

# 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

## OCTOBER 2020 REGULAR QUARTERLY SESSION

Scheduled for:

Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 10:00 a.m. through October 16<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 October 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 July 2020 Session - No Action Taken

"REOUESTING 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 July 2020 Session - No Action Taken

"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. July 2020 Session - No Action Taken

"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. July 2020 Session - No Action Taken

"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 Session \*NOTE: NOT READ INTO RECORD. July 2020 Session - No Action Taken

"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 Session \*NOTE: NOT READ INTO RECORD. July 2020 Session - No Action Taken

"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. July 2020 Session - No Action Taken

"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.

July 2020 Session - No Action Taken

"REOUESTING 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.

July 2020 Session - No Action Taken

 "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.

July 2020 Session - No Action Taken

 "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.

July 2020 Session - No Action Taken

• "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 re-assigned this JAR into Finance Committee.

July 2020 Session - No Action Taken

• "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

Submitted for January 2019 Session

\*NOTE: NOT READ INTO RECORD.

July 2020 Session - No Action Taken

"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

Submitted for July 2019 Session

\*NOTE: NOT READ INTO RECORD.

July 2020 Session - No Action Taken

 "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

Submitted for July 2019 Session

\*NOTE: NOT READ INTO RECORD.

July 2020 Session - No Action Taken

 "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

Submitted for July 2019 Session

\*NOTE: NOT READ INTO RECORD.

July 2020 Session - No Action Taken

 "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

Submitted for July 2019 Session

\*NOTE: NOT READ INTO RECORD.

July 2020 Session - No Action Taken

• "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 Submitted for July 2019 Session

\*NOTE: NOT READ INTO RECORD.

July 2020 Session - No Action Taken

• "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 Submitted for August 2019 Special Session

\*NOTE: NOT READ INTO RECORD.

July 2020 Session - No Action Taken

"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 Submitted for January 2020 Special Session

\*NOTE: NOT READ INTO RECORD.

July 2020 Session - No Action Taken

"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

Submitted for January 2020 Special Session

\*NOTE: NOT READ INTO RECORD.

July 2020 Session - No Action Taken

"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

Submitted for January 2020 Special Session

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

July 2020 Session - No Action Taken

 "RESOLUTON APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE FROM TRIBAL MEMBERS FROM THE LAND BUY BACK ACCOUNT"

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

Submitted for July 2020 Session

\*NOTE: NOT READ INTO RECORD.

 $July\ 2020\ Session-No\ Action\ Taken$ 

• "... APPROVING SUBMISSION OF A FISCAL YEAR 2021 INDIAN HOUSING BLOCK 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"

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

Submitted for July 2020 Session

\*NOTE: NOT READ INTO RECORD.

July 2020 Session - No Action Taken

#### **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

July 2020 Session - No Action Taken

 "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

July 2020 Session – No Action Taken



#### "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
July 2020 Session – No Action Taken

#### "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 July 2020 Session – No Action Taken

#### "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 July 2020 Session – No Action Taken

#### "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 July 2020 Session – No Action Taken

#### "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 July 2020 Session – No Action Taken

• "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 July 2020 Session – No Action Taken

## • "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 July 2020 Session – No Action Taken

#### "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 July 2020 Session – No Action Taken

#### "AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE CROW TRIBE'S LIQUOR ORDINANCE."

 $Gaming \& Tribal \ Business \ Enterprises \ Committee-Chair: Sen. \ T. \ Gros \ Ventre \& \ V-Chair: Sen. \ T. \ Plainfeather \ Submitted \ for July \ 2019 \ Session$ 

\*NOTE: NOT READ INTO RECORD.

July 2020 Session - No Action Taken

#### "ADOPTING AMENDMENTS CROW LAW AND ORDER CODE REGARDING OFF RESERVATION HUNTING FOR TRIBAL MEMBERS."

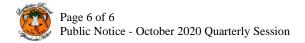
Natural Resource Committee: Chair: Sen. L. Hogan, III & Vice-Chair: Sen. M. Whiteclay Submitted for July 2020 Session \*NOTE: NOT READ INTO RECORD.

July 2020 Session - No Action Taken

#### "APPROVAL OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE OPERATION OF THE CROW TRIBAL GOVERNMENT AND THE EXPENDITURE OF TRIBAL REVENUE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021."

Finance Committee: Chair: Sen. F. Whiteclay & Vice-Chair: Sen. T. Plainfeather Submitted for July 2020 Session

\*NOTE: NOT READ INTO RECORD.
July 2020 Session – No Action Taken



#### LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS:

 A Legislative Resolution titled: A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE TO CONFIRM NOMINATION TO THE CROW TRIBAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER CABINET HEAD ALBERT GROS VENTRE

Health & Human Services Committee – Chair: Sen. T. Yellowtail and V-Chair: Sen. S. DeCrane Submitted for September 8, 2020 Special Session- No Action Taken \*NOTE: NOT READ INTO RECORD.

• A Legislative Resolution Titled: A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE TO CONFIRM THE RENO DISTRICT, AND THE LODGE GRASS DISTRICT, CONFIRMATION FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE APSAALOOKE NATION HOUSING AUTHORITY

Infrastructure Committee: Chair: Sen. B. Good Luck & Vice-Chair: Sen. H. Small Submitted for September 8, 2020 Special Session- No Action Taken \*NOTE: NOT READ INTO RECORD.

NEW BUSINESS – No Proposed Legislation was submitted for October 2020 Session