

APRIL 2005 CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

BILL NO. CLB05-11

INTRODUCED BY CARL E. VENNE, CHAIRMAN
CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED:

**“AN ACT TO AMEND THE CROW LAW AND ORDER CODE TO PROVIDE
PROCEDURES FOR JOINT ACTION RESOLUTIONS”**

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Constitution creates three separate branches of government;
and

WHEREAS, the Constitution requires that on certain matters the approval of the
Legislature is required for actions proposed by the Executive Branch; and

WHEREAS, from time to time there are matters of concern to the Apsaalooke (Crow)
Tribe which may benefit from joint approval of the Executive Branch and the Legislative
Branch; and

WHEREAS, such matters may not involve the creation or adoption of statutory law
which would require amendment of or addition to the Crow Law and Order Code; and

WHEREAS, the Crow Law and Order Code contains in Title 1 the general provisions for
the enactment of the general law of the Apsaalooke Nation; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to include in Title 1 the circumstances under which joint
action may be taken without amendment to the Crow Law and Order Code; and

WHEREAS, the interests of the Crow Nation will be served by adoption of the following
amendments to the Crow Law and Order Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE:

Section 1. Title 1 of the Crow Law and Order Code is amended as follows:

Chapter 2. Joint Action Resolutions

Part 1. When authorized.

1-2-101. When Authorized. Joint Action Resolutions are authorized when:

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a) the Crow Tribal Constitution requires approval by the Legislature of actions proposed by the Executive Branch

i) pertinent to the sale, disposition, lease or encumbrance of Tribal lands, interests in lands or mineral assets;

ii) to approve or disapprove an annual budget prepared by the Executive Branch; and

iii) to approve or disapprove limited waivers of sovereign immunity by the Executive Branch of Government when waivers are necessary for business purposes.

b) it is in the best interest of the Apsaalooke (Crow) Nation for the Legislative Branch and the Executive Branch to act jointly on a matter which is not an amendment or addition of statutory general law which must be included in the Crow Law and Order Code.

Part 2. How Presented.

1-2-101. How Presented. A joint action resolution may be proposed by the Legislature or the Executive Branch fifteen (15) days prior to a regularly scheduled session of the Legislature.

1-2-102. Form of Joint Action Resolution. A Joint Action Resolution will be submitted in writing in substantially the following form:



(Month and Year) CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION NO. _____

INTRODUCED BY (CHAIRMAN, CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH) (CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE) (OR BOTH)

JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE AND THE CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH ENTITLED:

“[TITLE]”

WHEREAS, ...

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE AND THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH:

“[RESOLUTION]”

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Joint Action Resolution was duly approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of _____ in favor, _____ opposed, and _____ abstained, and that a quorum was present on this _____ day of _____, 2_____.

Speaker of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature

ATTEST:

Secretary, Crow Tribal Legislature

EXECUTIVE ACTION

I hereby

_____ approve

_____ veto

this Joint Action Resolution pursuant to the authority vested in the Chairman of the Crow Tribe by Article V, Section 8 of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Crow Tribe of Indians, on this _____ day of _____, 2_____.

Chairman
Crow Tribal Executive Branch

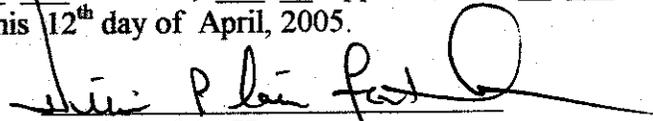
Section 2. Upon enactment of this Bill by the Crow Tribal Legislature and approval of the Chairman of the Executive Branch, the foregoing amendments are hereby adopted, with an immediate effective date.

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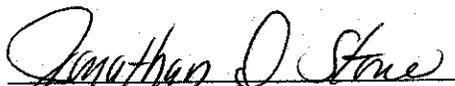


CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Bill, "AN ACT TO AMEND THE CROW LAW AND ORDER CODE TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR JOINT ACTION RESOLUTIONS", was duly enacted by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 8 in favor, 7 opposed, and 0 abstained and that a quorum was present on this 12th day of April, 2005.


Speaker of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature

ATTEST:


Secretary, Crow Tribal Legislature

EXECUTIVE ACTION

I hereby

approve

veto this Bill:

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE CROW LAW AND ORDER CODE TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR JOINT ACTION RESOLUTIONS", pursuant to the authority vested in the Chairman of the Crow Tribe by Article V, Section 8 of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Crow Tribe of Indians, on this 2 day of May, 2005.


Carl E. Venne, Chairman
Crow Tribal Executive Branch



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 Representative

	Yes	No	Abstain
B. Cloud	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. Goes Ahead	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
O. Costa	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V. Crooked Arm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
R. Iron	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. Stewart	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. Fighter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
L. Costa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
L. Hogan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. Old Elk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
K. Real Bird	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. Pease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
S. Medicine Horse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
L. Not Afraid	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P. Real Bird	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. Wilson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. Stone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Secretary of the House</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
W. Plain Feather	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Speaker of the House</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Totals:	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>

Results of Vote: Passed Not Passed Tabled Veto Override

Signature of Officer: [Signature] Date: 4-14-05

