



## STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

### 68th Montana Legislature

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# MINUTES LOG

October 06, 2023  
Box Elder, MT  
Helena, Montana

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#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Sen. Jason Small, Chair (R)  
Rep. Tyson Running Wolf, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Tony Brockman (R)  
Rep. Frank Smith (D)  
Sen. Susan Webber (D)

#### **MEMBERS EXCUSED:**

Sen. Bob Brown (R)  
Sen. Mike Fox (D)  
Rep. Joe Read (R)  
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)  
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)

#### **STAFF PRESENT:**

Casey Pallister, Research Analyst  
Laura Sankey Keip, Attorney  
Bethany McDowell James, Secretary

## **AGENDA** [\(Attachment 1\)](#)

### **VISITORS' LIST**

#### **CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

10:03:21 Chair Small called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM. The committee secretary took roll.

#### **OPENING REMARKS**

10:04:18 The committee members introduced themselves to the Chippewa Cree Tribal Council.

10:06:05 The council members introduced themselves to the committee.

#### **DISCUSSION WITH CHIPPEWA CREE TRIBAL COUNCIL**

10:07:17 Teddy Russette, Vice Chairman of the Chippewa Cree Tribal Council

10:08:36 Sen. Webber

10:10:48 Loni Taylor, Councilwoman

10:13:30 Joseph Rosette, Councilman

10:14:06 Joel Rosette, CEO, Rocky Boy Health Center

10:24:49 Chair Small

10:27:00 Sen. Webber

10:28:45 Joel Rosette

10:32:45 Rep. Brockman

10:34:31 Rep. Running Wolf

10:38:40 Joel Rosette

10:47:21 Sen. Webber

10:48:11 Rep. Smith

10:49:48 Joel Rosette

10:51:44 Rep. Smith

10:55:00 Sen. Webber

11:01:17 Chair Small

11:01:57 Joel Rosette

11:03:38 Teddy Russette

11:04:22 Sen. Webber

11:05:10 Joel Rosette

11:05:23 Loni Taylor

11:07:47 Rep. Running Wolf

11:08:21 Teddy Russette

11:09:03 Chair Small

11:10:05 Jody Lamere, Councilwoman

11:13:09 Rep. Running Wolf

11:15:06 Ethan Broncho, Councilman

11:15:50	Richard Sangrey, Chief of Staff, Chippewa Cree Tribal Council
11:18:32	Rep. Brockman
11:19:00	Richard Sangrey
11:21:30	Rep. Smith
11:22:23	Chair Small
11:22:50	Teddy Russette
11:23:44	Loni Taylor
11:24:30	Teddy Russette
11:25:10	Jody Lamere
11:26:43	Richard Sangrey
11:28:34	Karen Sangrey, Self-Governance Coordinator, Chippewa Cree Tribe
11:31:35	Rep. Running Wolf
11:32:00	Karen Sangrey
11:35:00	Rep. Smith
11:36:26	Shaneen Hammond, Director, Chippewa Cree Social Services
11:39:11	Rep. Smith
11:41:12	Sen. Webber
11:42:14	Teddy Russette
11:43:23	Jody Lamere
11:44:56	Chair Small
11:45:06	Jody Lamere
11:46:34	Teddy Russette
11:47:09	Sen. Webber
11:48:49	Chair Small

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

11:48:56 Chair Small adjourned the meeting at 11:48:56.