



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE CROW TRIBAL GOVERNMENT

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

of

## ACTIONS TAKEN

### During the JANUARY 2020 QUARTERLY SESSION

*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 following actions were held on:* taken during the JANUARY 2020 QUARTERLY SESSION held on:

Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup> through Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020

*The following Legislative Resolutions passed during Final Roll Call Vote:*

**LR 20-01** "A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE TO CONFIRM NOMINATIONS TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE APSAALOOKE NATION HOUSING AUTHORITY"  
Final Roll Call Vote: 16-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain

**LR 20-02** "A RESOLUTION APPROVING SUBMISSION OF A FISCAL YEAR 2020 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE APSAALOOKE NATION HOUSING AUTHORITY A TRIBALLY DESIGNATED HOUSING ENTITY (TDHE) PURUSANT TO CROW TRIBAL HOUSING ORDINANCE CE CLB 17-03"  
Final Roll Call Vote: 16-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain

**LR 20-03**, "A RESOLUTION APPROVING SUBMISSION OF A FISCAL YEAR 2020 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE APSAALOOKE NATION HOUSING AUTHORITY A TRIBALLY DESIGNATED HOUSING ENTITY (TDHE) PURUSANT TO CROW TRIBAL HOUSING ORDINANCE CE CLB 17-03"  
Final Roll Call Vote: 15-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain

**LR 20-04**, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBE OF INDIANS CERTIFYING IT HAS PUBLISHED INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRAND (CDBG) PROGRAM FOR INIDAN TRIBES AND ALASKA NATIVE VILLAGES PURSUANT TO THE CITIZEN PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS OF 24 CFR 10003.604"  
Final Roll Call Vote: 15-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain



**LR 20-05, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE SUPPORTING THE TRIBAL ENGAGEMENT OF THE ACQUISITION OF THE BIG SKY CONVENTION CASINO PROJECT LAND OFF RESERVATION"**

Final Roll Call Vote: 15-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain

**LR 20-06, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE SUPPORTING DR. GEORGE TOYNE TO PROVIDE CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES IN THE CROW/NORTHERN CHEYENNE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE"**

Final Roll Call Vote: 15-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain

*The following Items were referred back to their respective 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. L. Hogan, III and V-Chair: Sen. M. Whiteclay

7/14/2014 – Read into Record and referred back to Committee

January 2020 Session – Referred back to Committee by Sen. L. Hogan

• **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. L. Hogan, III and V-Chair: Sen. M. Whiteclay

1/20/2016 – Read into Record and referred back to Committee

January 2020 Session – Referred back to Committee by Sen. L. Hogan

• **JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION ENTITLED: "AMENDING JAR 07-08 TO DEDICATE A PORTION OF THE ARROW CREEK COMMUNITY COMPLEX LAND FOR THE PRYOR WATER TANK & CTWRD CONSTRUCTION YARD"**

Natural Resources Committee – Chair: Sen. L. Hogan, III and V-Chair: Sen. M. Whiteclay

1/20/2016 – Read into Record and referred back to Committee.

January 2020 Session – Referred back to Committee by Sen. L. Hogan

• **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. T. Gros Ventre and V-Chair: Sen. M. Not Afraid

7/21/2016 – Read into Record and referred back to Committee.

January 2020 Session – Referred back to Committee by Sen. T. Gros Ventre

• **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. Henry Small

Submitted for January 2017

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

January 2020 Session – Referred back to Committee by Sen. B. Good Luck

• **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. Henry Small  
Submitted for January 2017

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

January 2020 Session – Referred back to Committee by Sen. B. Good Luck

- 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. T. Gros Ventre and V-Chair: Sen. Sen. M. Not Afraid  
Submitted for June 29, 2017 Special Session

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

January 2020 Session – Referred back to Committee by Sen. T. Gros Ventre

- 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. T. Gros Ventre and V-Chair: Sen. Sen. M. Not Afraid  
Submitted for June 29, 2017 Special Session

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

January 2020 Session – Referred back to Committee by Sen. T. Gros Ventre

- 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. T. Yellowtail and V-Chair: Sen. S. DeCrane  
Submitted for June 29, 2017 Special Session

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

January 2020 Session – Referred back to Committee by Sen. T. Yellowtail

- 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. F. White Clay and V-Chair: Sen. T. Plainfeather  
Submitted for June 29, 2017 Special Session

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

January 2020 Session – Referred back to Committee by Sen. T. Plainfeather

- 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. T. Gros Ventre and V-Chair: Sen. Sen. M. Not Afraid  
Submitted for June 29, 2017 Special Session

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

January 2020 Session – Referred back to Committee by Sen. T. Gros Ventre

- 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.”

