



Crow Country

# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE CROW TRIBAL GOVERNMENT

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# ~PUBLIC NOTICE~

The Legislative Branch of the Crow Tribal Government  
HEREBY GIVES NOTICE OF THE

## “JULY 2017 QUARTERLY SESSION”

Scheduled for:

MONDAY, JULY 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 @ 9:00 A.M.

Through

FRIDAY, JULY 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 @ 4:30 P.M.

WILL BE AT THE CROW LEGISLATIVE BRANCH CHAMBERS.  
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE CONSIDERED:

THE SPEAKER AND SECRETARY OF THE HOUSE OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 3  
DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CROW TRIBE OF INDIANS THAT THE JULY 2017 QUARTERLY SESSION  
WILL CONDUCT BUSINESS WITH THE FOLLOWING AGENDA ITEMS:

### SUBJECT TO APPROVE AGENDA

## OLD BUSINESS

### - JOINT ACTION RESOLUTIONS:

- JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE AND THE CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH ENTITLED: "RESOLUTION ALLOCATING ALL FUNDS IN THE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED BY THE CROW TRIBE WATER RIGHTS SETTLEMENT ACT FOR THE TRIBE'S YELLOWTAIL AFTERBAY HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT."

April 2017 Session the JAR was Assigned & Distributed to Natural Resources Committee Chair Senator Frank White Clay & Vice Chair Senator Tyson Gros Ventre

- **JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE AND THE CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH ENTITLED: “RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CROW TRIBE’S PURCHASE OF ALLOTTED TRUST LANDS USING LBBP LEASE REVENUES PURSUANT TO CLB15-06.”**

*April 2017 Session the JAR was Assigned & Distribute to Economic Development Committee Chair Senator Harold Male Bear, Jr. & Vice-Chair Senator Lawrence DeCrane.*

- **A JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION ENTITLED: DESIGNATION OF CROW TRUST FOR OWNER’S USE BY APSAALOOKE CATTLE CO, INC. (ACC)**

**\*\*READ INTO RECORD BY ON 7/14/2016: Executive Branch Legal Counsel William Watt**  
*10/20/2016 Sen. Carlson Goes Ahead will keep the JAR in Natural Resources Committee.*  
*4/12/2017 Sen. Frank White Clay will keep in Natural Resources Committee.*

- **A JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION ENTITLED: “RESOLUTION APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF UP TO \$50,000 FROM THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT LOAN FOR THE LIVING HISTORY – RIDING INTO THE WEST WAGON RIDE PROJECT”**

**\*\* READ INTO RECORD BY ON 7/15/2015: Executive Branch Legal William Watt.**

*10/20/2016 Speaker Old Crow, Sr., will keep the JAR in Finance Committee.*

*4/12/2017 Senator Shawn Real Bird motion to Table, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Frank White Clay.*

*Question by Senator Pat Alden, Jr. VOTE 13-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained. (1<sup>st</sup> Table)*

**APRIL 2017 SESSION THE RIDING INTO THE WEST WAGON RIDE PROJECT WAS TABLED.**

- **JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE AND THE CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH ENTITLED: “A RESOLUTION REQUESTING AND APPROVING THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS TO MAKE A TRUST TRANSFER OF AN AGENCY RESERVE PARCEL NEAR PRYOR IN CONNECTION WITH ITS POLICY ON REVOCATION OF RESERVE STATUS.”**

**\*\*READ INTO RECORD ON 1/20/2016 BY: Legal William Watt, Executive Branch**

*7/11/2016 – Sen. Carlson Goes Ahead will keep the JAR in Natural Resources Committee.*

*4/12/2017 – Sen. Frank White Clay will keep in Natural Resources Committee.*

***NOTE: May have to Table this JAR.***

- **JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE AND THE CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH ENTITLED: “A RESOLUTION AMENDING JAR07-08 TO DEDICATE A PORTION OF THE ARROW CREEK COMMUNITY COMPLEX LAND FOR THE PRYOR WATER TANK AND CTWRD CONSTRUCTION YARD.”**

**\*\*READ INTO RECORD ON 1/20/2016 BY: Legal William Watt, Executive Branch**

*7/11/16 – Sen. Brandon Good Luck will keep the JAR in Infrastructure Committee*

*4/12/2017 – Sen. Frank White Clay will keep in Natural Resources Committee*

- **JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE AND THE CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH ENTITLED: "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO EXECUTE ON BEHALF OF THE CROW TRIBE DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO SELL TRIBAL TIMBER ON THE OPEN MARKET."**

*\*\*READ INTO RECORD ON 7/21/2016 BY: Executive Legal William Watt*

*7/19/2016 – Sen. Carlson Goes Ahead by motion to send the JAR to Natural Resources Committee*

*2<sup>nd</sup> by Sen. Eric Birdinground. Vote: 14-0-0*

*4/12/2017 – Sen. Frank White Clay will keep in Natural Resources Committee.*

- **JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE AND THE CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH ENTITLED: "RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CROW TRIBE'S LIMITED WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY IN THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 5311 GRANT CONTRACT OPERATIONS FUNDING FOR THE CROW TRIBAL TRANSIT DEPARTMENT."**

