

Chief's Address To The Nation

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Educational Authority who is charged with the task of building a Native American Cultural Center had SB 980 in committee. Despite the presences of both Choctaw Nation Chief Greg Pyle and Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anoatubby, the Senate refused to allow the bill out of committee, which would have provided more funding to the project via a bond. Native American Cultural Center Director Gena Timberman (Choctaw) has worked diligently to fulfill the task of building this cultural destination point and should be commended for her work. The NACEA is the only other state agency that has an American Indian link to its mission (the other being the Oklahoma Indian Affairs Commission).

Oklahoma Governor Fallin Signs New Tribal Tag Law. SB 857, Cooperative Agreements with Tribal Governments, is a new law that requires the Commissioner of Public Safety to develop a proposal for an intergovernmental cooperative agreement between the Department and all tribal governments that issue tribal license plates and maintain ownership and registration information. Effective November 1, 2011. *Sen. Charles Laster (D-Shawnee)/Rep. Joe Dorman (D-Rush Springs)* Status: Passed Senate Public Safety 3/1/11; Passed Senate 44-0 on 3/4/11; Passed House Public Safety 2/23/11; On the House Floor Agenda 3/29/11.

AP Broadcast 12:46 p.m. CDT, May 12, 2011. OKLAHOMA CITY – Gov. Mary Fallin has signed legislation into law that will give Oklahoma law enforcement authorities better access to information about tribal license plates.

The bill's author, Sen. Charles Laster of Shawnee, says tribal governments that issue license plates maintain their own records. Consequently, state, county and city law enforcement officers who are investigating circumstances behind a disabled or abandoned vehicle have trouble gaining access to information about the vehicle and its owner, especially after hours.

The new law instructs the commissioner of public safety to develop a proposal for an intergovernmental cooperative agreement with all tribal governments that issue license plates to collect and maintain ownership and registration information

The Sac and Fox Nation tried to establish this exchange of information in the past

but the state of Oklahoma declined. This intergovernmental cooperative agreement needs language specifying that only the department of public safety has access to this information and it is not to be shared with any other governmental agency such as the Oklahoma Tax Commission!

Tribal News. RESOLUTION SF-08-270. EMERGENCY SPECIAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING. SEPTEMBER 12, 2008 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE TRIBAL PLAN FOR PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC LAW 102-477 FOR THE SAC AND FOX NATION.

The Business Committee passed the aforementioned resolution and identified the Department of Interior, Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development as the funding source. Public Law 102-477 is the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act (25 U.S.C. 3401 et seq.). It was passed in 1992 and amended in 2000.

Overview. The Sac and Fox Nation (SFN) proposes to integrate employment, training and related services through PL 102-477 to serve the Native American population in our service area. Although no additional federal dollars are associated with this law, it allows and encourages combining of resources and linkages that result in lowered administration costs and more dollars reaching the participants, thereby serving more eligible applicants. The SFN proposes to combine dollars from the Department of Labor (DOL) for Comprehensive Services and Supplemental Youth and Adult services, currently being administered through the Citizen Potawatomi Nation for the SFN, Department of Interior, (DOI) Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Health and Human Services (HHS), as well as beginning the process of administering our own HHS, Administration for Children and Families, which is currently being administered by the Central Tribes of the Shawnee Area, (CTSA). Additional tribal programs will be linked to this project and will also serve as savings and expansion of federal dollars

Vision. Recent tribal leadership defended the right of the Sac and Fox Nation to tax businesses, issue license plates, protect sovereign control over lands, resources, and

govern according to Sac and Fox modern law. In this 477 Tribal Plan, a new concept to improve services and promote economic development to tribal members is now on the minds of the Sac and Fox leadership. The first formal economic development endeavor is known as the Sauk Business Enterprises Board. Two Federal Charters exist comprising of: the Sac and Fox Tribe, Inc. (SFTI) and the Sac and Fox Nation, Inc. (SFNI). Our tribal government organizational chart has an Economic Development Department.

The leadership of the Sac and Fox Nation has truly organized itself to begin economic development in earnest. Members may presently enjoy some per capita, but the goal is not to expand the per capita to the degree that no one will have to work. Instead the leadership's vision is to have more self-sufficient businesses for the generations ahead in a closer knit community that will have more opportunities to maintain its culture and practices that define the Sac and Fox people.

The partnership between the leaders of the Sac and Fox Charter(s), the Sauk Business Enterprises, the Business Committee, and the proposed 477 staff will work to improve the Sac and Fox people's quality of life, create a future with good-paying jobs and employment benefits within tribal jurisdiction lands, and provide hope and prosperity for current and future generations of Sac and Fox citizens.

