

**JANUARY 2002 CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE**

**BILL NO. CLB0216**

**INTRODUCED BY: BLAINE BULL TAIL**

**BY REQUEST OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE CROW TRIBE**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE CROW TRIBE TO NEGOTIATE AND APPROVE OR PREVENT ANY SALE, DISPOSITION, LEASE OR ENCUMBRANCE OF CERTAIN TRIBAL LANDS, INTERESTS IN LANDS OR OTHER TRIBAL ASSETS, INCLUDING BUFFALO, MINERALS, GAS AND OIL WITHOUT THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH GRANT FINAL APPROVAL WHEN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE TRANSACTION IS EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN \$25,000.00."**

WHEREAS, there are many routine day to day business transactions of the Executive Branch of the Crow Tribe that require the sale, disposition, lease or encumbrance of certain tribal assets where the total amount of the transaction is equal to or less than \$25,000.00.

WHEREAS, the effectiveness of the Executive Branch of the Crow Tribe will be severely diminished if routine day to day business transactions cannot be finalized without the Executive Branch first receiving final approval from the legislature that involve the sale, disposition, lease or encumbrance of certain tribal assets where the total amount of transaction is equal to or less than \$25,000.00.

WHEREAS, this act establishes a threshold amount of \$25,000.00, per sale, disposition, lease or encumbrance of tribal assets that is exempt from the requirements Article IV, Section 3 (f) and Article V, Section 2 (d) of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Crow Tribe of Indians, which require final legislative approval before such transaction is valid.

WHEREAS, this act will empower the Executive Branch of the Crow Tribe with ability to conduct routine day to day business transactions for the betterment of the Tribe as a whole.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE CROW TRIBE:**

**NEW SECTION. Section 1. Sale, disposition, lease or encumbrance of tribal assets with a value equal to or less than \$25,000.00, by the Executive Branch allowed without final approval of legislature.**  
(1) The Executive Branch of the Crow Tribe of Indians may execute the sale, disposition, lease or encumbrance of Tribal lands, interest in lands or other Tribal Assets including buffalo, minerals, gas and oil, without the requirement of final legislative approval provide that the amount of any one transaction shall not exceed \$25,000.00.

**NEW SECTION. Section 2. Ratification of Existing Leases.** (1) All existing leases (waivers) granted by the Crow Tribal Executive Branch equal to or below the threshold amount established herein ... are hereby adopted as valid.... All existing lease (waivers) granted by the Crow Tribal Executive Branch since July 14, 2001 that are excess of the threshold amount established herein must be presented to the Crow Tribal Legislature for ratification at the April, 2002 Legislative Session."

**NEW SECTION. Section 3.** The threshold amount \$25,000.00 implemented through this Bill shall supercede and nullify any threshold amount previously approved by the Crow Tribal General Council or any previous Tribal administration."

### CERTIFICATION

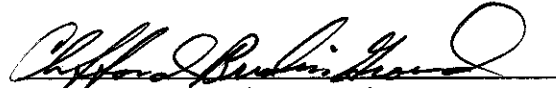
I hereby certify that this Bill was duly approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 13 in favor, 3 opposed, and 0 abstained and that a quorum was present on this 12 day of MARCH, 2002.



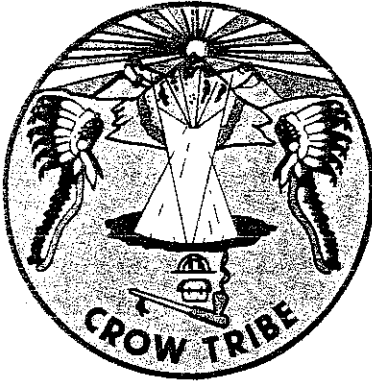
Ben Cloud  
Speaker of the House  
Crow Tribal Legislature

### EXECUTIVE ACTION

I hereby \_\_\_\_\_ approve, veto veto this Bill 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 of Indians.



Chairman, Executive Branch  
Crow Tribe of Indians



Crow Country

# Legislative Branch of the Crow Tribal Government

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## VETO OVERRIDE CERTIFICATION

### Legislative Branch

**Prvor:**  
**Ben Cloud,**  
**Speaker of the House**  
Oliver Costa  
Joseph Bull Tail

**Big Horn:**  
Vincent Crooked Arm  
Robert Little Light  
Willie Plain Feather

**Black Lodge:**  
Jared Stewart  
Mike Not Afraid  
Clem Goes Ahead

**Center Lodge:**  
Lloyd Hogan  
Dan Old Elk, Sr.  
D. Victor Passes

**Lodge Grass:**  
Eloise Pease  
Scott Medicine Horse  
Angela Russell

**Wyola:**  
Plus Real Bird  
Vincent K. Black Hawk  
**J.D. Stone, Secretary**

I hereby certify that the Executive Veto of Crow Legislation  
CIB 0216 was duly considered for override by the Crow  
Tribal Legislature on this 22 day of MARCH 2002.  
A motion to override the veto was made by Angela Russell  
and seconded by Scott Medicine Horse and the veto override  
was approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature by a vote of:  
14 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstained.

Ben Cloud  
Ben Cloud, Speaker  
Crow Tribal Legislature

3-22-02  
Date

Bill or resolution number CLB0216 Introduced by \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Vote MAR 22 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	✓	—	—	—
<b>Results</b> (If tie vote)	—	—	—	—
Vice Chair Goes Ahead	—	—	—	—
<b>Results</b>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Result of vote:    Passed                      Not Passed                      Tabled                      Veto Override

Signature of Officer: Ben Cloud                      Date: 3-22-02