



Crow Country

# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE CROW TRIBAL GOVERNMENT

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## ~PUBLIC NOTICE~

# JANUARY 2018 QUARTERLY SESSION

**MONDAY, JANUARY 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 10:00 A.M.**

Through

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 4:30 P.M.**

*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 JANUARY 2018 QUARTERLY SESSION will conduct business with the following Agenda Items:*

### OLD BUSINESS:

- Items referred back to Committees:

### JOINT ACTION RESOLUTIONS:

- A JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION ENTITLED: “**DESIGNATION OF CROW TRIBAL TRUST FOR OWNER’S USE BY APSAALOOKE CATTLE, INC. (ACC)**”  
Natural Resources Committee – Chair: Sen. F. White Clay and V-Chair: T. Gros Ventre  
7/14/2014 – Executive Legal William Watt read into record.  
4/17/2017 Keep in Committee  
**October 2017 No Action Taken**
- 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.**”  
Finance Committee – Chair: Sen. Shawn Real Bird and V-Chair: Sen. Paul Spotted Horse, Jr.  
7/15/2015 – Executive Legal William Watt read into record.  
Senator Eric Birdinground motion to adopt, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Pat Alden, Jr.  
4/12/2017 Motion to Table (1<sup>st</sup> Table) by S. Real Bird  
**October 2017 No Action Taken**

- **A JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION ENTITLED: “REQUESTING AND APPROVING THE BIA TO MAKE A TRUST TRANSFER OF AN AGENCY RESERVE PARCEL NEAR PRYOR IN CONNECTION WITH ITS POLICY ON REVOCATION OF RESERVE STATUS”**  
 Natural Resources Committee – Chair: Sen. Frank White Clay and V-Chair: Sen. T. Gros Ventre  
*1/20/2016 – Executive Legal William Watt read into record.*  
*Senator C. Goes Ahead motion to adopt, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Bryce Hugs*  
*4/12/2017 – Keep in Committee*  
*October 2017 No Action Taken*
- **A JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION ENTITLED: “AMENDING JAR17-08 TO DEDICATE A PORTION OF THE ARROW CREEK COMMUNITY COMPLEX LAND FOR THE PRYOR WATER TANK & CTWRD CONSTRUCTION YARD”**  
 Natural Resources Committee – Chair: Sen. Frank White Clay and V-Chair: Sen. T. Gros Ventre  
*1/20/2016 – Executive Legal William Watt read into record.*  
*Senator Bryce Hugs motion to adopt, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Tyson Gros Ventre*  
*October 2017 No Action Taken*
- **A JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION ENTITLED: “LIMITED WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY IN THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 5311 GRANT CONTRACT OPERATIONS FUNDING FOR CROW TRANSIT DEPARTMENT”**  
 Judicial Committee – Chair: Sen. P. Hill and V-Chair: Sen. B. Good Luck  
*7/21/2016 – Executive Legal William Watt read into record.*  
*Senator Paul Hill motion to adopt, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Brandon Good Luck*  
*October 2017 No Action Taken*
- **A JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION ENTITLED: “APPROVING THE POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CROW TRIBE & NORTHWESTERN ENERGY FOR THE YELLOWTAIL AFTERBAY HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT”**  
 Infrastructure Committee – Chair: Sen. Brandon Good Luck and V-Chair: Sen. Victor C. Nomee  
*January 2017 Not Read into Record.*  
*4/12/2017 – Keep in Committee*  
*October 2017 No Action Taken*
- **A JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION ENTITLED: “APPROVING THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CROW TRIBE & MOUNTAIN STATES HYDRO/SORENSEN ENGINEERING FOR FINAL ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION OF THE YELLOWTAIL AFTERBAY HYDROELECTRIC PLANT”**  
 Infrastructure Committee – Chair: Sen. Brandon Good Luck and V-Chair: Sen. Victor C. Nomee  
*January 2017 Not Read into Record.*  
*4/12/2017 – Keep in Committee*  
*October 2017 No Action Taken*



