



LEGISLATIVE OPERATING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Oneida Business Committee Conference Room-2nd Floor Norbert Hill Center
October 7, 2026
9:00 a.m.

Present: Aliskwet Ellis, Jonas Hill, Kristal Hill, Lora Danforth

Excused: Jennifer Webster

Others Present: Clorissa Leeman, Grace Elliott, Carolyn Salutz, Susan House, Shoshana King, Shane Hill

Others Present on Microsoft Teams: Ashley Blaker, Melissa Alvarado, Peggy Helm-Quest, Rhiannon Metoxen, Ronald Van Schyndel, Taryn Webster, Diane Wilson, Michelle Tipple, Katsitsiyo Danforth, Jada Lassila, Lorna Skenandore, Peggy Van Gheem, Shannon Stone, Terri Schiltz, Yohnehtote Danforth, Kaylynn Biely, Jeremy King, Martin Prevost, Ashley Blaker, David Jordan, Jodi Tess, Rhiannon Metoxen, Taryn Webster, Ralinda Ninhma-Lamberies, Quailen Thao, Tina Jorgensen, Laura Hartman

I. Call to Order and Approval of the Agenda

Aliskwet Ellis called the October 7, 2026, Legislative Operating Committee meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Motion by Jonas Hill to adopt the agenda; seconded by Lora Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

II. Minutes to be Approved

1. August 19, 2026 LOC Meeting Minutes

Motion by Lora Danforth to approve the August 19, 2026, LOC meeting minutes and forward to the Oneida Business Committee; seconded by Jonas Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

III. Current Business

IV. New Submissions

1. Technology Resources Law Amendments

Motion by Jonas Hill to add the Technology Resources Law Amendments to the Active Files List with Aliskwet Ellis and Jonas Hill as the sponsors; seconded by Kristal Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Disability Law

Motion by Jonas Hill to add the Disability Law to the Active Files List with Jennifer Webster as the sponsor; seconded by Kristal Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Tribal Environmental Response Law Amendments

Motion by Jonas Hill to Add the Tribal Environmental Response Law Amendments to the Active Files List with Jonas Hill and Kristal Hill as the sponsors; seconded by Kristal Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Oneida Environmental Quality Law Amendments

Motion by Kristal Hill to add the Oneida Environmental Quality Law to the Active Files List with Kristal Hill as the sponsor; seconded by Lora Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Petition: G. Powless-Buenrostro – Decriminalize Marijuana #2026-02

Motion by Lora Danforth to add the Petition: G. Powless-Buenrostro – Decriminalize Marijuana #2026-02 to the Active Files List with Lora Danforth and Jonas Hill as the sponsors; seconded by Jonas Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lora Danforth to accept the status update memorandum for the Petition: G. Powless-Buenrostro – Decriminalize Marijuana #2026-02 and forward to the Oneida Business Committee; seconded by Jonas Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

V. Additions

VI. Administrative Updates

1. Legislative Operating Committee 2026-2029 Officer Selection

Motion by Lora Danforth to accept the memorandum entitled, Legislative Operating Committee 2026-2029 Officer Selection; seconded by Kristal Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

2. 2023-2026 LOC Active Files List Outstanding Items Review

Motion by Lora Danforth to accept the memorandum entitled, 2023-2026 LOC Active Files List: Outstanding Items Review; seconded by Kristal Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kristal Hill to add the All Terrain Vehicle Law Amendments to the Active Files List with Jonas Hill and Kristal Hill as the sponsors; seconded by Lora Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kristal Hill to add the Business Corporations Law to the Active Files List with Jennifer Webster as the sponsor; seconded by Jonas Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kristal Hill to add the Cemetery Law Amendments to the Active Files List with Jonas Hill and Kristal Hill as the sponsors; seconded by Jonas Hill. Motion carried

unanimously.

