April 2010 Regular Session of the Crow Tribal Legislature

Legislative Resolution No. LR10-15

Introduced by C.J. Stewart, Black Lodge District

A Legislative Resolution Titled:

A Resolution of the Crow Tribal Legislature Supporting the Efforts of the Apsaalooke Chamber of Commerce to Improve the Crow Reservation Economy

Statement of Legislative Findings:

WHEREAS, the Apsaalooke (Crow) Chamber of Commerce is a viable non-profit organization of businesses and entrepreneurs with the intended purpose of establishing a better business climate on the Crow Indian Reservation;

WHEREAS, as an organization the Apsaalooke Chamber of Commerce has a governing charter and by-laws, officers, and a mission statement reflecting its purpose and objectives;

WHEREAS, the Apsaalooke Chamber of Commerce is open to membership from any and all business interests with like-minded goals for economic development;

WHEREAS, chambers of commerce representing business interests in other jurisdictions have proven to be valuable in the formulation of public policy and the expansion of economic activity;

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Legislature would like to establish a strong working relationship with all business entities on the Crow Reservation, including the Apsaalooke Chamber of Commerce for discussions on the improvement of the tribal economy.

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATIVE BRANCH IN REGULAR SESSION:

That, the Apsaalooke Chamber of Commerce, as an organization with the purpose of improving the Crow Reservation business climate, has the full support of the Crow Tribal Legislature;

That, sincere and genuine efforts will be made by the Crow Tribal Legislature to consider the viewpoints of the Apsaalooke Chamber of Commerce in the formulation of laws and ordinances affecting the business climate of the Crow Reservation;

That, the Apsaalooke Chamber of Commerce is encouraged to establish the position of "legislative delegate" to coordinate activities with the Legislature and to represent the Chamber's official views before the Legislature when requested by the Speaker of the House or any appropriate committee chairperson;

That, the Apsaalooke Chamber of Commerce is encouraged to express their viewpoints on pending legislation or other pending legislative action by resolution of their membership or governing body;

That, finally, this Resolution shall be considered effective immediately upon passage as the policy of the Crow Tribal Legislature.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this <u>LR10-15</u> was duly approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of <u>13</u> in favor, <u>o</u> opposed, and <u>o</u> abstained and that a quorum was present on this <u>28TH</u> day of April 2010.

Senator Patrick Alden

Speaker Pro Tempore of the House

Crow Tribal Legislature

Attest:

Senator Noel Two Leggins Secretary Pro Tempore

Crow Tribal Legislature

Bill or Resolution: <u>LR10-15</u> Introduced by: <u>Conrad J. Stewart</u> Date of Vote: <u>4/28/2010</u> Number

Representative:	Yes	No	Abstained
H. Two Leggins	X	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
V. Pretty Paint	X		
C. J. Stewart	X		-
K. Shane	X		
S. Backbone			
O. Half, Jr.	`		
W. Plainfeather	<u>X</u>	-	
R. Old Crow, Sr.			
M. Not Afraid	X		
V. Crooked Arm	<u>X</u>		
L. DeCrane	X		·
C. Goes Ahead			
B. Hugs	X	·	· ·
G. Real Bird, Jr.	X		
M. Backbone	X		
D. Wilson	X		·
P. Alden, Jr. Secretary of the House	<u>X</u>		
M. Covers Up, Sr. Speaker of the House	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Totals:	13	0	0
Result of Vote:	Passed	Not Passed	Tabled Veto-Override
Pat Alden, Jr. Speaker Pro-Tem	lde f		1 Moel Two Leggins Secretary Pro-Tem