

JANUARY 2002 CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION NO. JAR0217

INTRODUCED BY: REPRESENTATIVES ANGELA RUSSELL, VALLEY OF THE CHIEFS DISTRICT, AND MIKE NOT AFRAID, BLACK LODGE DISTRICT

A JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE FOR CROW TRIBAL MEMBERS WHO ARE SIXTY- SEVEN (67) YEARS OF AGE AND OVER AND ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT TRUST FUND OF UP TO 1.3 MILLION DOLLARS WITHIN THE 2003 FISCAL BUDGET TO PROVIDE THESE FUNDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribe currently has over four hundred (400) members who are sixty-seven (67) years of age or more; and

WHEREAS, many of the Crow Elders have incomes that fall below the current poverty standards; and

WHEREAS, elders of the Crow Tribe have little to no opportunity to supplement their existing income except through tribal per capita payments and lease income; and

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribe currently has programs that service the elderly which may have excess monies to begin the retirement allowance immediately; and

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribe is requested to establish a permanent trust fund of up to 1.3 million dollars and no less than 1 million dollars from the projected U.S. Bureau of Land Management reimbursement within the next fiscal budget or earlier which may cover costs in the long-term for this retirement allowance; and

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribe has limited monies for burial costs for members and the Crow Tribe is requested to seek burial insurance for all tribal members that sixty-seven (67) years of age and older as a first priority and then to seek burial insurance for all tribal members.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE BRANCHES OF THE CROW TRIBE:

New Section. Section 1. To establish a retirement allowance of up to \$100 per month for Crow Tribal members who are sixty-seven (67) years or over with excess program monies immediately and to establish a permanent trust fund of up 1.3 million dollars but no less than 1 million dollars from the projected U.S. Bureau of Land Management reimbursement within the 2003 fiscal budget or before to provide these funds for the long-term.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Joint Action Resolution was duly approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 12 in favor, 4 opposed, and 0 abstained and that a quorum was present on this 6 day of MARCH, 2002.

Ben Cloud

Ben Cloud
Speaker of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature

EXECUTIVE ACTION

I hereby _____ approve, _____ veto this Joint Action Resolution pursuant to the authority vested in the Chairman of the Crow Tribe by Article V, Section 8 of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Crow Tribe Indians.

Chairman, Executive Branch
Crow Tribe of Indians

Bill or resolution number JAR0217 Introduced by Russell, Not Afraid Date of Vote MAR 05 2002

Representative	Yes	No	Abstain	No Vote
Bull Tail	✓	—	—	—
Costa	—	—	—	—
Crooked Arm	—	✓	—	—
Little Light	—	✓	—	—
Plain Feather	✓	—	—	—
Stewart	✓	—	—	—
Not Afraid	✓	—	—	—
Goes Ahead	✓	—	—	—
Hogan	✓	—	—	—
Old Elk	—	✓	—	—
Passes	—	—	—	—
Pease	✓	—	—	—
Medicine Horse	—	✓	—	—
Russell	✓	—	—	—
Real Bird	✓	—	—	—
Black Hawk	✓	—	—	—
Stone	✓	—	—	—
Cloud	✓	—	—	—
Results (If tie vote)	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>	—	—
Vice Chair Goes Ahead	—	—	—	—
Results	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Result of vote: Passed Not Passed Tabled Veto Override
 Signature of Officer: Ben Cloud Date: 3-6-02