

## **Indian Committees Re-Organize for 112th Congress**

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Both the House and the Senate convene their opening sessions today, and both have already announced the new leaders on Indian issues. The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs will be chaired by Maria Cantwell (WA). The new chair of the House Natural Resources Committee, Doc Hastings (WA), has announced the creation of a new subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs, and has named Don Young (AK) to head that subcommittee.