*\*\*READ INTO RECORD ON 7/21/2016 BY: Executive Legal William Watt*

*7/21/2016 – Sen. R. Knute Old Crow, Sr. by motion send the JAR to Judicial Com., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sen. Eric Birdinground. Vote: 14-0-0*

*4/12/2017-Sen. Brandon Good Luck will keep in Judicial Committee*

- **JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE AND THE CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH ENTITLED: APPROVING THE POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CROW TRIBE AND NORTHWESTERN ENERGY FOR THE YELLOWTAIL AFTERBAY HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT.**

*12/29/2016 – Assigned to Infrastructure Committee – Chair Senator Brandon Good Luck*

*4/12/2017 – Sen. Brandon Good Luck will keep in Infrastructure Committee.*

- **JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE AND THE CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH ENTITLED: "RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CROW TRIBE AND MOUNTAIN STATES HYDRO, LLC/SORENSEN ENGINEERING FOR THE FINAL ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE YELLOWTAIL AFTERBAY HYDROELECTRIC PLANT."**

*12/29/2016 – Assigned to Infrastructure Committee – Chair Senator Brandon Good Luck*

*4/12/2017 – Sen. Brandon Good Luck will keep in Infrastructure Committee*

- **JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE AND THE CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH ENTITLED: "RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENT TO ROYALTY REOPENER PROVISION IN THE COAL LEASE (UPPER YOUNGS CREEK) BETWEEN THE CROW TRIBE AND BIG METAL COAL CO. LLC."**

*12/29/2016 – Assigned to Judicial Committee – Chair Senator Paul J. Hill*

*4/12/2017- Sen. Frank White Clay will keep in Natural Resources Committee*

- JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE AND THE CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH ENTITLED: **"RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CROW TRIBE'S LIMITED WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY IN THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR THE CROW TRIBE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT CIP WYOLA CHECK/PIPE DROP PROJECT."**

*6/29/2017 – Send to July 2017 Quarterly Session*

- JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE AND THE CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH ENTITLED: **"RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CROW TRIBE'S LIMITED WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY IN THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR THE CROW TRIBE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT CIP WYOLA LATERAL 400 IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT."**

*6/29/2017 – Send to July 2017 Quarterly Session*

- JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE AND THE CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH ENTITLED: **"RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CROW TRIBE'S LIMITED WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY IN THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR THE CROW TRIBE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT CIP FORTY MILE HEADWORKS IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT."**

*6/29/2017 – Send to July 2017 Quarterly Session*

- JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE TITLED: **A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL GOVERNMENT REQUESTING THAT PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP SIGN A NEW EXECUTIVE ORDER ON TRIBAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.**

*6/29/2017 – Send to July 2017 Quarterly Session*

- JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE AND THE CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH ENTITLED: **"RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CROW TRIBE'S LIMITED WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY IN THE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL CONTRACT WITH BIG HORN COUNTY, MONTANA"**

*6/29/2017 – Send to July 2017 Quarterly Session*

## **BILLS:**

- **RECLAMATION CODE”**

**\*\*READ INTO RECORD ON 4/16/2014 BY: Chairman Darrin Old Coyote, Crow Executive Branch**

**7/11/2016– Senator Carlson Goes Ahead will keep the Bill in Natural Resources Committee.**

**4/12/2017 – Senator Frank White Clay will keep in Natural Resources Committee**

- **A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CROW LAND ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL PROGRAM AND ORDINANCE”**

**\*\*READ INTO RECORD ON 7/16/2013 BY: Legal Counsel William Watt, Crow Executive Branch**

**7/11/2016– Senator Carlson Goes Ahead recommends keeping the Bill in Natural Resources Com.**

**4/12/2017 – Senator Frank White Clay will keep in Natural Resources Committee**

- **A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: “AN ACT TO AMEND THE CROW LAND LEASING ORDINANCE OF 2009”**

**\*\* READ INTO RECORD ON 7/16/2013 BY: Legal Counsel William Watt, Crow Executive Branch**

**7/11/2016 – Senator Carlson Goes Ahead recommends keeping the Bill in Natural Resources Committee**

**4/12/2017 – Senator Frank White Clay will keep in Natural Resources Committee.**

- **A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: “AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18, BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS, APSAALOOKE CORPORATION CODE, TO ADD PROVISIONS FOR TRIBALLY-OWNED CORPORATIONS”**

**\*\*READ INTO RECORD ON 7/16/2014 BY: Legal Counsel Melissa Holds Enemy, Crow Exec. Branch**

**7/12/2016 – Senator Bryce Hugs recommends keeping the bill in Economic Development Committee**

**4/12/2017 – Senator Harold MaleBear, Jr. will keep in Economic Development Committee**

- **A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: “AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CROW TRIBE TO ENTER TO SELF-DETERMINATION CONTRACTS AND TO SEEK GRANT FUNDING”**

