



# INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL OF NEVADA, INC.

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RESOLUTION NO. 10-ICTN-06

## RESOLUTION OF INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL OF NEVADA, INC.

### **In opposition of Section 811 in the 20010 NDAA, and proposed legislation by Senator McCaskill SB3959 now currently before the Senate**

BATTLE MOUNTAIN  
BAND COUNCIL  
CARSON COLONY  
COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
DRESSERVILLE  
COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
DUCK VALLEY  
SHOSHONE-PAIUTE  
BUSINESS COUNCIL  
DUCKWATER  
SHOSHONE  
TRIBAL COUNCIL  
ELKO BAND  
COUNCIL  
ELY SHOSHONE  
COUNCIL  
FALLON BUSINESS  
COUNCIL  
FT. McDERMITT  
PAIUTE-SHOSHONE  
TRIBES  
GOSHUTE BAND  
COUNCIL  
LAS VEGAS PAIUTE  
TRIBAL COUNCIL  
LOVELOCK TRIBAL  
COUNCIL  
MOAPA BUSINESS  
COUNCIL  
PYRAMID LAKE  
TRIBAL COUNCIL  
RENO/SPARKS  
TRIBAL COUNCIL  
SOUTH FORK  
PAIUTE COUNCIL  
STEWART  
COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
SUMMIT LAKE  
PAIUTE COUNCIL  
TE-MOAK TRIBAL  
COUNCIL  
TIMBISHA SHOSHONE  
TRIBE  
WALKER RIVER  
PAIUTE TRIBAL  
COUNCIL  
WASHOE TRIBAL  
COUNCIL  
WELLS BAND  
COUNCIL  
WINNEMUCCA  
COLONY COUNCIL  
WOODFORDS  
COMMUNITY  
COUNCIL  
YERINGTON PAIUTE  
TRIBAL COUNCIL  
YOMBA TRIBAL  
COUNCIL

- WHEREAS, The Inter Tribal Council of Nevada Inc, is organized and operated in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws, amended in November 1974; and
- WHEREAS, the purpose of the Inter Tribal Council of Nevada, Inc. (ITCN) are stated in the Constitution, Preamble; and
- WHEREAS, the Executive Board and body comprised of twenty-seven (27) elected representatives of the member Tribes in the State of Nevada and whose Charter is ratified by these same Tribes; and
- WHEREAS, the Inter Tribal Council of Nevada Inc. has a continuing interest and a duty to insure that elected officials protect the Treaties and Sovereignty of the Tribes; and
- WHEREAS, the 2010 National Defense Authorization Act, Section 811 targets 8(a) (Native Programs) and was without input or considerations from Tribes, and which placed a cap on just Native Programs; and
- WHEREAS, Senator McCaskill has now introduced SB 3959 in to Senate which causes concern about the long term effect this legislation will have on Indian Tribes and the Federal Indian Policy. This bill amends the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act without any consultation with Alaska Native people, fundamentally shunning the last 40 years of Federal Indian Policies focused on self-determination of Native communities, and will set precedent when dealing with all other Tribes; and

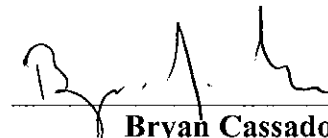
WHEREAS, Senator McCaskill's Senate Bill S. 3858 may also kill Native 8(a) for Native Hawaiian Organizations (NHO). Specifically it requires NHO's to prove their economically disadvantaged population but because NHO's status is tied to ANCS through Defense Appropriations provisions; and

WHEREAS, Nevada Tribes who are currently pursuing 8(a) programs have already been harmed by Senator McCaskill's legislation before they can provide economic development for their members; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Executive Board, on behalf of their membership, hereby stands united in opposing Senator McCaskill's past legislation in the 2010 National Defense Authorization Act Section 811 and her current legislation Senate Bill SB 3959 now before the Senate.

#### **C E R T I F I C A T I O N**

The following resolution was adopted at a duly called meeting of the Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada's Executive Board held on the 2 day of December 2010 by a vote of 10 **FOR**, 0 **AGAINST**, 0 **ABSTENTIONS**.

  
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**Bryan Cassadore, Secretary**  
ITCN Executive Board

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