Finance Committee – Chair: Sen. F. White Clay and V-Chair: Sen. T. Plainfeather  
Submitted for October 2017 Session

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

1/18/2018- Economic Dev. Chair: Senator H. Stone gave this JAR to Finance Committee.  
January 2020 Session – Referred back to Committee by Sen. T. Plainfeather



- **A JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION ENTITLED: “RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO WESTMORELAND RESOURCES, INC. COAL LEASES TO REDUCE TRIBAL PAYMENTS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE ECONOMIC VIABILITY OF THE ABSALOKA MINE.”**  
Natural Resources Committee – Chair: Sen. L. Hogan, III and V-Chair: Sen. M. Whiteclay  
**\*NOTE: NOT READ INTO RECORD.**  
Submitted for January 2019 Session – No Action Taken  
*January 2020 Session – Referred back to Committee by Sen. L. Hogan*
- **JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION ENTITLED: “RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CROW TRIBE’S LIMITED WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY TO ALLOW THE CROW TRIBE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH “BP” (ALSO KNOWN AS BRITISH PETROLEUM”) IN ORDER TO SELL CARON CREDITS BASED ON THE CROW TRIBE’S FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN”**  
Natural Resources Committee – Chair: Sen. L. Hogan, III and V-Chair: Sen. M. Whiteclay  
**\*NOTE: NOT READ INTO RECORD.**  
Submitted for July 2019 Session – No Action Taken  
*January 2020 Session – Referred back to Committee by Sen. L. Hogan*
- **JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION ENTITLED: “RESOLUTION APPROVING APSAALOOKE NATION TOURISM, LLC AS A TRIBALLY OWNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO TITLE 18, CHAPTER 5, THE APSAALOOK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT, OF THE CROW LAW AND ORDER CODE”**  
Economic Development Committee – Chair: Sen. D. Spotted and V-Chair: Sen. H. Male Bear-Stone  
**\*NOTE: NOT READ INTO RECORD.**  
Submitted for July 2019 Session – No Action Taken  
*January 2020 Session – Referred back to Committee by Sen. D. Spotted*
- **JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION ENTITLED: “RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CROW TRIBE’S LIMITED WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY IN THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR THE BATTLEFIELD REST AREA”**  
Natural Resources Committee – Chair: Sen. L. Hogan, III and V-Chair: Sen. M. Whiteclay  
**\*NOTE: NOT READ INTO RECORD.**  
Submitted for July 2019 Session – No Action Taken  
*January 2020 Session – Referred back to Committee by Sen. L. Hogan*
- **JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION ENTITLED: “RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CROW TRIBE’S AGREEMENT OF PROPOSED USE OF RIGHT OF WAY FOR FEDERAL AID HIGHWAY PROJECT, HARDIN-SOUTH”**  
Natural Resources Committee – Chair: Sen. L. Hogan, III and V-Chair: Sen. M. Whiteclay  
**\*NOTE: NOT READ INTO RECORD.**  
Submitted for July 2019 Session – No Action Taken  
*January 2020 Session – Referred back to Committee by Sen. L. Hogan*
- **JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION ENTITLED: “RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE CROW TRIBE’S BUREAU OF ALCOHL, TOBACCO, AND FIREARMS”**  
Gaming & Tribal Business Enterprises Committee – Chair: Sen. T. Gros Ventre & V-Chair: Sen. T. Plainfeather  
**\*NOTE: NOT READ INTO RECORD.**  
Submitted for July 2019 Session – No Action Taken  
*January 2020 Session – Referred back to Committee by Sen. T. Gros Ventre*
- **JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION ENTITLED: “RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AUTHORIZATION OF SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR A LIQUOR LICENSE TO**



