WHEREAS,
the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes is an organization which
unites the tribal governments of the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Muscogee
(Creek), and Seminole Nations, representing over 300,000 Indian people
throughout the United States, and

WHEREAS,
There is a bill introduced in the United States Senate entitled “Native American
Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act Amendments of ‘1999,’” which
amends section 103 (a) (1) of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-
Determination Act of 1996 providing for expanded authority of the U.S. Housing
of Urban Development to review Indian Housing Plans; and

WHEREAS,
It is the position of the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes that there
has been no consultation with other Tribes in regard to S.B. 400; and

WHEREAS,
S.B. 400 specifically violates the spirit and intent of the congressional findings
and subsequent NAHASDA Act of 1996.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,
That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma
vehemently opposes the passage of S.B. 400 as written.

CERTIFICATION

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting at Checotah,
Oklahoma, on the 9th of July, 1999, by a vote of 21 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

J. Garland Eagle Signed for       Jack Pate Signed for
Joe Byrd, Principal Chief        Gregory E. Pyle, Chief
Cherokee Nation                  Choctaw Nation

Perry Beaver Signed              Jerry Haney Signed
Perry Beaver, Principal Chief    Jerry Haney, Principal Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation          Seminole Nation

David Brown Signed for           Bill Anoatubby, Governor
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