

**The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL  
of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES**

NUMBER 99-23

**WHEREAS,**

the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes is an organization which unites the tribal governments of the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Muscogee (Creek), and Seminole Nations, representing over 300,000 Indian people throughout the United States, and

**WHEREAS,**

There is a bill introduced in the United States Senate entitled "Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act Amendments of "1999," which amends section 103 (a) (1) of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 providing for expanded authority of the U.S. Housing of Urban Development to review Indian Housing Plans; and

**WHEREAS,**

It is the position of the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes that there has been no consultation with other Tribes in regard to S.B. 400; and

**WHEREAS,**

S.B. 400 specifically violates the spirit and intent of the congressional findings and subsequent NAHASDA Act of 1996.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,**

That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma vehemently opposes the passage of S.B. 400 as written.

**CERTIFICATION**

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting at Checotah, Oklahoma, on the 9<sup>th</sup> of July, 1999, by a vote of 21 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

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