

# 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 a

## JULY 2020 REGULAR QUARTERLY SESSION

Scheduled for:

**Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020** @ 10:00 a.m. through July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Session will convene at the Legislative Branch Chambers.

The following item(s) on the attached pages will be discussed Subject to Approved Agenda

(The July 2020 Quarterly Session will be livestreamed-information will be posted to the website: www.ctlb.org)

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Senator Brandon Good Luck Secretary of the House **Old Business-** *Items Referred to Committees* 

### **JOINT ACTION RESOLUTIONS:**

• "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 April 2020 Session – Referred back to Committee by Sen. L. Hogan, III

 "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 April 2020 Session – Referred back to Committee by Sen. L. Hogan, III

 "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.

April 2020 Session - Referred back to Committee by Sen. L. Hogan, III

• "LIMITED WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY IN THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 5311 GRANT CONTRACT OPERATIONS FUNDING FOR CROW TRANSIT DEPARTMENT"

Judicial Committee – Chair: Sen. M. Not Afraid and V-Chair: Sen. T. Gros Ventre 7/21/2016 – Read into Record and referred back to Committee.

April 2020 Session – Referred back to Committee by Sen. M. Not Afraid

 "APPROVING THE POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CROW TRIBE & NORTHWESTERN ENERGY FOR THE YELLOWTAIL AFTERBAY HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT"

Infrastructure Committee – Chair: Sen. B. Good Luck and V-Chair: Sen. H. Small Submitted for January 2017

\*NOTE: NOT READ INTO RECORD.

April 2020 Session - Referred back to Committee by Sen. B. Good Luck

• "APPROVING THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CROW TRIBE & MOUNTAIN STATES HYDRO/SORENSON ENGINEERING FOR FINAL ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION OF THE YELLOWTAIL AFTERBAY HYDROELECTRIC PLANT"

Infrastructure Committee – Chair: Sen. B. Good Luck and V-Chair: Sen. H. Small Submitted for January 2017

\*NOTE: NOT READ INTO RECORD.

April 2020 Session - Referred back to Committee by Sen. B. Good Luck

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

\*NOTE: NOT READ INTO RECORD.

April 2020 Session - Referred back to Committee

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

\*NOTE: NOT READ INTO RECORD.

April 2020 Session - Referred back to Committee by Sen. M. Not Afraid

 "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.

April 2020 Session - Referred back to Committee by Sen. T. Yellowtail



 "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.

April 2020 Session - Referred back to Committee by Sen. T. Plainfeather

 "LIMITED WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY IN THE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL CONTRACT WITH BIG HORN COUNTY, MT"

Judicial Committee - Chair: Sen. M. Not Afraid and V-Chair: Sen. T. Gros Ventre

Submitted for June 29, 2017 Special Session

\*NOTE: NOT READ INTO RECORD.

April 2020 Session - Referred back to Committee by Sen. M. Not Afraid

• "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.

April 2020 Session - Referred back to Committee by Sen. T. Plainfeather

• "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

April 2020 Session - Referred back to Committee by Sen. L. Hogan, III

"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

April 2020 Session - Referred back to Committee by Sen. L. Hogan, III

 "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

April 2020 Session - Referred back to Committee by Sen. D. Spotted

 "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

April 2020 Session - Referred back to Committee by Sen. L. Hogan, III

• "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

April 2020 Session - Referred back to Committee by Sen. L. Hogan, III

• "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

April 2020 Session - Referred back to Committee

 "RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AUTHROIZATION 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

April 2020 Session - Referred back to Committee by Sen. T. Plainfeather

"APPROVING AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO ACCEPT NECESSARY WAIVERS
OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY TO PERFORM ACQUISTION OF THE BIG SKY CONVENTION
CASINO PROJECT LAND OFF THE RESERVATION"

Gaming & Tribal Business Enterprises Committee – Chair: Sen. T. Gros Ventre & V-Chair: Sen. T. Plainfeather \*NOTE: NOT READ INTO RECORD.

Submitted for January 2020 Special Session - No Action Taken

April 2020 Session - Referred back to Committee

"APPROVING AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO ACCEPT NECESSARY WAIVERS
OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY TO PERFORM PARTNERSHIP WITH THUNDER BASIN"

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

\*NOTE: NOT READ INTO RECORD.

Submitted for January 2020 Special Session - No Action Taken

April 2020 Session - Referred back to Committee

"APPROVING AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO ACCEPT NECESSARY WAIVERS
OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY TO PERFORM ACQUISITION OF LIGHTHOUSE OR ASSESTS OF
RCF FUND"

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

Submitted for January 2020 Special Session - No Action Taken

April 2020 Session - Referred back to Committee

### **BILLS:**

• "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

April 2020 Session - Referred back to Committee by Sen. L. Hogan, III

 "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

April 2020 Session - Referred back to Committee by Sen. L. Hogan, III

"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

April 2020 Session - Referred back to Committee by Sen. L. Hogan, III

 "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

April 2020 Session - Referred back to Committee by Sen. D. Spotted

 "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

April 2020 Session - Referred back to Committee by Sen. T. Plainfeather



### "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 April 2020 Session – Referred back to Committee by Sen. L. Hogan, III

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

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

• "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 April 2020 Session – Referred back to Committee by Sen. T. Plainfeather

• "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 April 2020 Session – Referred back to Committee by Sen. L. Hogan, III

• "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 \*NOTE: NOT READ INTO RECORD.

April 2020 Session - Referred back to Committee by Sen. T. Plainfeather

#### 7. New Business

### **JOINT ACTION RESOLUTIONS:**

• A JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION TITLED, "RESOLUTON APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE FROM TRIBAL MEMBERS FROM THE LAND BUY BACK ACCOUNT"

Assigned into Natural Resource Committee: Chair: Sen. L. Hogan, III & Vice-Chair: Sen. M. Whiteclay

 A JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION TITLED, "AN ACT APPROVING SUBMISSION OF A FISCAL YEAR 2021 INDIAN HOUSINGBLOCK GRANT APPLICATION AND THE 2020 CARES ACT ABBREVIATED IHP APPLICATION" ON BEHALF OF THE APSAALOOKE NATION HOUSING AUTHORITY A TRIBALLY DESIGNATED HOUSING ENTITY (TDHE) PURSUANT TO CROW TRIBAL HOUSING ORDINANCE CLB 17-03"

Assigned into Infrastructure Committee: Chair: Sen. B. Good Luck & Vice-Chair: Sen. H. Small

### **BILLS:**

 A CROW LEGISLATIVE BILL ENTITLED, "ADOPTING AMENDMENTS CROW LAW AND ORDER CODE REGARDING OFF RESERVATION HUNTING FOR TRIBAL MEMBERS."

Assigned into Natural Resource Committee: Chair: Sen. L. Hogan, III & Vice-Chair: Sen. M. Whiteclay

• A CROW LEGISLATIVE BILL ENTITLED, "APPROVAL OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE OPERATION OF THE CROW TRIBAL GOVERNMENT AND THE EXPENDITURE OF TRIBAL REVENUE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021."

Assigned into Finance Committee: Chair: Sen. F. Whiteclay & Vice-Chair: Sen. T. Plainfeather

