exercise their sovereign powers over their lands, waters and treaty rights.

New Mexico's native peoples stand firm in their belief that no natural resource is more precious than water. The Dakota Access Pipeline threatens the precious waters that flow through the Missouri and Cannonball rivers, which are sacred and vital to the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe reservation, and also threatens the health and welfare of tribal members and millions of United States citizens.

Yesterday, we introduced in the New Mexico Senate a joint memorial in support of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe's opposition to the Dakota Access Pipeline. Attached are the signatures of the state's 23 Native American nations, tribes and pueblos, with whom we stand in solidarity on this matter.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

JOHN PINTO  
State Senator, District 3

BENNY SHENDO, JR.  
State Senator, District 22



*the truth. We cannot fall into the traps of divide and conquer—that is how we lost so much before, and Standing Rock will not let that happen again. Together we rise.*

*We ask our allies to be grounded in prayer in all that you do. We will prevail.*

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### **From *Indigenous Rising*:**

Today, the Department of Army send a notice of intent to grant the final easement to Dakota Access pipeline to cross Lake Oahe, also known as the Missouri River.

The letter also states the Department of Army has waived its policy to wait 14 days after Congressional notification before granting an easement. It states an actual easement will be granted no sooner than 24 hours of the letter's delivery.

### ***Trump Team Tied to Atlantic Coast Pipeline Now Being Pushed by White House***

<http://www.ecowatch.com/trump-atlantic-coast-pipeline-2244966638.html?page=2>

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### ***Upcoming EJ IWG Webinars'***

***Title: Women's History Month! Women and Environmental Justice***

- **Date:** 3/09/2017
- **Time:** 1:00?2:30pm EST
- **Purpose:** This webinar will highlight the unique role that women have played in the environmental justice movement and the specific challenges they face.
- **Register Here:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gender-and-environmental-justice-tickets-31463559353>

If you have any questions, please contact [Jeanine Finley](#) for additional information.

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(Washington, DC)

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(Washington, DC)

- [Alice Rowan Swanson Fellowship](#) applications are due March 1.
- [Admissions and financial aid applications](#) for Experiment need-based aid and scholarships are due February 15.
- SIT Study Abroad is accepting applications for [summer 2017 programs](#).

- The deadline for SIT Graduate Institute [summer and fall 2017 master's degree programs](#) is February 27.

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## **Native Talk Arizona - NATIVE HEALTH's Weekly Radio Show**

**Native Talk Arizona (NTA) airs Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m.** Native Talk Arizona on [www.radiophoenix.org](http://www.radiophoenix.org) is supported by NATIVE

HEALTH and produced and hosted by agency staff. The show airs on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. MST.

A regular feature includes "Spotlight on the Nations" which highlights the history, culture and music of a tribal community in the US and Canada. It is always preceded by a quiz question related to the Spotlight segment. Tune in each week and see if you can guess the answer. Short music interludes are supported by CD's of American Indian artists donated to Radio Phoenix from Canyon Records.

To listen to the show click [here](#).

Most new shows are uploaded to [SoundCloud](#) the week after their initial airing for on-demand listening and sharing.

If you would like to be a guest on Native Talk Arizona or know of a rising musician, community organizer, politician, or everyday person of interest doing good things in the community, please contact the [show producer](#).

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## **New FCC chair just blocked 9 companies from providing affordable Internet to the poor**

Regulators are telling nine companies they won't be allowed to participate in a federal program meant to help them provide affordable Internet access to low-income...

[chicagotribune.com](http://chicagotribune.com) By Brian Fung

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## **Calendar**

**February 04 – February 18 [THUNDERBIRD AMERICAN INDIAN DANCERS CONCERT AND POWWOW](#)** 155 First Avenue, New York, NY – 10003

**February 6 Deadline - Four Directions Summer Research Program** - summer research opportunity at Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital for undergraduate students with a commitment to the health of Native American communities. Eight week program. Stipend covers travel costs to and from Boston, free housing, and living stipend. For information click [here](#).

**February 7 - Hidden Treasure: A Moment in Time Revisited.** Come learn about Guadalupe's cultural and historical past. Silent film of Guadalupe and panel of community and tribal elders. 6:00-8:00 p.m. Held at Tribal building Guadalupe. Light dinner will be served.

