

UNITED SOUTHEASTERN TRIBES, INC.

RESOLUTION NO: 75-07

RE: LUMBEE BILL

WHEREAS, a Bill has been introduced in Congress to remove the restrictive language of P.L.83-570 (H.B. 4007 and S.B. 159); and

WHEREAS, passage of that Bill would be detrimental to the best interests of federally-recognized tribes; and

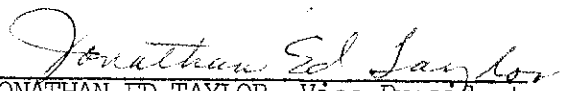
WHEREAS, a proper definition of American Indian must be established with input from federally-recognized Indian Tribes before federal recognition can be given to any group requesting it or services intended for American Indians can be given to them.

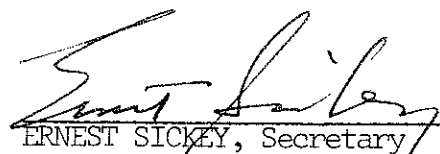
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that USET, Inc., is opposed to passage of H.B. 4007 and S.B. 159; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all other regional and national Indian organizations be informed of the dangers of these Bills and encouraged to oppose their passage.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that a regular meeting of the USET Board of Directors properly convened and held in Nashville, Tennessee, May 21-23, 1975, the above resolution was duly adopted by a unanimous vote.

  
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JONATHAN ED TAYLOR, Vice President  
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.  
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

  
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ERNEST SICKY, Secretary  
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.  
Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana