# Take Action Now on the Bipartisan American Affordability and Jobs Act

## Template Instructions

Contact your Senators by phone through the Capitol switchboard at 202-224-3121 before the November 9 vote to share your concerns about proposed changes to Section 106. Please personalize this template with your information, your Senator's information (find here: www.senate.gov.) and to reflect any of your additional concerns.

## Call Template

Hello, my name is **[Your Name]**, and I live in **[City, State]**.

I am calling to urge Senator **[Senator's Last Name]** to vote **NO** on the November 9 cloture vote for **S. 5653, the Bipartisan American Affordability and Jobs Act**.

This legislation threatens protections for Native Nations' sacred places, cultural heritage, and the environment by weakening Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

It would limit the areas considered for potential impacts, restrict consultation with Native Nations, and weaken accountability for federal agencies making decisions that could permanently damage sacred places.

**Protecting Native Nations' sacred places and cultural heritage is everyone's responsibility.** These protections preserve our shared history, protect the environment, and ensure that Native Nations have a voice in decisions affecting their homelands.

Sacred places are not obstacles to development. They were Sacred Then, they are Sacred Now, and they must remain Sacred Tomorrow.

Please tell Senator **[Senator's Last Name]** to vote **NO** on S. 5653 cloture on November 9.