Motion by Kristal Hill to add the Child Custody, Placement, and Visitation Law Amendments to the Active Files List with Jennifer Webster and Lora Danforth as the sponsors; seconded by Lora Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kristal Hill to add the Community Support Fund Law Amendments to the Active Files List with Jennifer Webster and Lora Danforth as the sponsors; seconded by Lora Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jonas Hill to add the Conflict of Interest Law Amendments to the Active Files List with Jennifer Webster as the sponsor; seconded by Lora Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jonas Hill to add the Credit Collections Law to the Active Files List with Jennifer Webster as the sponsor; seconded by Kristal Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jonas Hill to add the Culturally Significant Event Participation Program Law to the Active Files List with Jennifer Webster and Lora Danforth as the sponsors; seconded by Kristal Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kristal Hill to add the Data Sovereignty Law to the Active Files List with Aliskwet Ellis and Kristal Hill as the sponsors; seconded by Jonas Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kristal Hill to add the Disposition of Excess Tribal Property Policy Amendments or Repeal to the Active Files List with Aliskwet Ellis as the sponsor; seconded by Jonas Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lora Danforth to add the Domestic Animals Law Amendments to the Active Files List with Jonas Hill and Kristal Hill as the sponsors; seconded by Jonas Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kristal Hill to add the Election Law Amendments to the Active Files List with Jennifer Webster and Lora Danforth as the sponsors; seconded by Jonas Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lora Danforth to add the Endowments Law Amendments to the Active Files List with Jennifer Webster as the sponsor; seconded by Kristal Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kristal Hill to add the Furlough Law Amendments to the Active Files List with Aliskwet Ellis as the sponsor; seconded by Jonas Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jonas Hill to add the General Tribal Council Stipend Payment Policy Amendments to the Active Files List with Lora Danforth as the sponsor; seconded by Lora Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kristal Hill to add the Guardianship Law to the Active Files List with Jennifer Webster as the sponsor; seconded by Jonas Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lora Danforth to add the Indian Preference in Contracting Law Amendments to the Active Files List with Jonas Hill as the sponsor; seconded by Kristal Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kristal Hill to add the Judiciary Law Amendments to the Active Files List with Aliskwet Ellis and Jonas Hill as the sponsors; seconded by Lora Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kristal Hill to add the Layoff Policy Amendments to the Active Files List with Aliskwet Ellis as the sponsor; seconded by Jonas Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kristal Hill to add the Local Land Use Regulation Reimbursement Policy Repeal to the Active Files List with Aliskwet Ellis as the sponsor; seconded by Lora Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lora Danforth to add the Marijuana Law to the Active Files List with Lora Danforth and Jonas Hill as the sponsors; seconded by Kristal. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kristal Hill to add the Marriage Law Amendments to the Active Files List with Kristal Hill as the sponsor; seconded by Lora Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lora Danforth to add the Minors Trust General Welfare Law Amendments to the Active Files List with all LOC members as the sponsors; seconded by Kristal Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lora Danforth to add the Misappropriations of Funds Law to the Active Files List with Lora Danforth as the sponsor; seconded by Jonas Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lora Danforth to add the Oneida General Welfare Law Amendments to the Active Files List with Jonas Hill as the sponsor; seconded by Kristal Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jonas Hill to add the Oneida Language Law to the Active Files List with Jennifer Webster, Jonas Hill, and Lora Danforth as the sponsors; seconded by Lora Danforth.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kristal Hill to add the Oneida Personnel Policies and Procedures Amendments to the Active Files List with all LOC members as the sponsors; seconded by Lora Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lora Danforth to add the Oneida Worker's Compensation Law Amendments to the Active Files List with Lora Danforth as the sponsor; seconded by Jonas Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kristal Hill to add the On-Site Waste Disposal Law Amendments to the Active Files List with Jonas Hill and Kristal Hill as the sponsors; seconded by Lora Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kristal Hill to add the Plastic Free Law to the Active Files List with Kristal Hill as the sponsor; seconded by Jonas Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lora Danforth to add the Probate Law to the Active Files List with Jonas Hill as the sponsor; seconded by Kristal Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jonas Hill to add the Renewable Energy Law to the Active Files List with Jonas Hill and Kristal Hill as the sponsors; seconded by Kristal Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jonas Hill to add the Research Law – formally the Tribal sovereignty in Data Research Law -to the Active Files List with Kristal Hill as the sponsor; seconded by Kristal Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lora Danforth to add the Safe Neighborhoods Law to the Active Files List with all LOC members as the sponsors; seconded by Jonas Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kristal Hill to add the Sanctions and Penalties Law to the Active Files List with Jennifer Webster as the sponsor; seconded by Lora Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kristal Hill to add the Ten Day Notice Policy Amendments to the Active Files List with Jennifer Webster and Aliskwet Ellis as the sponsors; seconded by Lora Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kristal Hill to add the Traffic Law to the Active Files List with Jennifer Webster as the sponsor; seconded by Lora Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lora Danforth to add the Tribal Environmental Quality Review Law Amendments to the Active Files List with Jonas Hill and Kristal Hill as the sponsor; seconded by Kristal Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lora Danforth to add the Two Spirit Inclusion Law to the Active Files List with Jennifer Webster and Lora Danforth as the sponsors; seconded by Kristal Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kristal Hill to add the Uniform Commercial Code to the Active Files List with Aliskwet Ellis and Lora Danforth as the sponsors; seconded by Jonas Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lora Danforth to add the Vendor Licensing Law Amendments to the Active Files List with Jonas Hill as the sponsor; seconded by Kristal Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kristal Hill to add the Water Resources Law Amendments to the Active Files List with Jonas Hill and Kristal Hill as the sponsors; seconded by Jonas Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kristal Hill to add the Well Abandonment Law Amendments to the Active Files List with Jonas Hill and Kristal Hill as the sponsors; seconded by Jonas Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lora Danforth to add the Whistleblower Protection Law Amendments to the Active Files List with Lora Danforth as the sponsor; seconded by Kristal Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lora Danforth to add direct the Legislative Reference Office that correspondence be sent informing the requestors of legislative items that were not carried over to the 2026-2029 legislative term; seconded by Kristal Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Extension of the Emergency Adoption of the Probate Law

Motion by Jonas Hill to approve the emergency adoption extension packet for the Probate law and forward to the Oneida Business Committee for consideration; seconded by Kristal Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

4. One Year Review of the Law Enforcement Law

Motion by Jonas Hill to accept the memorandum entitled, One Year Review of the Law Enforcement law; seconded by Kristal Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Certification of the Amendments to the Landlord Tenant Law Rule No. 2 - Income Based Rental Program Eligibility, Selection and Other Requirements

Motion by Jonas Hill to certify the Landlord-Tenant Law Rule No. 2 – Income Based Rental Program Eligibility, Selection and Other Requirements Amendments and forward

to the Oneida Business Committee; seconded by Lora Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

VII. Executive Session

VIII. Adjourn

Motion by Lora Danforth to adjourn at 10:00 a.m.; seconded by Kristal Hill. Motion carried unanimously.