

JANUARY 2014 CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

LR No. 14-02

Introduced by Senator Conrad J. Stewart
Black Lodge District

An LR Titled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE TO CALL UPON THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO IMPLEMENT CLB 12-01, WHICH SEEKS TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF LOOSE LIVESTOCK ON THE CROW RESERVATION

Legislative Findings:

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Legislature (hereinafter “Legislature” or “Legislative Branch”) has the power and duty under Article V, Section 2(a) of the Crow Tribal Constitution to promulgate and adopt resolutions in accordance with the Crow Tribal Constitution and federal laws for the governance of the Crow Tribe; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 4(a) of the Crow Tribal Constitution provides that the general duties of the Executive Branch Officials includes the duty to implement all laws, resolutions, codes and policies duly adopted by the Legislative Branch; and

WHEREAS, during the April 2012 quarterly session the Legislature by a 14-0 vote adopted CLB No. 12-01, titled “An Act to Provide for the Protection of Stray Animals and the General Public on the Crow Indian Reservation,” and which is also known as the “Loose Livestock Bill;” and

WHEREAS, CLB 12-01 was signed by the Tribal Chairman on May 10th, 2012 and took effect as Crow tribal law the same day; and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of CLB 12-01 amended the Crow Criminal Code, as contained in Title 8B of the Law and Order Code, in order to criminalize the actions of any person that abandons or places livestock on public roadways or in any other location where it may suffer injury, hunger, or exposure or which creates a public safety hazard; and

WHEREAS, Section 3 of CLB 12-01 established tribal policy of considering any loose livestock located on the Crow Reservation as a public nuisance and authorized the Executive Branch, by Executive Order, to implement CLB 12-01 through the establishment of a loose livestock abatement regulatory program and a loose livestock abatement incentive program and to enter into written agreements for the purpose of facilitating the implementation and enforcement of the abatement programs; and

A Resolution of the Crow Tribal Legislature to Call Upon the Executive Branch to Implement CLB 12-01, Which Seeks to Address the Problem of Loose Livestock on the Crow Reservation

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Legislature that CLB 12-01 remains largely unimplemented and unenforced, especially the Section 3 provisions authorizing the Executive Branch to establish loose livestock abatement programs; and

WHEREAS, lives and property continue to be lost and at immediate and serious risk due to the on-going problem of loose and stray livestock on the Crow Reservation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CROW TRIBAL
LEGISLATURE IN REGULAR SESSION:**

That the Crow Tribal Executive Branch of Government is hereby called upon and requested to take all such immediate and necessary actions to ensure the dutiful implementation and enforcement of CLB 12-01 and to provide a report on any such efforts within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Resolution. Such report shall be to the appropriate Committee of the Legislature.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED:

That a copy of this Resolution be immediately provided to the Executive Branch Officials, the Crow Tribal Department of Public Safety, Crow Tribal Land Resources Department, the Crow Tribal Prosecutor/Attorney General, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

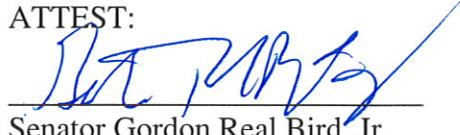
CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Legislative Resolution titled **A Resolution of the Crow Tribal Legislature to Call Upon the Executive Branch to Implement CLB 12-01, Which Seeks to Address the Problem of Loose Livestock on the Crow Reservation** was duly adopted by a vote of 15 in favor and 0 opposed and 0 abstaining, and that a quorum was present this 17th day of **January, 2014**.



Senator R. Knute Old Crow, Sr.
Speaker of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature

ATTEST:



Senator Gordon Real Bird, Jr.
Secretary
Crow Tribal Legislature



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OF LOOSE LIVESTOCK ON THE CROW RESERVATION**

Bill or Resolution: LR14-02 **Introduced by:** Senator Conrad J. Stewart **Date of Vote:** 1/17/2014
Number

<u>Representative:</u>	Yes	No	Abstained
G. Three Irons	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
B. Rogers	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
C. J. Stewart	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
P. Hill	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
E. Birdinground	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
A. Coyote-Runs, Sr.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
(Vacant)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
T. Gros Ventre	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
P. Alden, Jr.	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
V. Crooked Arm	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
P. Spotted Horse, Sr.	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
L. DeCrane	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
C. Goes Ahead	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
B. Hugs	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
B. Good Luck	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
G. Stewart	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
G. Real Bird, Jr. <i>Secretary of the House</i>	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
R. K. Old Crow, Sr. <i>Speaker of the House</i>	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Totals:	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

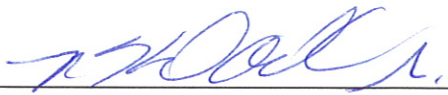
Result of Vote:

Passed

Not Passed

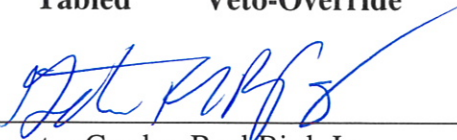
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Veto-Override



Senator R. Knute Old Crow, Sr.
Speaker of the House

Date



Senator Gordon Real Bird, Jr.
Secretary of the House

Date