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<https://markettactic.com/lithium-supply-crisis-why-its-worse-than-you-think-3/5541232/>

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Lithium Nevada Corp. has filed a lawsuit against Protect Thacker Pass and seven people for opposing the Thacker Pass Lithium mine. Dean Barlese (Pyramid Lake), Dorece Sam (McDermitt), Bhie-Cie Zahn-Natzu (Reno), Bethany Sam (Standing Rock Sioux), Paul Cienfuegos and Max Wilbert (US Community Rights), Will Falk (Protect Thacker Pass) were named in the lawsuit. — — Carole Wright

**Building bridges between Native and non-Native communities.**

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• **From the Harvard Magazine Archives**

**Conflict in the Stacks**

... by the British, who meticulously preserved and studied Indian texts. The most devastating "biblioclasm" of all time was carried ... [11.1.03](#)

*(a must read for librarians; thought provoking for others)*

**Cambridge 02138n**

... War and, perhaps more to the point, I grew up next to an Indian reservation that used the backward swastika, and everyone in the area ... 12.12.14

**Reflections on a River**

... archaeological evidence shows, the island hosted a Penacook Indian settlement. The Penacooks once moved freely along the Merrimack ... [7.20.17](#)

**Global Health at Home**

... (COPE) partnership between the Navajo Nation, the Indian Health Service (a federal agency), Partners In Health, and the hospital. ... [10.24.16](#)

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**The Beauty of Beans**

... us, mestizo—the pale part Spanish, the brown spots pure Indian.” For Canales, who did the same thing as a girl, the ritual still ... [1.23.17](#)

**Sciences Still Young**

... helped design an experiment in which teachers in some Indian schools but not in others got extra pay for improving test scores. When ... [3.3.14](#)

**Tony Horwitz Travels the Keystone XL Route**

... political alignment Keystone has wrought: the CIA (Cowboy Indian Alliance) against the pipeline. At a CIA spiritual camp, he recounts a ... 2.20.14

**Extracurriculars**

... of the Contested West highlights drawings by Plains Indian warriors recovered from the Little Big Horn battlefield. ... [10.29.09](#)

**Anne Hutchinson**

... year later, she and all but one child were slaughtered in an Indian raid. Eleanor Roosevelt claimed Mrs. Hutchinson as the first of ... [11.1.02](#)

### [Brevia](#)

... of the buffalo, Alma Stexstinct; mixing geographies, the Indian maiden Pocahotness also appears. Harvard and the homeland. ... [9.16.13](#)

### [The Uncertain Art](#)

... ago, I have chosen to work for an isolated clinic in the Indian Health Service on the Navajo Reservation (see "Letter from Kayenta," ... [11.1.02](#)

### [Wendell Phillips](#)

... penal reform, and better treatment for the American Indian. As a kind of elder statesman of radicalism, he kept up his evangel of ... [12.22.16](#)

### [Vita: Thomas Nuttall](#)

... tribes, would, he hoped, rectify the dismissal of Indian languages as “barbaric” and “create a new era in the history of ... [7.14.15](#)

### [Q&A with Theresa Betancourt](#)

... Native Americans. That’s where I was born, in a Bureau of Indian Affairs hospital. Public health was part and parcel of life ... [3.3.14](#)

### [Museums in Motion](#)

... from Africa. The aim of the Hall of the North American Indian is, in part, to consider how native people responded to the arrival of ... In addition, it presents a number of captivating dioramas of Indian villages, bird's-eye views of cultures, with people going about their ... [5.1.01](#)

### [Cambridge 02138](#)

\... fund drive for aristocracy. Here’s a charity: Red Cloud Indian School. I don’t want to indulge in rez porn, and of course good things ... [2.12.20](#)

### [Off the Shelf](#)

... probes Gotham as a strategic site shaped by war, from Indian attacks on Henry Hudson through the aerial horror of 9/11. Four ... [3.3.14](#)

