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HOUSE BILL 16-1169

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
102 SOUTHERN UTE AND UTE MOUNTAIN UTE TRIBES AS VOTING
103 MEMBERS OF THE STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY
104 COMMITTEE.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

Current law specifies that the statewide transportation advisory committee (STAC), which advises the department of transportation (CDOT) regarding the needs of transportation systems in the state and

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Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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reviews and comments on the regional transportation plans submitted for the 15 state transportation planning regions (TPRs), consists of one representative from each TPR. CDOT rules also allow the Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute tribes to each appoint one nonvoting representative to the STAC. The bill expands the membership of the STAC to include one representative from each of the tribes as a full-fledged voting member and expresses the intent of the general assembly that these representatives replace the nonvoting representatives.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly
3 hereby finds and declares that:

4 (a) State law specifies that the statewide transportation advisory
5 committee consists of one member from each state transportation
6 planning region;

7 (b) The department of transportation has recognized that it is
8 appropriate for the Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute tribes, each of
9 which engage in transportation planning activities, to have independent
10 representation on the transportation advisory committee and has
11 authorized the tribes to each appoint one nonvoting representative to the
12 committee;

13 (c) It is necessary and appropriate to amend state law in order to
14 allow representatives of the Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute tribes to
15 serve as full-fledged voting members of the transportation advisory
16 committee; and

17 (d) It is the intent of the general assembly that the appointment of
18 voting representatives of the Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute tribes
19 to the transportation advisory committee immediately terminate the
20 representation of the nonvoting tribal representatives on the committee.

21 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 43-1-1104, **amend**

1 (1) (a) as follows:

2 **43-1-1104. Transportation advisory committee.** (1) (a) A
3 transportation advisory committee is hereby created. The committee is to
4 be composed of one representative from each transportation planning
5 region, ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOUTHERN UTE TRIBE CHOSEN BY
6 THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBAL COUNCIL, AND ONE REPRESENTATIVE
7 OF THE UTE MOUNTAIN UTE TRIBE CHOSEN BY THE UTE MOUNTAIN UTE
8 TRIBAL COUNCIL. If a regional planning commission has been formed in
9 a transportation planning region, the chairman of such commission or the
10 chairman's designee shall be the representative for the region on the
11 committee. If any transportation planning region has not formed a
12 regional planning commission, then the representative shall be chosen by
13 the boards of county commissioners of the counties contained in such
14 region in consultation with officials of the municipalities contained in
15 such region.

16 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
17 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
18 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
19 10, 2016, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2016); except that, if a
20 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
21 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
22 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
23 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
24 November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
25 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.