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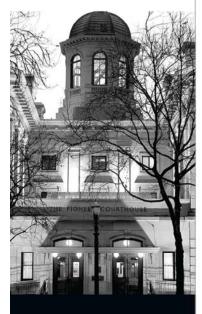
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MR. CLARKSON: Now what we need to do is e need to hear from you. So we have a court reporter over here. What we ask is that when you -- when you -- approach the microphone. I know -- and if you want to line up or we can -- we can call on people. The main thing to do is to tell us your name and speak slowly so she can record it. We want to make sure that we get everybody's comments and everybody's stories, because, again, this is what we're using to build the record to -- if we are going to be successful in putting forth proposed regulations, it is only going to be because we have data and we have stories. So it's not just quantitative data, but it's qualitative data.

must have Indian Country's help. We cannot do this on our own. If we don't get the data, nothing is



And so I cannot be any more clear. We

development opportunity to build houses that is

greatly needed on the Mille Lac's Reservation. And

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so we had -- we bought a parcel of land, about 200 acres that was adjacent to the reservation, and so we decided that that's where our housing development would be. And one of the things that we needed for the infrastructure was a waste water treatment plant. And -- and so working with our county --

Of course, a little history, too. That
the Mille Lacs Band won a treaty rights case that
went to the Supreme Court and our county officials
were very angry about that and also they're very
angry that we do have some economic development and
at one time we were the poorest in that county. So
we were on the bottom of the social scale. But when
we got economic development, they were able to -- we
were able to lift ourselves up and when that
happens, somebody else goes down, so county folks
were not happy about that.

So anyway, working with the county, we decided that we needed this infrastructure and so, of course, they fight us on that. And it's been about five years now and we had to go through all of the hoops, get them to comment and we had to get all of the Bureau, Department of Interior to weigh in on those decisions and all of that with that land going into trust and also the infrastructure, and so that

took about five years. And we still don't have those houses built, but the good news is that we are going to have them built and so we're able to move forward.

So that's just one example of the many hoops and the challenges that we have to face for the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe. And we realize that and we make sure that we get all of our data together and any of the economic data that's needed and also we do a lot of additional studies just to make sure that we prove to the County and others that — that we're a viable entity in our region.

And so this is long overdue. I'm glad the discussion is happening and I'm probably just one of many, many stories. And that's just only one of our stories that we experienced as the Melle Lacs Band of Ojibwe. Miigwech. Thank you.

MR. CLARKSON: Miigwech.

MR. WATCHMAN: Good afternoon, everybody.

My name is Derrick Watchman and I am currently the

Chairman of the Board for the National Center For

American Indian Enterprise Development. We're known

for putting together the RES Conference. RES '18 is

coming up in March. For the National Center, our -
our mission is, obviously, to seek and foster

economic growth and tax policy. Obviously it's near and dear to many businesses.

In years past, they used to use a Navajo
Nation Tax Commission Director and there -- there we
had many challenges. In the mid 80s, the Navajo
Nation was one of the first tribes to create a tax
program and when we did, we had these big oil
companies say, well, you can't because you're tribes
and so the Kerr-McGee vs. Navajo case was won in our
favor and so there the Navajo Nation implemented its
tax program and I'm happy to say that I was a part
of that and so today the Navajo Nation has a -- has
a tremendous tax program, sales tax, property tax,
alcohol tax, hotel tax, a possessory interest tax,
which is akin to a property tax.

I'm mostly a small business person and, you know, trying to consult and advise companies to grow in Navajo, the challenge that we have, and I think you alluded to this, is that we talk to big businesses because in many cases they have the capital to invest in your area. So they come and say, well, we see the fix is that you need to give us a tax holiday, regulation holidays and what have you because that -- that seems to be the way that many

of these big corporations work. And so -- but with the Indian Traders Act, and hopefully some careful improvement, we think that's important.

Chairman of the National Center, I encourage everybody, everybody to, you know, dig and pull out those examples. I know there are many. I know there are many. Gavin, you mentioned Navajo and our attempt to get Walmart into the Chehalis area. We - we certainly could deal with the land, but we could not deal with giving a tax holiday and for many reasons.

