



**Moving Ahead to Increase Safety for
American Indian and Alaska Native Women**

A Congressional Briefing in cooperation with Senator Lisa Murkowski

**On Efforts to Increase Awareness of
Missing and Murdered Native Women and Girls**

February 15, 2017

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Senate Hart Building, Room 902

1:30 pm

Traditional Welcome

Juana Majel Dixon

Co-Chair, NCAI Task Force on Violence Against Women

Traditional Legislative Counsel, Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians

Welcome and Introduction of Video

“Violence Against American Indian and Alaska Native Women and Men”

Terri Henry

Co-Chair, NCAI Task Force on Violence Against Women

Board Chair, Indian Law Resource Center

Secretary of State, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

1:40 pm—Remarks

Senator Jon Tester of Montana

Overview of Missing and Murdered Native Women

Tami Truett Jerue

Director, Alaska Native Women's Resource Center

Tribal Public Awareness Efforts

Amanda Takes War Bonnet

Public Education Specialist, Native Women's Society of the Great Plains

2 pm—Overview of

National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Native Women and Girls

Senator Steve Daines of Montana

2:15 pm—Remarks

Senator Lisa Murkowski of Alaska

Closing

Cherrah Giles

Chairwoman, Board of Directors, National Indigenous Women's Resource Center