### [Extracurriculars](#)

... Contested West highlights colored drawings by Plains Indian warriors and historic Lakota objects from the Peabody’s collections, ... [3.3.14](#)

### [Learned Linguist](#)

... there, on the university's ongoing survey of California Indian languages an urgent project because so many of the languages were ... [5.1.03](#)

### [Cambridge 02138](#)

... .” Deloria has the academic right to interpret the Indian narrative in any context he deems appropriate, but there is an entirely ... lands, in what is known as King Philip’s War. Once the Indian tribes were defeated, and the survivors were either dispersed or sold ... [8.13.19](#)

# Nevada Indian Commission Legislative Report

June 15, 2023

**NOTE:** Article 4, Sec. 35 of the Nevada Constitution contains provisions governing the window of time that the governor must sign or veto a bill before it automatically becomes law without his/her signature. Generally, the Governor has five (5) days, not including the day of delivery or Sundays, to take such action on a bill before it automatically becomes law. After adjournment *sine die*, it has generally been understood that the governor has ten (10) days, not including the day of adjournment *sine die* or Sundays, to act on a bill before it automatically becomes law. Thus, bills in **yellow/orange** must be acted upon by the governor no later than Friday, June 16, 2023, or else they will become law without his signature. Note that **bills that became law are in green and bills that died are in red.**

| Bill                   | Primary Sponsor                                 | Title                                                                                                                                                                         | Last Action                         | Latest Version                |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <a href="#">AB 19</a>  | Assembly Committee on Natural Resources         | Revises provisions relating to water. Water-related grants for tribal entities                                                                                                | Chapter 11                          | <a href="#">As Enrolled</a>   |
| <a href="#">AB 24</a>  | Assembly Committee on Health and Human Services | Revises the membership of the Committee on Emergency Medical Services. Adds member to include someone who works on tribal land                                                | Chapter 12                          | <a href="#">As Enrolled</a>   |
| <a href="#">AB 71</a>  | Assembly Committee on Natural Resources         | Requires the Division of Environmental Protection of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to conduct an interim study concerning environmental justice. | DIED                                | <a href="#">Reprint 1</a>     |
| <a href="#">AB 73</a>  | Assembly Committee on Education                 | Provides right of public-school pupils to wear certain adornments at school graduation ceremonies.                                                                            | Chapter 17                          | <a href="#">As Enrolled</a>   |
| <a href="#">AB 84</a>  | Assembly Committee on Natural Resources         | Provides for the issuance of free annual permits to certain persons for entering state parks and recreational areas.                                                          | Chapter 262                         | <a href="#">As Enrolled</a>   |
| <a href="#">AB 125</a> | <a href="#">Shea Backus</a>                     | Revises provisions relating to public safety. Missing and murdered indigenous persons                                                                                         | Chapter 261                         | <a href="#">As Enrolled</a>   |
| <a href="#">AB 150</a> | <a href="#">Natha Anderson</a>                  | Revises provisions governing the waiver of certain fees by the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada.                                                                  | Jun 09, 2023: Delivered to Governor | <a href="#">As Enrolled</a>   |
| <a href="#">AB 166</a> | <a href="#">Clara Thomas</a>                    | Makes an appropriation to the nonprofit organization Foster Kinship for its programs dedicated to kinship care.                                                               | DIED                                | <a href="#">As Introduced</a> |
| <a href="#">AB 167</a> | <a href="#">Clara Thomas</a>                    | Makes various changes relating to dementia.                                                                                                                                   | DIED                                | <a href="#">Reprint 1</a>     |
| <a href="#">AB 168</a> | <a href="#">Clara Thomas</a>                    | Revises provisions relating to fetal and infant mortality.                                                                                                                    | DIED                                | <a href="#">Reprint 1</a>     |

