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MINUTES
(Subject to approval by the Committee)
Idaho Council on Indian Affairs
Monday, March 06, 2017
1:30 P.M.
Room WW17
Boise, Idaho

Chairman Senator Jim Guthrie called the meeting to order at 1:34 p.m.; a silent roll call was taken. Council members in attendance: Chairman Jim Guthrie; Senator Cherie Buckner-Webb; Representatives Neil Anderson and Paulette Jordan; Pete Katsilometes, Office of the Governor; Lindsey Manning, Shoshone-Paiute Tribe; Darrell Shay, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes; Charlotte Nilson, Couer d'Alene Tribe; and McCoy Oatman, Nez Perce Tribe. Vice-Chair Gary Aitken, Jr., Kootenai Tribe, participated via conference-phone. Legislative Services Office staff present were: Mike Nugent and Ana Lara.

Other attendees: Joyce Broadsword, Nicole Shackelford, and Michelle Weir, Dept. of Health and Welfare; Johanna Jones, Idaho State Dept. of Education; Patty Sanchez and Randall Brumfield, Office of State Board of Education; Tim Olson, Nez Perce Tribe; Leta Campbell, Couer d'Alene Tribe; LeeJuan Tyler, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes; and Janet Gallimore, Idaho State Historical Society.

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Chairman Guthrie invited Mr. LeeJuan Tyler to offer the opening prayer. Chairman Guthrie thanked Mr. Tyler, and began his opening remarks. He proceeded to recognize Vice-chair Aitken, Jr., who was participating via conference-phone. Vice-chair Aitken, Jr., welcomed the council members and presenters, and thanked them for their participation in the meeting.

Chairman Guthrie called for approval of the minutes from both February 21, 2014 and December 8, 2015. Senator Buckner-Webb made a motion to approve the February 21, 2014 minutes. Mr. Shay seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Senator Buckner-Webb made a motion to approve the minutes from December 8, 2015. Mr. Oatman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Guthrie invited the council members to provide any updates regarding leadership changes or elections.

Nez Perce Tribe

Ms. Nilson introduced herself, and explained that Chief Allen was unable to attend the meeting. She stated that there is a tribal council election scheduled for May, and there are currently two seats up for election.

Shoshone-Bannock Tribes

Mr. Shay introduced himself as the vice-chairman for the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, and explained that council member Blaine Edmo, the tribe's chairman, was unable to attend the meeting. He explained that there is a tribal council election scheduled in May, with four seats up for election. He then proceeded to introduce some of his tribe's council members, as well as some members of their staff.

Shoshone-Paiute Tribe

Mr. Manning introduced his tribe's legal counsel

Discussion:

Representative Anderson asked what had precipitated the report. Chairman Guthrie explained that he had requests from the representatives from the Shoshone-Bannock tribes for more information regarding jurisdictional issues. He approached Joint Legislative Oversight Committee (JLOC) and requested an OPE