

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(H.R. 2506, Border Crossing Bill)

RES. NO. 78-89

1 WHEREAS, the Legislative Council did by Resolution 127-87 request
2 Congress to enact a law which would recognize the right
3 of any person of Tohono O'odham descent who is not a
4 citizen of the United States to pass and repass freely
5 the borders of the United States and live and work in
6 the United States; and

7 WHEREAS, in response to such request, Congressman Morris K. Udall
8 did introduce H.R. 2506 and the Committee on Interior
9 and Insular Affairs did conduct hearings thereon; and

10 WHEREAS, Ross O. Swimmer, Assistant Secretary of the Interior,
11 did by letter dated June 21, 1988, provide the committee
12 with the Administration's response to H.R. 2506 in the
13 nature of a substitute bill; and

14 WHEREAS, the Legislative Council had serious objections to pro-
15 visions in the substitute bill which could not be
16 properly addressed within the time limitation set for
17 Congressional mark-up and hearings; and

18 WHEREAS, in view of the Administration's refusal to support H.R.
19 2506 in its current form the Legislative Council did
20 withdraw H.R. 2506 from further consideration during the
21 last session of Congress; and

22 WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council believes that the
23 right of free passage for the Tohono O'odham living in
24 United States and Mexico is essential for their relig-
25 ious observances and enjoyment of family, social and
26 cultural relations, and that it is necessary and
27 incumbent on Congress to clarify this right by
28 legislation.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative
30 Council that it does hereby request Senator Dennis
31 DeConcini and John McCain and Congressman Morris K.
32 Udall and Jim Kolbe to sponsor and support a bill with
the same provisions contained in H.R. 2506 that was

1 introduced in the first session by the 100th Congress, a
2 copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman and other appropriate
4 officers, agents and attorneys of the Tohono O'odham
5 Nation are hereby authorized and directed to do
6 everything necessary to implement the purpose of this
7 resolution.

8 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council
9 on the 28th day of February, 1989 at a meeting at which a
10 quorum was present with a vote of 1,523.0 for; -0- against;
11 117.0 not voting; and 02 absent, pursuant to the powers vested
12 in the Council by Section 1 (c) (2) of Article VI of the
13 Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono
14 O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986, and approved by the Acting
15 Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March
16 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48
17 Stat. 984).

18 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

19 Harriet Toro
20 Harriet Toro, Legislative Chairperson
21 1st day of March, 1989.

22 ATTEST:

23 Teresa M. Choyguha
24 Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary
25 1st day of March, 1989.

26 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the
27 Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 1st day of
28 March, 1989, at 3:30 o'clock, P.M.,
29 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the
30 Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon
31 his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of
32 submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Harriet Toro
Harriet Toro, Legislative Chairperson

1 [] APPROVED) on the 3rd day of March, 19 89,
2 [] DISAPPROVED) at 9:31 o'clock, A.M.

3 Enos J. Francisco, Jr.
4 ENOS J. FRANCISCO, JR., Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

5 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 3rd day of
6 March, 19 89, at 10:00 o'clock, A.M.

7 Teresa M. Choyguha
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Legislative Secretary

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MOVED: Tony Felix

SUBJECT: H.R. 2506, Border

SECOND: Kenneth Chico, Sr.

Crossing Bill

DATE: February 28, 1989

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DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
CHUKUT KUK 169.0	1. Rosita Ruiz (Rosemary Lopez)	84.5	X			X
	2. Harriet Toro ()	84.5	X			
HICKIWAN 128.0	1. Lloyd Francisco (Eleanor Santos)	64.0	X			
	2. Henry Ramon (Billy Manuel)	64.0	X			
GU VO 117.0	1. Cross Antone (Juan Joe Cipriano)	58.5			X	
	2. Virgil Lewis (Roy Montana)	58.5			X	
SAN LUCY 85.0	1. John Reno ()	42.5	X			
	2. Max Jose (Dewey Ortega)	42.5	X			
PISINEMO 116.0	1. Edward Manuel (Alex Antone)	58.0	X			
	2. Johnson Jose ()	58.0	X			
GU ACHI 158.0	1. Fernando Joaquin ()	79.0	X			
	2. Percy Lopez ()	79.0	X			
BABOQUIVARI 241.0	1. Joann Garcia (Frances Miguel)	120.5	X			
	2. Kenneth Chico, Sr. ()	120.5	X			
SAN XAVIER 126.0	1. Tony Felix (Carmelita Mattias)	63.0	X			
	2. Eugene Enis (Michael Rios)	63.0	X			
SCHUK TOAK 105.0	1. Joseph Juan (Frances Francisco)	52.5	X			
	2. Julia Carrillo (JoAnn Francisco)	52.5	X			X
SELLS 257.0	1. Fred Stevens ()	128.5	X			
	2. Andrew Patricio (Daniel Lopez)	128.5	X			
SIF OIDAK 138.0	1. Willard Juan, Sr. (Melissa Gregorio)	69.0	X			
	2. Nicholas Jose (Letitia Garcia)	69.0	X			
TOTAL		1,640.0	1,523.0	-0-	117.0	02