

July 2002 Crow Tribal Legislature

BILL NO CHB0220

INTRODUCED BY CLIFFORD BIRDIN GROUND, SR., CHAIRMAN

A BILL TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF JAMES RUEGAMER AS CHIEF JUDGE OF THE CROW TRIBAL COURT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE X OF THE CROW CONSTITUTION AND TITLE 3, CHAPTER III, SECTION 3-3-302 OF THE CROW LAW AND ORDER CODE.

WHEREAS, the Crow Constitution provides for the election process and qualifications for the Judicial Branch Judges shall be in accordance with the Crow Law and Order Code; and

WHEREAS, Title 3, Chapter III section 3-3-303 of the Crow Law and Order Code establishes minimum qualifications for Chief Judge as well as duties and responsibilities for the Chief Judge; and

WHEREAS, The Chairman of the Crow Tribe conducted a nationwide search for candidates for the position and after consultation with the other members of the Executive Branch of the Crow Tribe has determined that James Ruegamer is the best candidate for the position; and

WHEREAS, The Chairman has appointed James Ruegamer as the Chief Judge of the Crow Tribal Courts and currently seeks the confirmation of his appointment by the Legislative Branch of the Crow Tribal Government.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE CROW TRIBE:

A fluent Crow speaking aid provided for non-crow speaking Judge at all court proceedings.

By a majority of the members of the Legislative Branch of the Crow Tribe, the Legislature hereby confirms the election of the Chief Judge as provided in Article X 4 the Crow Constitution and Title 3 of the Crow Law and Order Code, Section 3-3-302.

✓

Approves

Disapproves

Benjamin Cloud
Speaker of the House
Clifford Birdin Ground 7/24/02

Confirm James Ruegamer as Chief Judge

Bill or resolution number _____ Introduced by Executive Date of Vote JUL 19 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)	—	—	—	—
Vice Chair Goes Ahead	—	—	—	—
Results	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Result of vote: Passed *Confirmed* Not Passed Tabled Veto Override

Signature of Officer: *Benjamin Cloud* Date: 7-19-02