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LEGISLATIVE OPERATING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Business Committee Conference Room-2nd Floor Norbert Hill Center
May 18, 2016 9:00 a.m.

Present: Brandon Stevens, Tehassi Hill, Fawn Billie, Jennifer Webster, David P. Jordan

Excused:

Others Present: Taniquelle Thurner, Krystal John, Maureen Perkins, Doug McIntyre, Rae Skenandore, Nancy Barton, Gina Buenrostro, Rhiannon Metoxen, Matt J. Denny, Danelle Wilson, Mike Debraska (*via videoconference from SEOTS*)

I. Call to Order and Approval of the Agenda

Brandon Stevens called the May 18, 2016 Legislative Operating Committee meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Motion by Fawn Billie to adopt the agenda with the addition of the Semi-annual Report and the Memorandum regarding the Code Reorganization and Administrative Rulemaking template to the Additions section; seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

II. Minutes to be approved

1. May 4, 2016 LOC Meeting Minutes

Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the May 4, 2016 LOC meeting minutes; seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

III. Current Business

1. Back Pay Amendments (2:53-23:35)

Motion by David P. Jordan to accept the public meeting comments regarding the Back Pay Amendments, to request reports from the Accounting Department and the Oneida Law Office regarding their timeframes for processing back pay awards and to direct the Legislative Reference Office to bring options back to the LOC regarding the back pay formula; seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Marriage Law Amendments (23:36-35:28)

Motion by David P. Jordan to accept the fiscal impact statement that was provided as a handout and to approve the adoption packet for the Marriage Law Amendments to be forwarded to the Oneida Business Committee for consideration; seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Employment Law (35:29-1:38:33)

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the updated draft of the Employment law based on the public meeting comments; noting the revision to be made to section 300.11-4 changing the language from a fee waiver to a statement that prohibits the Judiciary from assessing court fees upon employees disputing employment matters; and deferring to the Legislative Reference Office for an updated legislative analysis; seconded by David P. Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Mortgage and Foreclosure Law (1:38:34-1:39:58)

Motion by David P. Jordan to accept the legislative analysis of the Mortgage and Foreclosure law with revisions (adding section references and noting that the Mortgage and Foreclosure law conflicts with the current Real Property Law, and the Mortgage and Foreclosure law will govern upon adoption) and to defer to the Mortgage and Foreclosure law to the Legislative Reference Office to prepare a public meeting packet for a public meeting to be held on June 16, 2016; seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. New Submissions

V. Additions

1. Semi-Annual Report (1:50:19-1:52:22)

Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the semi-annual report and to direct the LOC chairperson to request permission from the Secretary to include more work progress information in the LOC's semi-annual report; seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Code Reorganization and Administrative Rulemaking Template (1:52:23-2:00:31)

Motion by Tehassi Hill to approve the formatting standards included in the memorandum and the attached Administrative Rulemaking rule template; seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

VI. Administrative Updates

1. Quarterly Report (1:39:59-1:50:18)

Motion by Tehassi Hill to approve the LOC quarterly report and forward to the Oneida Business Committee; seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

VII. Executive Session

VIII. Recess/Adjourn

Motion by David P. Jordan to adjourn the May 18, 2016 Legislative Operating Committee meeting at 11:00 a.m.; seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.