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Paper Urges Indian Support for Bill Allowing Enterprise Zones:

The *Arizona Republic* has editorially called for strong Indian support of a legislative proposal introduced by Representative John McCain, R-Arizona, to stimulate private economic development on Indian reservations. The newspaper said an endorsement by the National Tribal Chairmens Association "is critical if the bill is to have even a fighting chance of survival in a Congress unreceptive to the notion of enterprise zones." It adds: "A potential problem exists with the massive tax-reform legislation currently under consideration in Congress because the proposal adopted by the Senate Finance Committee would eliminate many incentives McCain's bill wants to capitalize upon. That should not be an excuse to curtail further hearings, now should the philosophical objection of Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan

Rostenkowski to the enterprise zone concept."

Hopi Tribe Begins Newspaper, Publicity Campaign to Counter Navajo Claims:

The Hopi Tribe began in April the publication of an English-language tabloid newspaper in an effort to counter statements about the Navajo-Hopi land dispute published in the *Navajo Times Today*, said Bertha Torres, the tribal press secretary. Torres told the *Arizona Republic* that Hopi Tribal Chairman Ivan Sidney said the new publication was needed "because of the misinformation being disseminated" on efforts to relocate Indian families from lands claimed by both tribes. Torres added, "We feel it is high time the people have the true facts instead of half-truths and sensationalism." The tribe also published a brochure, used as a newspaper

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advertising-insert in the *Phoenix Gazette* and possibly elsewhere. The front page of this brochure showed maps of the Hopi and Navajo reservations as they were in 1868 and 1980. The 1868 map showed a large Hopi Reservation and a smaller Navajo Reservation; the 1980 map showed a greatly reduced Hopi reservation surrounded by a much larger Navajo Reservation. The only text on this page was a statement: "The meak shall inherit the earth unless they are Hopi Indians."

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