Iowa Tribal Vice-Chairman Perri Ahhaity and I met with Jeff Barwick, Workforce Development Specialist, in Washington DC to discuss the 477 program and to inform him of the Iowa Tribe's desire to have the Sac and Fox Nation administer this program by forming a coalition with us. Mr. Barwick attended a meeting at our tribal headquarters recently and took a copy of our proposed plan back to Washington DC to walk it through for

review. The Absentee Shawnee Tribe has also showed an interest in joining this coalition. Mr. Barwick has since informed us that we need to bring our plan up to date after conferring with the Iowa and Absentee Shawnee Tribes. We would be on a three year probationary period and have to prove that we can handle these programs before we would be allowed participation within the PL 102-477 Demonstration Project. We will be doing exactly what we would be doing once accepted during these three years. Your Business Committee(s) have started developing their vision into reality by planning and advocating for our people and our future.

Short Takes: * I now announce an Informational Meeting for July 30, 2011 to start at 10 a.m. in the Gymnasium. We will be discussing our investments with a report by Terry Weber of Investor Advocates. Plans are to have representatives present to discuss the recent Keeps Eagle settlement regarding discrimination by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and to explain what this will mean for our tribal membership. * I will be representing our Sac and Fox Nation on the Self Governance Advisory Committee (SGAC) DOI as an alternate. This group is comprised of tribal leaders representing each of the Bureau of Indian Affairs' 12 regions in the United States. SGAC advises the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs on matters of tribes' self governance, federal funding, pertinent legislation, and related issues. * Remember the 48th Annual Sac and Fox Nation Celebration Pow-wow and Rodeo on **July 9-12, 2011!**

Let's continue and improve our communication between the Business Committee and tribal membership. Please feel free to schedule an appointment to visit with members of the Business Committee so we can allot enough time to listen to your concerns.

On behalf of the Sac and Fox Veterans Organization we would now like to take this time to thank Cherokee for her time she put forth in this organization. Again we say "Thank You!"

We would like support from all Sac and Fox Veterans concerning our bylaws. Please feel free to express your thoughts for this organization.

I want to thank all the people who put forth names of Veterans whose flags will be flown during our annual Pow-Wow. Please submit again next year if your name was not chosen.

Would the following families submit a bio to the Sac and Fox Veterans Organization @ 920883 S HWY 99 Bldg A Stroud, OK 74079; Ham Butler • Jack Thorpe • Frank McClellan • Charles Smith.

Thank You For Your Cooperation

VOTE!!! Second Chief



Jamie Barse

Jamie Barse

- Serious
- Listens
- Efficient
- Educated
- Sincere
- Concerned
- Compassionate
- Integrity

"I Will Work for You"

**Vote Jamie Barse
for Second Chief**

- Grand Daughter of Walter & Irma (Scott) Nullake; Harold & Augustine (Campbell) Barse
- Daughter of Nancy Nullake & Steve Barse
- Thunder Clan
- 23 years of Customer Service and Finance/Accounting in public, private, U.S. & Tribal Government Sectors
- Member of the Oklahoma Federation of Indian Women
- Member of the Activities Committee
- Served on Election Board
- 92-94 the first Miss Indian Oklahoma City
- 94 Tribal Princess
- 94 Miss Indian Oklahoma
- Former member of the Cultural Winds Society
- Great American Indian Dance Theater, Rose Hill Dance Troupe

POW-WOW
Authentic Native
Arts & Crafts

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COWBOYS REGIONAL RODEO ASSOCIATION

CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO

JULY 8 & 9, 2011

SIX MILES SOUTH OF STROUD ON HWY 99/377

Events	Entry Fee	Added Money
Bareback	.....\$70	.....\$325
Saddle Bronc	.....\$70	.....\$325
Bull Riding	.....\$70	.....\$500
Tie Down		
Calf Roping	.....\$70	.....\$250
Team Roping	.....\$70 per man	\$250
can enter up to 2 times		
Barrel Racing	.....\$70	.....\$250
Jr. Barrels	.....\$30	Jackpot Nightly Cowgirls
Break-Away	.....\$70	.....\$250
Steer Wrestling	.....\$70	.....\$250
Mutton Bustin	.....\$20	Jackpot Nightly

8:00 P.M.

ADMISSION:

ADULTS: \$8.00

7-12 YEARS: \$4.00

6 & UNDER: FREE

Rockin'R Rodeo Company
Spencer, OK
Call-in July 5, 2011 5-10 p.m. only
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All Contestants MUST call in except Jr. Barrels and Mutton Bustin
Stack Friday night after performance