**APSAALOOKE INC., AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES, WHITE BEAR CASINO, LLC FOR THE SPECIFIC AND LIMITED PURPOSES ASSOCIATED WITH GAMING WITHIN THE CROW INDIAN RESERVATION EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES”**

Gaming & Tribal Business Enterprises Committee – Chair: Sen. T. Gros Ventre & V-Chair: Sen. T. Plainfeather

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

Submitted for August 2019 Special Session – No Action Taken

January 2020 Session – Referred back to Committee by Sen. T. Gros Ventre

**BILLS:**

- **A BILL FOR AN ACT TITLED: “AN ACT AMENDING THE CROW COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION CODE”**  
Natural Resources Committee – Chair: Sen. L. Hogan, III and V-Chair: Sen. M. Whiteclay  
4/16/2014 - Read into Record and referred back to Committee  
January 2020 Session – Referred back to Committee by Sen. L. Hogan
- **A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CROW LAND ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL PROGRAM AND ORDINANCE”**  
Natural Resources Committee – Chair: Sen. L. Hogan, III and V-Chair: Sen. M. Whiteclay  
7/16/2013 - Read into Record and referred back to Committee  
January 2020 Session – Referred back to Committee by Sen. L. Hogan
- **A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: “AN ACT TO AMEND THE CROW LAND LEASING ORDINANCE OF 2009”**  
Natural Resources Committee – Chair: Sen. L. Hogan, III and V-Chair: Sen. M. Whiteclay.  
7/16/2013 - Read into Record and referred back to Committee  
January 2020 Session – Referred back to Committee by Sen. L. Hogan
- **A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: “AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18, BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS, APSAALOOKE CORPORATION CODE, TO ADD PROVISIONS FOR TRIBALLY-OWNED CORPORATIONS”**  
Economic Development Committee – Chair: Sen. D. Spotted and V-Chair: Sen. H. Male Bear-Stone  
7/16/2014 - Read into Record and referred back to Committee  
January 2020 Session – Referred back to Committee by Sen. D. Spotted
- **A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: “AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CROW TRIBE TO ENTER TO SELF-DETERMINATION CONTRACTS AND TO SEEK GRANT FUNDING”**  
Finance Committee- Chair: Sen. F. White Clay and V-Chair: Sen. T. Plainfeather  
7/16/2014 - Read into Record and referred back to Committee  
January 2020 Session – Referred back to Committee by Sen. T. Plainfeather
- **A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: “WATER PROTECTION CODE OF THE CROW TRIBE OF INDIANS”**  
Natural Resources Committee – Chair: Sen. L. Hogan, III and V-Chair: Sen. M. Whiteclay  
1/14/2015 - Read into Record and referred back to Committee  
January 2020 Session – Referred back to Committee by Sen. L. Hogan
- **A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: “CROW TRIBAL ENROLLMENT ORDINANCE”**  
Health & Human Services Committee Chair: Sen T. Yellowtail and V-Chair: Sen. S. DeCrane  
1/14/2015 - Read into Record and referred back to Committee  
January 2020 Session – Referred back to Committee by Sen. T. Yellowtail
- **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”**

Finance Committee – Chair: Sen. F. White Clay and V-Chair: Sen. T. Plainfeather  
7/19/2016 – Read into Record and referred back to Committee  
January 2020 Session – Referred back to Committee by Sen. T. Plainfeather

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

Health & Human Services Committee – Chair: Sen. T. Yellowtail and V-Chair: Sen. S. DeCrane  
7/21/2016 – Read into Record and referred back to Committee  
January 2020 Session – Referred back to Committee by Sen. T. Plainfeather

• **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.”**

Natural Resources Committee – Chair: Sen. L. Hogan, III and V-Chair: Sen. M. Whiteclay  
7/21/2016 – Read into Record and referred back to Committee  
January 2020 Session – Referred back to Committee by Sen. L. Hogan

• **A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: “AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE CROW TRIBE’S LIQUOR ORDINANCE.”**

Gaming & Tribal Business Enterprises Committee – Chair: Sen. T. Gros Ventre & V-Chair: Sen. T. Plainfeather  
Submitted for July 2019 Session – No Action Taken

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January 2020 Session – Referred back to Committee by Sen. T. Gros Ventre

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