



**First Meeting
2005 Interim
February 28, 2005**

**Legislative Conference Room 1
State Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota**

The Legislature's State-Tribal Relations Committee was called to order by Chair Senator Stanford M. Adelstein (2003-2004) at 6:00 p.m. (CT), February 28, 2005, in Legislative Conference Room 1 of the State Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota.

A quorum was determined with the following members answering the roll call: Senators Julie Bartling, Thomas A. Dempster, Bob Gray, Theresa B. Two Bulls, and Stanford M. Adelstein; and Representatives Jim Bradford, Cooper Garnos, Paul Valandra, and Thomas J. Van Norman. Representative J.E. "Jim" Putnam was excused.

Staff member present was Tom Magedanz, Principal Research Analyst.

(NOTE: For sake of continuity, the following minutes are not necessarily in chronological order. Also, all referenced documents are on file with the Master Minutes.)

Selection of Chair for the 2005-2006 Term

SENATOR DEMPSTER MOVED, SECONDED BY REPRESENTATIVE GARNOS, THAT SENATOR ADELSTEIN BE NOMINATED AS CHAIR OF THE STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE FOR THE 2005-2006 TERM.

SENATOR DEMPSTER MOVED, SECONDED BY REPRESENTATIVE GARNOS, THAT NOMINATIONS CEASE AND THAT A UNANIMOUS BALLOT BE CAST FOR SENATOR ADELSTEIN AS CHAIR OF THE STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE FOR THE 2005-2006 TERM. MOTION PREVAILED UNANIMOUSLY ON A VOICE VOTE.

Selection of Vice Chair for the 2005-2006 Term

REPRESENTATIVE GARNOS MOVED, SECONDED BY SENATOR GRAY, THAT REPRESENTATIVE PUTNAM BE NOMINATED AS VICE CHAIR OF THE STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE FOR THE 2005-2006 TERM.

REPRESENTATIVE VAN NORMAN MADE A SUBSTITUTE MOTION, SECONDED BY REPRESENTATIVE BRADFORD, THAT REPRESENTATIVE VALANDRA BE NOMINATED AS VICE CHAIR OF THE STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE FOR THE 2005-2006 TERM.

REPRESENTATIVE VALANDRA WAS ELECTED AS VICE CHAIR OF THE STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE FOR THE 2005-2006 TERM.

Selection of 2005 Interim Topics

Chair Stanford Adelstein asked for suggestions from committee members for potential study topics for the 2005 interim. He suggested that the committee review gaming compacts, Native American education, and the film industry in reservation areas.

Representative Thomas Van Norman proposed that the committee study conditions for Native American adults in the prison system, racial profiling and other law enforcement issues, and the composition of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Representative Jim Bradford suggested a study of reentry programs for recently released prisoners, including efforts to provide jobs and a comparison of similar programs in other states. He also suggested contacting tribal chairs for their ideas on areas on which the committee should focus.

Representative Paul Valandra proposed that the committee study economic development issues and potentials in reservations.

Chair Adelstein noted that these are preliminary suggestions and that the committee will make formal selections at a later date.

Adjournment

SENATOR DEMPSTER MOVED, SECONDED BY REPRESENTATIVE GARNOS, THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED. MOTION PREVAILED UNANIMOUSLY ON A VOICE VOTE.

The committee adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