One, Navajo Nation collects its taxes so that it can pay for services. So we told Walmart, wait a minute, you know, these taxes help pay for law enforcement, help pay for the water, you know, just like a real -- a real government. You know, do you go to a county and ask for tax holidays there?

No. There is an exchange. And so -- but there is many, many examples that I think all of us here can -- can put on the table and offer up, but I think that it's important. Very, very important.

Obviously, there is other things. I know in the Cobb Petroleum case, they said go to Congress and get a statutory case. And so that's always

possible, but the way we look at it from the 1 National Center is that we need to look at every --2 3 every tool possible to give us an advantage, tribes advantage so that we can grow and foster our 5 economies so that as we've heard today, you know, bring our family home. Stay home, you know, because 7 that's where it is. You know, grandma. You know, I appreciate you talking about grandma. That's very, very important for our elders, our elders and our 10 kids. How do we keep them together so that we 11 continue to foster ourselves as tribes, our language 12 and the way of life?

So I appreciate you doing these consultations, Gavin, and the National Center supports you. So thank you.

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MR. CLARKSON: Thank you, sir. And just to amplify what -- what Derrick Watchman was saying, there are these federal common-law cases out there and typically when federal law, common-law cases, the Supreme Court is the final arbitrator of that which the Constitution says, but when it's not a Constitutional case, when it's basically the course decided, well, we want A or B and have to decide, well, if that -- if the people don't like that, there are two ways to fix that. One is to go have

Congress pass a new statute to overrule that federal common law or it if Congress has already spoken and already given a broad statute, the other way we overturn federal common law is through regulation.

And so that's one possibility is -- is to use the existing statute that Congress has already passed and implement robust regulations to then deal with these questions proposed by these federal common-law cases.

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MR. MCINTOSH: Thank you. Elijah McIntosh, Secretary of Nations Commerce for the Muscogee Creek Nation. And one challenge that we've run into is the land status of putting the land into trust and we appreciate the extension of time. There's going to be one project that we're going to submit that's been delayed because of the land, status of the land that we've been waiting on to get put into a trust status and it's estimated to create at least 500 construction jobs during that time. And so -- but that's been an issue for us that we'd like to see addressed and also the new regulations really be explicit in the impact of land status and our ability to govern and regulate trade and commerce within our own jurisdiction on our own land. That's an issue that we've also been debating as well on the taxation issue. So appreciate your time.

MR. CLARKSON: And there is a separate process going on for revisions of the land into trust statutes and regulations that is separate from this process, so I want to validate those are very important issues and we have a -- there will be something where we'll have a listing opportunity and we'll start discussing some of those land and trust issues.

MR. BARRETT: Thank you, Dr. Clarkson. My name is John Barrett. I'm Tribal Chairman of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation in Shawnee, Oklahoma since 1985 and tribal office since 1973. First of all, I wanted to thank you for the comments that you gave us on the Indian Traders Act Modification. Is the modification of the Indian Traders Act, whose initial idea was that, to use that as the platform for reforming the relationship between tribes and the federal government?

MR. CLARKSON: Well, I believe that it came from Indian Country. Indian Country has been suggesting that there were opportunities to -- to change the underlying taxation or regulatory framework, so I believe that question, in fact, if

you know, this is the Potawatomi who gave us the proposed regulations to do exactly that. But my understanding is that the -- the suggestion came from Indian Country itself. The previous administration listened to that and opened up -- did a advance notice of proposed rule making. Then this administration, who actually conducted most of those listening sessions and most of those consultations and so we collected the data from those proposal rule makings and we're still in that process of collecting data to try to figure out how we can move forward. So I -- I believe this is one where Indian

Country had the good idea first.

