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