**\*\*READ INTO RECORD ON 7/16/2014 BY: Legal Counsel Melissa Holds Enemy, Crow Exec. Branch**

**7/12/2016– Senator Bryce Hugs, will keep the Bill in Finance Committee.**

**4/12/2017 – Senator Shawn Real Bird will keep in Finance Committee.**

- **A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: “CROW TRIBAL ENROLLMENT ORDINANCE”**

**\*\* READ INTO RECORD ON 1/14/2015 BY: Executive Legal Counsel Melissa Holds the Enemy.**

**7/12/2016 – Senator Eric Birdinground, keeping the bill in Health & Human Services Committee**

**4/12/2017 – Senator Eric Birdinground will keep in Health & Human Services Committee**

- **A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: “WATER PROTECTION CODE OF THE CROW TRIBE OF INDIANS”**

**\*\* READ INTO RECORD ON 1/14/2015 BY: Crow Executive Branch Legal Margaret Hirschak**

**7/12/2016 – Senator Carlson Goes Ahead will keep the Bill in Natural Resources Committee**

**4/12/2017 – Senator Frank White Clay will keep in Natural Resources Committee**

- A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: “AN ACT ADOPTING THE FISCAL MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2016 AND REPEALING CLB 11-01 TITLED, “AN ACT TO AMEND THE CROW TRIBAL FISCAL MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2007 TO INCREASE TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND PROFESSIONALISM IN TRIBAL ACCOUNTING”

7/19/2016 – Executive Legal William Watt read the JAR into record..

Sen. Carlson Goes Ahead by motion send the JAR to Finance Com., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sen. Paul J. Hill

Vote: 13-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained.

4/12/2017 – Senator Shawn Real Bird will keep in Finance Committee.

- A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: “AN ACT TO AMEND THE CROW TRIBAL ELECTION ORDINANCE TO ADD PROCEDURES FOR ABSENTEE VOTING”

\*\*READ INTO RECORD BY: Executive Legal William Watt

7/21/2016 – Sen. Eric Birdinground by motion send the Bill back to Health & Human Services Com.,

2<sup>nd</sup> by Sen. Gordon Real Bird, Jr. Question by: Sen. Bryce Hugs. Vote: 15-0-0

4/12/2017 – Senator Eric Birdinground will keep in Health & Human Services Committee

- A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: “AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE USE OF ALL TRIBAL LEASE REVENUES FROM LANDS ACQUIRED THROUGH AIPRA FOR TRIBAL LAND PURCHASES, INCLUDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROPERTIES.”

\*\*READ INTO RECORD BY: Executive Legal William Watt

7/19/2016 – Sen. Carlson Goes Ahead motion to keep in Natural Resources Committee, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sen. Bryce

HugsVote: 14-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained.

4/12/2017 – Senator Frank White Clay will keep in Natural Resources Committee

- A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: “AN ACT TO UPDATE THE CROW TRIBAL HOUSING ORDINANCE”

12/29/2016 – Assigned to Infrastructure Committee – Infrastructure Chair Senator Brandon Good Luck

4/12/2017 – Senator Brandon Good Luck will keep in Infrastructure Committee

## LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS:

- A LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION ENTITLED: “RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE TO DRAWDOWN FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) FROM THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT FUND FOR OK-A-BEH MARINA”

7/22/2016 – Read into record by CTLB Legal Assistant, Leslie Plain Feather

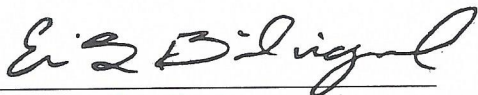
Senator Pat Alden, Jr. by motion send the LR to Gaming & Tribal Business Enterprises Committee, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sen. Eric Birdinground. Vote: 14-0-0

4/12/2017 – Senator Bryson Rogers send back to Gaming Committee

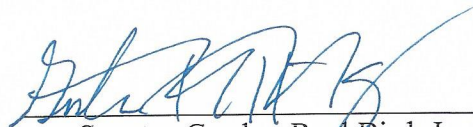
## **NEW BUSINESS:**

### **JOINT ACTION RESOLUTIONS**

- JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE AND THE CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH ENTITLED: **“RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CROW TRIBE’S LIMITED WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY IN THE MONTANA COAL BOARD GRANT CONTRACT FOR THE CROW AGENCY HEAD START CENTER.”**
- JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE AND THE CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH ENTITLED: **“RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CROW TRIBE’S LIMITED WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY IN THE MONTANA COAL BOARD GRANT CONTRACT FOR THE APSAALOOKE WATER AND WASTEWATER AUTHORITY PHASE 3C.”**
- JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE AND THE CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH ENTITLED: **“RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CROW TRIBE’S LIMITED WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY IN THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TSEP CONTRACT FOR AWWWA PHASE 3C.”**
- JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE AND THE CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH ENTITLED: **“RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CROW TRIBE’S LIMITED WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY IN THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH BIG HORN COUNTY, MONTANA FOR THE AWWWA CDBG FOR PHASE 3C.”**



Senator Eric Birdinground  
Speaker of the House  
Crow Tribal Legislative Branch



Senator Gordon Real Bird, Jr.  
Secretary of the House  
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