

FORT YATES, N. DAK., *March 26, 1968.*

HON. WAYNE ASPINALL,
Chairman, House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.:

The United Tribes of North Dakota strongly supports including the provisions of S. 1843 in the general civil right bill as passed by the Senate. We do not want the Indian civil rights knocked out of the main civil rights bill. We are satisfied with the provisions as now written. We have had at least two hearings before the Senate Judiciary Committee in Washington and hearings were held in North Dakota. We see no reason for further hearings.

UNITED TRIBES OF NORTH DAKOTA,
LEWIS GOODHOUSE, *Chairman.*

MARCH 25, 1968.

HON. E. Y. BERRY,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR CONGRESSMAN BERRY: I want to thank you for sending a report on S. 1843, which I understand passed the Senate on December 7, 1967, and for the opportunity to give the views of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe.

The Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe were opposed to S. 1843 for the reason it took away authority granted to them under the Act of June 18, 1934 and violated the Constitution and By-Law and the Law and Order Code of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe.

At the meeting of the Executive Council of the National Congress of American Indians at Washington, D.C. on March 5, 1968, I drafted a Resolution for the consideration by the Council and it was unanimously passed going on record of approving of S. 1843 with the understanding that as the wording in Section 201 only applied to the court of Indian office and not to the Indian tribal court. In writing the Resolution, or the copying of it, a mistake was made, as the Resolution shows Section 102 instead of Section 201. I am enclosing the Resolution for your information. I am also sending a copy of this letter to Mr. John Belindo, Executive Director of the National Congress of American Indians. As to the mistake made in line 6 of Resolution No. 2, after the word Section, 102 should be changed to 201. Also enclosed for your information is the Constitution and By-Laws of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe. See page 5, Subsection (k) under Article IV—Powers of Self Government, Section 1. Also see page 16 of the By-Laws, Article V—Tribal Courts (Judicial Code).

Thanks again for giving the Tribe this opportunity to voice their views.

Sincerely,

FRANK DUCHENEAUX,
Chairman, CRSTC.

WINNEBAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL,
Winnebago, Nebr., March 29, 1968.

CHAIRMAN, INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.:

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska urges passage of Amendment 430 to Civil Rights Bill to protect Constitutional Rights of American Indians.

GORDON BEAVER,
Chairman, Winnebago Tribal Council.

COUNCIL ANNETTE ISLANDS RESERVE,
Metlakatla, Alaska, November 13, 1967.

NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS,
Washington, D.C.:

This is to follow up on our telegram supporting Ervin Amendment H.R. 2516.

Our Violators (liquor, Misdemeanor, Vehicle traffic violations, Crime) answer to the State Police and Magistrate. We are not happy with this because:

1. We have to fly in a State Trooper from Ketchikan and sometimes also a Magistrate. Ketchikan is 16 miles from here and by water.