- **A JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION ENTITLED: “LIMITED WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY IN THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR THE CROW TRIBE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT CIP WYOLA CHECK/PIPE DROP PROJECT”**  
 Judicial Committee – Chair: Sen. P. Hill and V-Chair: Sen. Brandon Good Luck  
*June 29, 2017 Special Session and was Not Read into Record.*  
 6/29/2017 – Keep in Committee  
 October 2017 No Action Taken
- **A JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION ENTITLED: “LIMITED WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY IN THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR THE CROW TRIBE WATER RESOURCES DEPT. CIP WYOLA LATERAL 400 IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT”**  
 Judicial Committee – Chair: Sen. P. Hill and V-Chair: Sen. Brandon Good Luck  
*June 29, 2017 Special Session and was Not Read into Record.*  
 6/29/2017 – Keep in Committee  
 October 2017 No Action Taken
- **A JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION ENTITLED: “LIMITED WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY IN CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR THE CROW TRIBE WATER RESOURCES DEPT CIP FORTY MILE HEADWORKS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT”**  
 Judicial Committee – Chair: Sen. P. Hill and V-Chair: Sen. Brandon Good Luck  
*June 29, 2017 Special Session and was Not Read into Record.*  
 6/29/2017 – Keep in Committee  
 October 2017 No Action Taken
- **A JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION ENTITLED: “REQUESTING THAT PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP SIGN A NEW EXECUTIVE ORDER ON TRIBAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES”**  
 Health & Human Services Committee – Chair: Sen. E. Birdinground and V-Chair: Sen. S. Real Bird  
*June 29, 2017 Special Session and was Not Read into Record.*  
 6/29/2017 – Keep in Committee  
 October 2017 No Action Taken
- **A JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION ENTITLED: “COMMITTING TO REIMBURSE BIG HORN COUNTY FOR PAST SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL COSTS FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS COSTS FROM AVAILABLE FUNDING IN THE 2018 TRIBAL FISCAL YEAR”**  
 Finance Committee – Chair: Sen. S. Real Bird and V-Chair: Sen. Paul Spotted Horse  
*June 29, 2017 Special Session and was Not Read into Record.*  
 6/29/2017 – Keep in Committee  
 October 2017 No Action Taken
- **A JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION ENTITLED: “LIMITED WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY IN THE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL CONTRACT WITH BIG HORN COUNTY, MT”**  
 Judicial Committee – Chair: Sen. Paul Hill and V-Chair: Sen. Brandon Good Luck  
*June 29, 2017 Special Session and was Not Read into Record.*  
 6/29/2017 – Keep in Committee  
 October 2017 No Action Taken

- **A JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION ENTITLED: “APPROVING THE USE OF LBBP LEASE REVENUES TO REPAY CROW NATION EXPRESS FOR THE TRIBE’S PURCHASE OF BOATS FOR OK-A-BEH MARINA PURSUANT TO CLB15-06”**

**\*NOTE: NOT READ INTO RECORD.**

Economic Committee – Chair: Sen. Harold Stone, Jr. and V-Chair: Sen. L. DeCrane

7/14/2014 – *Senator Bryce Hugs recommend keeping in committee Economic Development Committee.*

*October 2017 No Action Taken*

- **A JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION ENTITLED: “A RESOLUTION AMENDING JAR16-05 AND DESIGNATING CROW TRIBAL LAND NEAR CROW AGENCY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION-TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION AND MAINTENANCE BUILDING AND TRANSIT BUS TERMINAL”**

**\*NOTE: NOT READ INTO RECORD.**

October 2017 Regular Session

*October 2017 No Action Taken*

**BILLS:**

- **A BILL FOR AN TITLED: “AN ACT AMENDING THE CROW COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION CODE”**

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

Natural Resources Committee – Chair: Sen. F. White Clay and V-Chair: T. Gros Ventre

*October 2017 Session – No Action Taken*

- **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

Natural Resources Committee – Chair: Sen. F. White Clay and V-Chair: T. Gros Ventre

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

*October 2017 Session – No Action Taken*

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

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

Natural Resources Committee: Chair: Sen. Frank White Clay and V-Chair: T. Gros Ventre

