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H. R. 5412

To provide the right of American Indians born in Canada or the United States to pass the borders of the United States to any individual who is a member, or is eligible to be a member, of a Federally recognized Indian tribe in the United States or Canada, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 8, 2016

Mr. KILMER (for himself, Ms. STEFANIK, and Ms. DELBENE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AMERICAN INDIANS BORN IN CANADA OR THE**
4 **UNITED STATES.**

5 Section 289 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
6 (8 U.S.C. 1359) is amended—

1 (1) by inserting after “born in Canada” the fol-
2 lowing: “or the United States”; and

3 (2) by inserting after “but such right shall ex-
4 tend only to persons” the following: “who are mem-
5 bers, or are eligible to be members, of a Federally
6 recognized Indian tribe in the United States or Can-
7 ada, or”.

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