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RESOLUTION

Whereas, it is hereby resolved by the members of said organization of Fort Berthold Americans Inc., That vast majority of our members are under and amenable to the same laws as other citizens and the cost of law and order should be include where they belong and the cost of Law and order under Bureau us usually an unne unnecessary supplement confusing the ueal issues. In which we appose to suchm means.

Whereas, any matter whidh may arise among our tribe sould be approved by the Congress and giving our tribe opportunity to discussed among our tribe.

We cannot agree of this law making in regard to Indian property into collective movement and dnied property ownership. but we do agree that it could be stopped by such legislation as conditions show to be necessary. by putting our property into same status as that of ather American people.

Be it resolved that we condemn this law making scheme which has been in style to cause confusion among our tribe and dissatisfaction. and it was understood that the our Council won't retire at their expiration of their term wich compose of file members, under their law and law and order scheme and all thes few members are known as un-attatted members and should be removed at their expire term. and condemn it entirely.

Be it further resolved that copies tis resolution be fowarded to our Congress and its o committee for their serious for their serious consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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