

**APRIL 27, 2018 SPECIAL SESSION CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE**

**LR No. 18-05**

Introduced by the Natural Resources Committee

A Legislative Resolution Titled:

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE TO CONFIRM  
NOMINATION TO THE CROW TRIBAL NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
CABINET HEAD THOMAS TEN BEAR, SR.**

Legislative Findings:

**WHEREAS**, Article V, Section 2(a) of the Crow Tribal Constitution vests the Crow Tribal Legislature (hereinafter “Legislature”) with the power and duty to promulgate and adopt resolutions in accordance with the Crow Tribal Constitution and federal law for the governance of the Crow Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, LR 10-20 states, “[t]he policy of the Legislature shall be that legislative resolutions are an expression of the voice of the elected Senators of the Crow Tribal Legislature, and which is based on the inherent sovereign tribal authority of the Crow Tribal General Council, as delegated to the Legislature under the 2001 Constitution ....”; and

**WHEREAS**, under LR 10-20, Section 1, 4. Confirmation Resolutions state, “Resolutions providing for the confirmation of tribal officers or judges, in accordance with established tribal law and legislative procedure”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution and Bylaws of the Crow Tribe of Indians, Article IV, Section 5. Chairman’s Duties and Authorities, provides that “[t]he specific duties and authorities of the Chairman shall be: a) to appoint Cabinet members including a Comptroller who shall be bonded, Chief Executive Officer and other such Cabinet positions adopted by Tribal Ordinance, Resolution or Policy who shall all serve in subordinate positions to the Tribal Officials”; and

**WHEREAS**, JAR 02-04, states, “the Legislative Branch of the Crow Tribe has desire to insure that persons selected for the key positions of Cabinet Heads and CEO, are adequately qualified for the positions and to insure that they are adequately qualified shall comply with the following standards, be at least 25 years old, possess a High School Diploma or equivalent, shall have no Felony convictions, to provide for the utmost protection of the Tribal membership, Tribal funds assets and resources”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Natural Resources Committee held a confirmation hearing on the record pursuant to Rule 31 (Legislative Confirmation Procedure) on April 5, 2018 with a secret ballot vote resulting in official recommendation of Executive Nominee-Thomas Ten Bear Sr. for confirmation by the full Legislature, as the Natural Resources Cabinet Head; and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislative Branch held a confirmation hearing on the record pursuant to Rule 31 (Legislative Confirmation Procedure) on April 5, 2018 by secret ballot vote resulting in official confirmation of the nominee by the full Legislature.

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

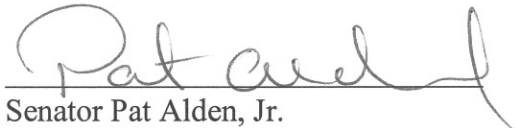
Section 1. The following individual, Thomas Ten Bear, Sr., is hereby confirmed as the Natural Resources Cabinet Head and shall exercise all duties and authorities in accordance with Crow Tribal law and applicable federal law, and shall provide quarterly reporting to the Legislative Branch with guidelines contained in LR 10-21, as evidence by his oath of office taken this day.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED:**

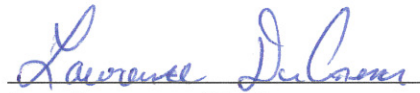
This Legislative Resolution take effect immediately upon becoming duly adopted by the Legislature.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this Legislative Resolution titled A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE TO CONFIRM NOMINATION TO THE CROW TRIBAL NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT CABINET HEAD THOMAS TEN BEAR, SR. was duly enacted by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 14 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining and that a quorum was present on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.

  
Senator Pat Alden, Jr.  
Speaker of the House  
Crow Tribal Legislature

ATTEST:

  
Sen. Lawrence DeCrane  
Secretary of the House  
Crow Tribal Legislature



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**Bill or Resolution:** LR18-05 **Introduced by:** Natural Resources Com. **Date of Vote:** 4/27/2018  
**Number**

<b>REPRESENTATIVE:</b>	Yes	No	Abstained
M. White Clay	<u>X</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
D. Spotted	<u>X</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
F. White Clay	<u>X</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
L.Hogan, III	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
B. Brown	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
S. Real Bird	<u>X</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
V. Nomee	<u>X</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
T. Yellowtail	<u>X</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
T. Gros Ventre	<u>X</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
M. Not Afraid	<u>X</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
Vacant	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
J. Demontaine	<u>X</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
B. Hugs	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
N. Old Crow, Jr.	<u>X</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
B. Good Luck	<u>X</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
H. Stone, Jr.	<u>X</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
L. DeCrane, <i>Secretary of the House</i>	<u>X</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
P. Alden, Jr., <i>Speaker of the House</i>	<u>X</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
<b>Total:</b>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

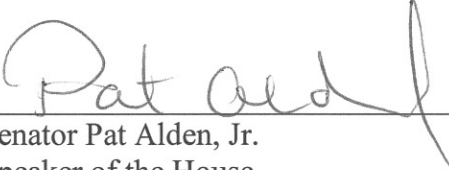
Result of Vote:

**Passed**

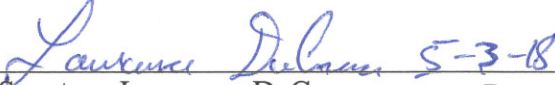
**Not Passed**

**Tabled**

**Veto-Override**

  
 Senator Pat Alden, Jr.  
 Speaker of the House  
 Crow Tribal Legislative Branch

Date

  
 Senator Lawrence DeCrane  
 Secretary of the House  
 Crow Tribal Legislative Branch

Date