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RESOLUTION NO. 911-72-B

WHEREAS, the Daws Act was extremely detrimental to Indian Tribes, and in particular to the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, which led to the loss of all but a few allotments of land

WHEREAS, in the guise of progress fee patents were issued and Townships organized, setting up a tax base

WHEREAS, this structure, along with the neglect of the trust relationship by the BIA enabled real estate companies the means of disposing the Oneida people of their lands.

WHEREAS, at the present time no clarim has been filed with the Claims Commission for damages and recovery of said land from the Government, State agencies, or people responsible for the loss of these lands

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin respectfully request the Association on American Indian Affairs to review and initiate two claims; one against the U.S.A. for the devious use of the Daws Act, and a second one against the State of Wisconsin along with any local realty company who may have acted in bad faith.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members, of whom 8 members, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 11 day of Sept. 1972; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for, 0 members against, 0 members not voting, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Margaret Doxtator
Margaret Doxtator, Secretary