**February 8 - Military Navigator Training.** For more information call (602) 753-8802 or click [here](#).

**February 10 Deadline - Indigenous Teacher Education Project (ITEP).** To support a cohort of 15 indigenous preservice teachers in the UA Elementary Education Program with a focus on indigenous education. For information click [here](#).



**February 10 - School Social Work Association of Arizona 2017 Annual Conference. Collaborating and Connecting to Support the Success of Youth and Families.** Hilton Garden Inn Phoenix Midtown. For information click [here](#).

**February 10-11 - 12th Annual ASU Building Healthy Lifestyles Conference.** ASU Tempe Campus, Tempe. Fresh perspectives on nutrition and exercise topics. CEU's available. For information click [here](#).

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*Cappadocia, Turkey*  
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**February 10 – February 12**  
**[2017 Seminole Tribal Fair and Pow Wow](#)**  
1 Seminole Way, Hollywood,

FL – 33021

**February 11 - February 11**      **United Indigenous Nations Dance Society**  
584 NW Bingo Rd, Lawton, OK - 73507

**February 11 - February 12**      **21st Annual Wildhorse Pow Wow**  
4118 Rosecrans Avenue, Lawndale, CA - 90260

**February 11 - 2017 Youth Leadership Day at Phoenix College.** Phoenix Indian Center. Focusing on leadership, college and career readiness, substance abuse preventions, and cultural enrichment. Free and open to all self-identifying American Indian high school students from the Phoenix metro area. For information contact Deidra at (602) 264-6768 x 2402 or email [her](#).

**February 12-17 - American Indian Institute's 19th Native Diabetes Prevention Conference.** Phoenix. Fitness Training (February 15-17), Stresscare Mastery and Mentor Training (February 15-17).

**February 13 Deadline** - National Environmental Health Association Internship Program. Students will be exposed to career opportunities, benefits, and the challenges with working with environmental public health agencies throughout the US. For more information click [here](#).

**February 14 Deadline - 2017 Pre-College Summer Workshop. College Horizons.** For Native American sophomore and junior high school students. For information click [here](#).

**February 15 Deadline -STEP-UP - Short Term Research Experience for Underrepresented Persons** for 11th and 12th grade high school students that want to explore possibilities in science and research experiences in biomedical, clinical and social sciences. Highlights 8-10 weeks research experience, summer stipend, work with experienced science mentors. All expense paid trip to the National Institute of Health to present your research project early August. Call (702) 895-4003 or email [Noe](#).

**February 15 Deadline - Georgia Tech STEM Bee-Inspired Undergraduate Research Opportunity.** For undergraduate STEM majors. 10 week research and service experience in Atlanta. May 21-July 28. Stipend, travel allowance, and free on-campus housing. For information email [Jennifer](#).

**February 15 Deadline - YHEMOP Health Equity Fellow Application.** Summer 2017 Class of Health Equity Fellows for the HHS Office of Minority Health's Youth Health Equity Model of Practice). Goal is to promote health workforce development, promote collaboration and capacity building, and more. Several sites in the western US. For information click [here](#).

**February 17 – February 19**      [THE BOIS FORTE MIDWINTER POWWOW 2017](#)  
5344 Lakeshore Drive , Nett Lake, MN – 55772

**February 17 - ASU American Indian Initiatives Special Campus Visit UNITY.** 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. For information click [here](#).

**February 17 - A Day in the Life of a Native Law Student**      Native American Law Students Association, University of Arizona Law School. . for more information email [Justin](#).

**February 17 - February 19**      [Thunder on the Beach Pow Wow](#)  
7955 58th Avenue, Vero Beach, FL

**February 17-20 - UNITY Midyear Conference.** Tempe Mission Palms Hotel & Conference Center, Tempe. For information click [here](#).

**February 18 - February 18**      [Conestoga College's 7th Annual Pow Wow](#)  
299 Doon Valley Dr., Kitchener, Ontario

**February 18 - February 18**      [Birthday Honor Dance for Elsie 'Joyce' Bigsoldier](#)  
R.R. 1 Box 721 (Iowa Powwow Grounds), Perkins, OK - 74059



**February 18 - February 19**      [Living Sky Casino Pow Wow](#)

1700 - 17th Ave SE , Swift Current, SK - S9H 3V5

**February 24 Deadline** - Border Latino & American Indian Summer Exposure to Research Program. UA Health Science for undergraduate junior and senior minority students, as well as those that have finished their bachelor's degrees who are interested in pursuing a career in medicine, pharmacy, public health and nursing, or a biomedical research Ph.D. Ten week summer research program. For information click [here.](#)

**February 24-25 - Ira H. Hayes Veterans Social Pow Wow 2017.** Sacaton Fairgrounds. For information call Marcus at (520) 610-9411.

