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General Comment

Separate but equal is a tired and debunked philosophy, and the idea of creating more race-based "tribes", and separating Americans from Americans, is anathema to the idea of equal treatment under the law.

If anything, Congress should begin the process of integration, and end all Federal recognition of all current tribes. Divide whatever assets that exist amongst existing tribal members, and then allow them to be standard, United States citizens just like everyone else.

Indian policy in this country has a shameful history, but continuing a legacy of "separate but equal", with different laws for different people based solely on bloodline, cannot possibly make things better.