

CORRECTED PROGRESS REPORT

IDAHO COUNCIL ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

JANUARY 4, 2006

The Council on Indian Affairs was legislatively created in 1999 to allow the tribal governments and the state government, together with its political subdivisions, to cooperate to provide relevant information and assistance on any matters requested by the Council. During 2005, the Council held one meeting on November 30, 2005, in Bonners Ferry, Idaho. The Kootenai Tribe hosted the meeting.

The November 30th meeting was attended in person by Nancy Murillo of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, Chief J. Allan of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe, Gary Aitken, Sr. of the Kootenai Tribe, Senator Michael Jorgenson, Representative Joseph Cannon and Representative George Saylor. Weather conditions prevented the Nez Perce Tribe from having one of its members attend the meeting in person, but Darren Williams was able to participate in part of the meeting by telephone and attorney David Kerrick represented the tribe in person. Lance Giles, representing Governor Dirk Kempthorne, attended. Senator Bert Marley could not be present due to another commitment, but was able to attend part of the meeting by telephone.

Senator Jorgenson was elected Chairman of the Council at the November 30th meeting with Mr. Allan of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe elected as Vice Chairman. The Council will hold its next meeting on January 18, 2006, at 5:00 p.m. in the Senate Majority Caucus Room, Boise, Idaho. The Council seeks the opportunity to review and discuss any legislative matter that affects the Idaho Tribes and looks forward to building upon the spirit of cooperation that was reflected in the November 30th meeting.