**February 24-26 - Southwest American Indian Collectors Expo.** 1055 W. Grant Road, Tucson (old Cineplex). For information check the [website.](#)

**February 25 - American Indian/ Alaska Native Pre-Physician Assistant Admissions Workshop.** 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Lunch. AT Still University, Mesa. For information email [Vikki.](#)

**February 25 - February 25**  
**OKC Princess Honor Dance**  
1700 W. Independence, Shawnee, OK

**February 25 - February 25**      [UAW Local 551 Presents Pow Wow](#)  
13550 S. Torrence Ave., Chicago, IL - 60633

**February 25 – February 26**      [Flagler County Native American Festival](#)  
2500 Princess Place Road, Palm Coast, FL – 32137

**February 28 Deadline** - Sustainability Program at University of South Dakota NSF REU Program. Sustainable River is a full-time, paid, undergraduate research opportunity. Six field trips on and along Missouri River. Program from May 30-August 11. Stipend plus additional funding for food, housing, and travel. Open to any undergraduate student from community or tribal colleges and students studying sustainability are encouraged to apply. For information click [here.](#)

**February 28 Deadline** - HHS/Indian Health Service Dental Externships. Open to third year dental students. Offers clinical experience in an I.H.S. Facility. For information click [here.](#)



**February 28 Deadline** - 2017 ITEP Student Summer Internship. 8 week internship. Work with tribal organizations to address tribal environmental issues. Internships have a technical, educational or policy focus. Stipend. For information click [here](#).

**February 28 Deadline** -The Indian Health Service (IHS) opened the application period for its 2017 scholarship and loan repayment programs. For information check the [I.H.S. website](#).

**March 1 Deadline** - Native STAND Summer Training Program - For information on Native STAND click [here](#).

**March 1 Deadline** - INSPIRE: Apply for Pre-College Program. For Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian high school students for applied American politics as part of a three week summer program at George Washington University. Scholarship includes tuition for one course, room and board, air travel, and all required textbooks. For information call (202) 994-5334 or email [them](#).

**March 1 Deadline** - Summer Health Professions Education Program - University of Washington Health Sciences Center. For college freshmen or sophomores. June 18-July 29. For information click [here](#).

**March 1 Deadline** - American Indian Science and Engineering Society 2017 Leadership Summit. Travel scholarships. Chandler, Arizona. Scholarships available for college students pursuing degrees in STEM fields. For information call Kyle at (720) 552-6123 x 108 or email [him](#).

**March 2 Deadline** - Generation Google Scholarship for current high school seniors. Intend to be enrolled in or accepted as a full-time student at a university. For information click [here](#).

**March 6 Deadline** - Archaeological Field School program for college students. Archaeology Southwest and the UA. Undergraduates will receive a stipend from the National Science Foundation. Program May 24-July 5. For information click [here](#).

**March 17 Deadline** - University of Arizona's Native American Science and Engineering Program (NASEP) Year long program designed to provide Native American high school students with a vision of a career in STEM. Open to current high school sophomores and juniors (or rising juniors and seniors) and enrolled members of a federally recognized tribe. For information click [here](#).

**March 31 Deadline** - National Association of Community Health Centers 2017 Summer Intern Program. Six slots available for college students. Washington DC. For information click [here](#).

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**SEEDS OF HOPE SPROUT IN NORTH LAS VEGAS NEIGHBORHOOD**

Charlie Blake proudly looked across the community garden at Zion Methodist Church in North Las Vegas, where heads of lettuce, broccoli bunches and other vegetables are sprouting from roughly 40 soil-rich beds that rise from the desert land. <http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz31568227>

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**How Scientists Counted Every Tree on Earth—and the Startling Results (Video)**

According to a new study, there are more than 3 trillion living trees on earth, and the fascinating, Nature-

produced animation above shows where—and how tall—they... [www.slate.com](http://www.slate.com)

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### **Science Distilled: Nevada Inhales | The Discovery**

Science Distilled, a new lecture series created by DRI and The Discovery, makes cutting-edge science approachable through presentations on current and curious topics held at hip locations in a social atmosphere. The air we breathe and health in Nevada—how is what we're inhaling putting Northern Neva... [nvdm.org](http://nvdm.org)

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### **RECEDING LAKE MEAD CREATES IDEAL CLASSROOM FOR UNLV BIOLOGY STUDENTS**

Receding water levels at Lake Mead have exposed 60,000 acres of land, creating a petri dish the size of Denver for UNLV biology students and others to study how to restore wildlife habitat.

<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz31568228>

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[Indigenous World of Entertainment](http://www.esskay.com) with [Esskay Selah](http://www.esskay.com).      [April 19, 2016](http://www.esskay.com) ·

The Pacific History, They don't teach you in School DVD Trailer

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**This morning I have been thinking of the one term in Anthropology that has always been so important to me: ethnocentrism.** This sense in people that their way of viewing the world is superior. In Anthropological terms we see that as a self-defense mechanism to avoid changing. Yet the world is changing. You can't look back in time and think this is an Andrew Jackson

world. In his era it took a day to get from the Heritage to Nashville. I drive there in 55 minutes from Kentucky. Jackson was into news and when he left office had newspapers mailed to the Hermitage. Imagine how long it took for him to catch up on what was happening in Seattle. Today we get it instantly. We started out thinking coal was great and now see the impacts that view had on our environment. There are alternative sources of energy out there.

Perhaps we need to reflect on what it is we are trying to defend by being ethnocentric. We have a world out there that has solutions that are alternatives (not the same as alternative facts by the way but things that work.) Congress is letting coal people and energy people like the Koch Brothers turn backwards to defend their world. Do not think for a moment they don't have an agenda to push. It is all about "me" and profits. It is not thought of in the sense of the "common good". This to me is the modern capitalistic ethnocentrism. A good read but a depressing one is Naomi Klein's *The Changes Everything*. I doubt the Koch brothers nor anyone in the white house has read it. They should.

The reality of the world is change these days. Thomas Friedman marks the year 2007 for us as a landmark of technological change. Science can measure things in the environment that past generations never thought possible. Photographs from the space lab measure data pertinent to the Maya collapse. There is a robot out there that can get coffee and you can order food from an iPad and go up and get it when it is ready.

More important we are not a melting pot unless we see ourselves as a supreme group of Europeans that set this country up and everyone has to melt to us. We live in a global world that is all speaking English because that is the common language - our own. Yet we are forgetting the power of multiculturalism and internationalization. That power is learning from each other what works and doesn't work well. That is the world I live in because I realize ethnocentrism separates and does not join people. Jamake Highwater once said the greatest distance between people is not geography but culture. He said for him there wasn't anything of an wilderness because that implied "wild". IT was for Highwater Mother Earth and that is not wild. That is modern ecology in another terminology. It is what Rachel Carson talked about.

What divides America today is a cultural difference for me. Those who are working to understand the changes taking place (not easily done) and those that reject them. Anarchists dressed in Black and alt-right are our version of ISIS...reject the changes and look backwards and inwards. I am getting some of that reading *Hillbilly Elegy*. There are "whites" out there that are living off welfare just as there are "blacks". If you lose a sense of hope, you are not empowered to change. Thank you Akchin Indian Community for gaining empowerment from knowing who you are and where you came from as you move forward. Akchin protects its culture yet works with the world around it. That is not an easy thing to do by any means but they try. They are economically doing well and have hopes and dreams. They use their culture to adapt to the changing world and that I admire.

Dr. Rick Effland

[Jim Jacobs](http://jqjacobs.net/anthro/ancestors.html) To me at least, it seems ethnocentrists lack simple arithmetic.

<http://jqjacobs.net/anthro/ancestors.html>

[The One Trillion Principle - Counting our Ancestors](http://jqjacobs.net/anthro/ancestors.html)

[jqjacobs.net](http://jqjacobs.net/) By James Q. Jacobs

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### **GOP bill would abolish the Department of Education**

The bill was introduced just hours after the confirmation of Betsy DeVos as Education secretary. [thehill.com](http://thehill.com)