

UNITED SOUTHEASTERN TRIBES, INC.
USET RESOLUTION NO. 74-37

S. 1017

WHEREAS, the passage of the Indian Self-Determination and Educational Reform Act (S. 1017) is crucial to the further development of the policy of Indian Self-Determination encouraging tribal contracting which will strengthen Indian control of Indian programs and is crucial to the improvement of education for the Indian people, and

WHEREAS, the United States Senate has passed this legislation and it is now being considered by the Indian Affairs Subcommittee of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, and

WHEREAS, the Indian Affairs Subcommittee has been unable to obtain a quorum to consider this legislation, and

WHEREAS, if this legislation is not passed and signed this session, the lengthy introduction and hearings process will have been to no avail and have to be repeated, and

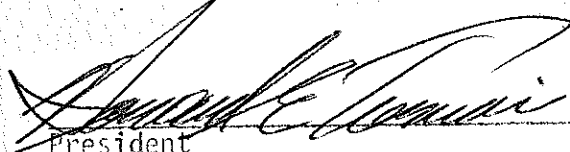
WHEREAS, the passage of this legislation be mandate to the BIA to move forward with the contracting process, while its delay would indicate to BIA that the Congress does not feel strongly about tribal contracting,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., urges the House Indian Affairs Subcommittee and the Congress as a whole to consider S. 1017 at the earliest possible date after the end of the election recess, and

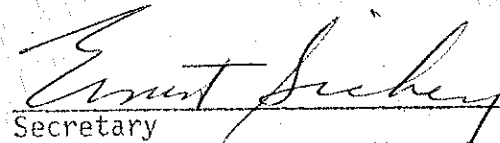
RESOLVED, further that the Executive Director of United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., to send this resolution to Representative Meede, the Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Indian Affairs, and other appropriate Congressional representatives.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Executive Committee, Board of Directors of the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., properly convened and held in New Iberia, Louisiana, November 13-15, 1974, the above resolution was duly adopted.



President
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.



Secretary
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.