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|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <a href="#">AB 232</a> | <a href="#">Brian Hibbetts</a>                             | Revises provisions governing the taxation of other tobacco products. Cigar tax                                                          | Jun 09, 2023: Delivered to Governor | <a href="#">As Enrolled</a>   |
| <a href="#">AB 243</a> | Assembly Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections | Revises provisions relating to legislative affairs.                                                                                     | Jun 09, 2023: Delivered to Governor | <a href="#">As Enrolled</a>   |
| <a href="#">AB 273</a> | <a href="#">Alexis Hansen</a>                              | Makes an appropriation to the Elko County School District for the construction of a school to replace an existing school. Owyhee school | DIED                                | <a href="#">As Introduced</a> |
| <a href="#">AB 369</a> | <a href="#">David Orentlicher</a>                          | Revises provisions governing the administration of justice. Penalties for threatening tribal judges                                     | DIED                                | <a href="#">Reprint 1</a>     |
| <a href="#">AB 430</a> | Assembly Committee on Revenue                              | Revises provisions relating to cannabis. Cannabis taxation                                                                              | Jun 09, 2023: Delivered to Governor | <a href="#">As Enrolled</a>   |
| <a href="#">AB 444</a> | <a href="#">Shea Backus</a>                                | Revises provisions concerning child welfare. Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA)                                                            | Chapter 389                         | <a href="#">As Enrolled</a>   |
| <a href="#">AB 503</a> | Assembly Committee on Judiciary                            | Revises various provisions relating to background checks connected to cannabis.                                                         | Jun 09, 2023: Delivered to Governor | <a href="#">As Enrolled</a>   |
| <a href="#">AB 516</a> | Assembly Committee on Ways and Means                       | Revises provisions relating to the Nevada Indian Commission. Establishes Department of Native American Affairs.                         | Jun 09, 2023: Delivered to Governor | <a href="#">As Enrolled</a>   |
| <a href="#">AB 519</a> | Assembly Committee on Ways and Means                       | Establishes provisions governing capital projects of school districts. Owyhee school                                                    | Chapter TBD                         | <a href="#">As Enrolled</a>   |
| <a href="#">SB 94</a>  | Senate Committee on Government Affairs                     | Revises provisions relating to tribal liaison officers.                                                                                 | DIED                                | <a href="#">As Introduced</a> |
| <a href="#">SB 196</a> | <a href="#">Scott Hammond</a>                              | Revises provisions relating to interscholastic activities and events. Student athlete eligibility                                       | Jun 09, 2023: Delivered to Governor | <a href="#">As Enrolled</a>   |
| <a href="#">SB 216</a> | Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections   | Establishes provisions relating to elections. Tribal IDs for voting                                                                     | Chapter 244                         | <a href="#">As Enrolled</a>   |

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| <a href="#">SB 277</a> | <a href="#">Dallas Harris</a>     | Revises provisions relating to cannabis. Revises some cannabis restrictions                                              | Jun 08, 2023: Delivered to Governor | <a href="#">As Enrolled</a> |
| <a href="#">SB 327</a> | <a href="#">James Ohrenschall</a> | Revises provisions relating to elections. Tribal ballot boxes                                                            | Jun 08, 2023: Delivered to Governor | <a href="#">As Enrolled</a> |
| <a href="#">SB 328</a> | <a href="#">Robin Titus</a>       | Makes various changes relating to the Cannabis Compliance Board. Revising appointment of members of the CCB              | Jun 08, 2023: Delivered to Governor | <a href="#">As Enrolled</a> |
| <a href="#">SB 364</a> | <a href="#">Lisa Krasner</a>      | Makes various changes relating to cultural remains. Human remains                                                        | Pending                             | <a href="#">Reprint 3</a>   |
| <a href="#">SB 391</a> | <a href="#">Dallas Harris</a>     | Revises provisions relating to governmental entities. Sundown sirens                                                     | Chapter 225                         | <a href="#">As Enrolled</a> |
| <a href="#">SB 462</a> | Senate Committee on Finance       | Makes an appropriation to the Nevada Indian Commission for the replacement of computer hardware and associated software. | Chapter 365                         | <a href="#">As Enrolled</a> |

Let us know what question you have.

