

**NAVAJO NATION RECOMMENDATIONS  
FOR TRUST REFORM LEGISLATION  
TO IMPROVE TRUST MANAGEMENT**

**Reaffirm the Bases and Scope of the Federal Trust Responsibility**

- Essential to reestablish the baseline for all of these issues, subject to tribal-specific terms and agreements.
- Draft specific language as in Title I of S. 165 in addition to longer narrative.

**Reintegrate Federal Management & Recognize Greater Tribal Sovereignty**

- Tribes should be able to develop and implement their own trust asset management and service programs rather than just administer federal laws.
- Reintegration with appropriate protections should increase federal efficiency and effectiveness and must assure greater tribal self-determination funding.

**Require Meaningful Indian Oversight via a Permanent Commission**

- Address federal conflicts of interest with and among tribes and individuals.
- Federal agencies cannot provide sufficient or interagency accountability.