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LEGISLATIVE OPERATING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Business Committee Conference Room-2nd Floor Norbert Hill Center

April 20, 2016 9:00 a.m.

Present: Brandon Stevens, Tehassi Hill, Fawn Billie

Excused: Jennifer Webster, David P. Jordan

Others Present: Taniquelle Thurner, Krystal John, Douglass McIntyre, Maureen Perkins, Rae Skenandore, Leyne Orosco, Bill Graham, Bradley Graham, Mary Cornelissen, Bonnie Pigman, Dianne McLester-Heim, Mike Debraska (*via videoconference from SEOTS*)

I. Call to Order and Approval of the Agenda

Brandon Stevens called the April 20, 2016 Legislative Operating Committee meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Motion by Fawn Billie to approve the agenda; seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

II. Minutes to be approved

1. April 6, 2016 LOC Meeting Minutes

Motion by Tehassi Hill to approve the April 6, 2016 LOC meeting minutes; seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried with Fawn Billie abstaining.

III. Current Business

1. Petition: Debraska – Health Board (2:24-6:12)

Motion by Tehassi Hill to accept the 45 day update for Petition: Debraska – Health Board and forward to the Oneida Business Committee; seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Fitness for Duty (6:13-15:42)

Motion by Fawn Billie to approve the Fitness for Duty Public Meeting packet and to forward to a May 19, 2016 Public Meeting; seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Marriage Law Amendments (15:45-24:01)

Motion by Tehassi Hill to forward the Marriage Law Amendments to the Legislative Reference Office for an updated legislative analysis; seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Garnishment Amendments (24:05 -25:46)

Motion by Tehassi Hill to prepare the Garnishment Amendments for Public Meeting and to schedule a Public Meeting for June 3, 2016; seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Landlord-Tenant Law (25:48 - 28:09)

Motion by Tehassi Hill to accept the draft Landlord-Tenant Law and forward it to the Legislative Reference Office for a legislative analysis; seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Per Capita Law Amendments (28:10 - 31:42)

Motion by Tehassi Hill to enter the April 7, 2016 e-poll results for the Per Capita Law Amendments; seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Note: the April 7th 2016 e-poll directed the Legislative Reference Office to update the draft Per Capita Law Amendments and legislative analysis to include the revisions discussed in the memo.

Motion by Tehassi Hill to approve the Per Capita Law Amendments Public Meeting packet, noting one update to be made to the legislative analysis, and deleting one definition from the draft law; seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Note: the update to the legislative analysis would identify one additional new duty of the Trust Enrollment Department: calculating the amount of attachments. The definition to be deleted is for “proof of education”, since there are duplicate definitions.

7. Leasing Law (31:43-32:34)

Motion by Fawn Billie to accept the Leasing Law Public Meeting packet and forward to a Public Meeting to be held on May 19, 2016; seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Code Reorganization Project (32:40-46:49)

Motion by Tehassi Hill to accept the titles as presented and to direct the Legislative Reference Office to continue with the conversion table; seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. New Submissions

1. Election Law Emergency Amendments (46:51-1:06:11)

Motion by Fawn Billie to move the amendment lowering the voting age to 18 years old, to emergency status; seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Note: All other changes will continue to be processed through the regular process for permanent amendments.

Motion by Tehassi Hill to forward the Election Law Emergency Amendments packet to the Oneida Business Committee for emergency adoption; seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

V. Additions

VI. Administrative Updates

VII. Executive Session

VIII. Recess/Adjourn

Motion by Tehassi Hill to adjourn the April 20, 2016 Legislative Operating Committee meeting at 10:06 a.m.; seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.