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

*July 2017 Session – No Action Taken*

- **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

Economic Committee – Chair: Sen. Harold Stone, Jr. and V-Chair: Sen. Lawrence DeCrane

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

*July 2017 Session – No Action Taken*



- **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  
 4/12/2017 – Senator Shawn Real Bird will keep in Finance Committee.  
 October 2017 Session – No Action Taken
- **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  
 Natural Resources Committee-Chair: Sen. Frank White Clay and V-Chair: T. Gros Ventre  
 4/12/2017 – Senator Frank White Clay will keep in Natural Resources Committee  
 October 2017 Session – No Action Taken
- **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.  
 October 2017 Session – No Action Taken
- **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.  
 4/12/2017 – Senator Shawn Real Bird will keep in Finance Committee.  
 October 2017 Session – No Action Taken
- **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  
 4/12/2017 – Senator Eric Birdinground will keep in Health & Human Services Committee  
 October 2017 Session – No Action Taken
- **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  
 4/12/2017 – Senator Frank White Clay will keep in Natural Resources Committee  
 October 2017 Session – No Action Taken

## 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. Vote: 14-0-0

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

October 2017 Session – No Action Taken

- **A LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION ENTITLED: “TO CONFIRM NOMINATIONS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS TO THE CROW NATION CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LLC.**

September 2017 Special Session

October 2017– No Action Taken

## Vetoed Items

- **CLB17-05** A Bill for an Act Titled: **CROW TRIBAL JUSTICE IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2017**  
OCT. 12, 2017 - PASSED: 13-YES, 0-NO, 0-ABSTAINED. MOTION CARRIED.  
JUSTICE BILL WAS NOT RETURNED FROM CHAIRMAN’S OFFICE ON NOV. 12
- **JAR17-21** JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE AND THE CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH ENTITLED: **“RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CROW TRIBE’S AND AWWWA’S LIMITED WAIVERS OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY IN THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH BIG HORN COUNTY, MONTANA FOR CDBG FUNDING FOR AWWWA’S PHASE 3C WASTEWATER PROJECT.”**  
OCT. 19, 2017 - PASSED: 13-YES, 0-NO, 0-ABSTAINED. MOTION CARRIED.  
NOVEMBER 1, 2017 EXECUTIVE LEGAL RETURNED THE JAR WITH SIGNATURE AND VETO FROM CHAIRMAN ALVIN NOT AFRAID, JR.
- **JAR17-22** JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE AND THE CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH ENTITLED: **“A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING LITTLE BIG HORN COLLEGE AS THE APSAALOOKE EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER.”**  
OCT. 19, 2017 - PASSED: 13-YES, 0-NO, 0-ABSTAINED. MOTION CARRIED.  
NOVEMBER 1, 2017 EXECUTIVE LEGAL RETURNED THE JAR WITH SIGNATURE AND VETO FROM CHAIRMAN ALVIN NOT AFRAID, JR.

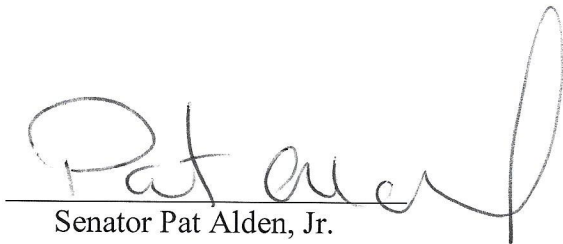
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- **LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS:**

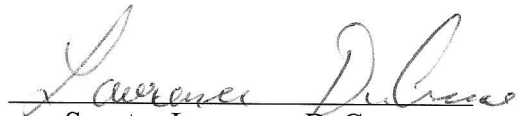
- **JOINT ACTION RESOLUTIONS**

- **BILLS:**

- A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: “APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMED ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE OPERATION OF THE CROW TRIBAL GOVERNMENT AND THE EXPENDITURE OF TRIBAL REVENUE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018”



Senator Pat Alden, Jr.  
Speaker Pro-tem  
Crow Tribal Legislative Branch



Senator Lawrence DeCrane  
Secretary Pro-tem  
Crow Tribal Legislative Branch

