

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. SJ0002

Funding for tribal entities.

Sponsored by: Select Committee On Tribal Relations

## A BILL

for

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the Wyoming  
2 Constitution; to allow the state to make appropriations to  
3 the business council of the Eastern Shoshone Indian Tribe,  
4 the business council of the Northern Arapaho Indian Tribe  
5 or the joint business council of the Eastern Shoshone and  
6 Northern Arapaho Indian Tribes for the purpose of providing  
7 government services to citizens of Wyoming who are also  
8 members of the Eastern Shoshone Indian Tribe or the  
9 Northern Arapaho Indian Tribe.

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11 *BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING,*  
12 *two-thirds of all the members of the two houses, voting*  
13 *separately, concurring therein:*

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15 **Section 1.** The following proposal to amend the  
16 Wyoming Constitution, Article 19 by creating a new Section  
17 12 is proposed for submission to the electors of the State

1 of Wyoming at the next general election for approval or  
2 rejection to become valid as a part of the Constitution if  
3 ratified by a majority of the electors at the election:  
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5 **Article 19, Section 12. Tribal funding.**  
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7 Notwithstanding any other provision of this constitution,  
8 the state may make appropriations to the business council  
9 of the Eastern Shoshone Indian Tribe, the business council  
10 of the Northern Arapaho Indian Tribe or the joint business  
11 council of the Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho Indian  
12 Tribes for the purpose of providing government services to  
13 citizens of Wyoming who are also members of the Eastern  
14 Shoshone Indian Tribe or the Northern Arapaho Indian Tribe.  
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16 **Section 2.** That the Secretary of State shall endorse  
17 the following statement on the proposed amendment:  
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1 The amendment will allow the state to make appropriations  
2 to the business council of the Eastern Shoshone Indian  
3 Tribe, the business council of the Northern Arapaho Indian  
4 Tribe or the joint business council of the Eastern Shoshone  
5 and Northern Arapaho Indian Tribes for the purpose of  
6 providing government services to citizens of Wyoming who  
7 are also members of the Eastern Shoshone Indian Tribe or  
8 the Northern Arapaho Indian Tribe.

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10 (END)