Stacey Montooth, Nevada Indian Commission, Executive Director 775/291-2665

## American Indians in Census Records

- [American Indians in Bureau of the Census Records](#)
- [American Indians in the Federal Decennial Census, 1790-1930](#)
- [Indian Census Rolls, 1885-1940](#), microfilm rolls list
- [Eastern Cherokee Enumeration: Selected Microfilmed Records](#)
- [Chippewa Enumeration: Selected Records on Microfilm](#)
- [Census Enumeration of Pueblo Indians, 1790-1939](#)
- [Enumeration of Seminole Indians in Florida, 1880-1940](#)
- Data Collection Sheets
  - 1900 [Sheet 1](#) | [Sheet 2](#)
  - 1910 [Sheet 1](#) | [Sheet 2](#)
- [Native Americans in the Census, 1860-1890](#), an article in *Prologue*, Summer 2006



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Different types of potatoes from Peru 🥔



[reddit.com](https://www.reddit.com)

The humble **potato** was domesticated by the people of the South American Andes some **8,000 years ago**, and was only brought to Europe in the mid-1500s.

The first ever potatoes are believed to have come from what is today Peru, which is home to almost **5,000** species of potatoes.

The potato is the world's fourth-most important crop after rice, wheat and maize, and the most important among non-grains.

Many researchers believe that the potato's arrival in northern Europe spelled an end to famine there. It also set the template for modern agriculture.

Historian William H. McNeill has argued that the potato fueled the rise of the West:

By feeding rapidly growing populations, it permitted a handful of European nations to assert dominion over most of the world between 1750 and 1950.

Big Think Science ·

"The study found that if a whale lost its grandmother, its survival rate took a sharp dip within the two years of her death. This was true even of whales who were up to 20 years old."



Dear little girl who excitedly yelled  
"It's look at books time!" as she  
ran inside our building,  
  
You're our kind of people.  
  
Please, look at our books. Run  
your fingers on the spines as you  
walk down the aisles. Sit on the  
floor and read some. Clutch the  
stack of books you're taking  
home as if they're treasures.  
Never lose your excitement.  
  
♡, The Library



WINSLOW NEWS 20/20 ·

Ana Marie Hopi basket artist Rhetta Lou Adams with two xtraordinary plaques.

“For years, I opened my 11th-grade U.S. history classes by asking students, “What’s the name of that guy they say discovered America?” A few students might object to the word “discover,” but they all knew the fellow I was talking about. “Christopher Columbus!” several called out in unison.

“Right. So who did he find when he came here?” I asked. Usually, a few students would say, “Indians,” but I asked them to be specific: “Which nationality? What are their names?”

Silence.

In more than 30 years of teaching U.S. history and guest-teaching in others’ classes, I’ve never had a single student say, “Taínos.” So I ask them to think about that fact. “How do we explain that? We all know the name of the man who came here from Europe, but none of us knows the name of the people who were here first—and there were hundreds of thousands, if not millions, of them. Why haven’t you heard of them?”

This ignorance is an artifact of historical silencing—rendering invisible the lives and stories of entire peoples.”

— Rethinking Columbus: Towards a True People’s History by Bill Bigelow (via [bestoffates](#))

Source: [bestoffates](#)

74,894 notes



**It's almost Heritage Festival time!** On June 24 and 25th we again welcome artists, performers, and friends from all the tribes of the Colorado Plateau under the shade of the pines at the Museum of Northern Arizona. Find out which artists will be there and other details about the festival at <https://musnaz.org>.

This year we have several special guests, including fashion designer Patricia Michaels.



*In Loving Memory*

Cliff Simpson Sr.



June 29, 1942 - June 17, 2023

**Friday, June 23, 2023**

Dresslerville Gymnasium

11:00am Viewing

12:00pm Service

Burial at Woodfords Cemetery

Dinner to follow at the Dresslerville Gymnasium