MR. BARRETT: Well, I wanted to make sure that it wasn't your -- your special project, because I gave you a commitment some time ago. I wasn't going to criticize you if you got appointed by the President. I won't -- I will follow up on that promise. But when the National Congress of American Indian sent around their request for comments and the federal government both, we submitted comments on what we thought should be done, but there was one specific section we left out and that was the oil and gas severance tax part. The Enabling Act that created the State of Oklahoma and created the State

of New Mexico 1906 Acts, the Enabling Acts for '05
Acts and -- and other states. I believe also
additional states. The Enabling Acts contained a
provision that said when the Constitutions of those
states were created that oil and gas severance taxes
on the Indian lands would be included as part of
those Constitutions and that was the intent of
Congress in both the Enabling Acts and the approved
Constitutions of those states.

And for that reason, we think that the language that was in the modification of the Indian Traders Act that included the ability for the Indians to exclusively collect the oil and gas severance taxes, we think that's a wonderful idea, but it's never going to happen. Because the -- there would -- typically, like in Oklahoma, that -- that, you know, oil and gas severance is probably a third of the tax base in the whole state.

Oklahoma has one of the lowest oil and gas severance tax severances, or had one, the lowest in -- one of the lowest in the country and then they lowered it so that the state has an \$800 million budget shortfall. So the -- but all of that being said, the oil and gas severance taxes are going to be such a hot button issue that we take the chance

of losing everything else over that issue. It's -it's really close to restoration of aberrational
territory. That's one of those things that's not
going to be included in -- in the federal statute.

The other is that -- that the Indian

Traders Act in the -- its 1849 form or 1842 form --

MR. CLARKSON: 1834, I believe.

MR. BARRETT: -- 1834 form, what you're proposing to do is take one section of it, 262, sort of out of context of what the original statutes were and use that language in that one 262 section to actually accomplish something exactly opposite of what the intent of the original law was and I believe in the letter that you sent around, you said that Justice Scalia was famous for saying that the law says what it says. In the case of the taking of 262 and treating Section 261, 263 and 264 as being largely of historical interest only, I believe is the phrase that was described.

My dad used to have a saying that you could put your boots in the oven but that don't make them biscuits. If you start out with the wrong ingredients, you don't end up with biscuits. And I think what we're doing here is we're -- we're asking for a Supreme Court ruling and it's perplexing us.

It seems to be going really quickly. We're asking for a Supreme Court ruling where they're going to come back and say the law says what it says, especially in light of the fact that we already have a law that accomplishes everything we're intending to accomplish in modifying the Indian Traders Act. And that's the Harp Act.

And the Harp Act has Section 162.017 of
Title 25, Subpart A. And it says that subject only
to applicable federal law, activities under a lease
conducted lease premises are not subject to any fee,
tax, assessment, levy or other charge. That's
business use, privilege, utility, excise, gross
revenue taxes, imposed by any state or political
subdivision of the state. Activities may be subject
to taxation by the Indian tribe with jurisdiction.
That's pretty plain language.

It says that if a tribe adopts Harp Act regulations and it has a business that it wants to operate on Indian -- its Indian trust land, then it crafts a Harp Act lease according to its legislation and under federal statute, only the tribe may tax that business. And that's the law. And we have businesses operating under Harp Act leases now that are not paying the state.

Now, we have a case where the State of					
Oklahoma came in and told us that we had to collect					
taxes on their behalf at our grocery stores because					
Justice Rehnquist said and in Citizen Potawatomi					
versus Oklahoma Tax Commission in 1991, and I was in					
the room when he said it, that that the the					
State had a right and not a remedy to collect taxes					
from its citizens wherever they buy products. Well,					
that's true. But that's not just Potawatomi					
Country. If someone lives in Sallisaw and drives to					
Fort Smith and buys groceries, the Highway Patrol,					
Oklahoma Highway Patrol, can stop them just on the					
other side of the state line and get a little					
scanner and scan every can of green beans and every					
bag of potato chips they have and collect eight and					
a half percent sales taxes from that person on those					
Arkansas goods. And so that what he was saying					
is that states have the right to tax their citizens					
when they buy something, wherever that might be.					
That whole trouble with the Internet, but they're					
working that out.					
Except the the specific part of Citizen					
Potawatomi versus Oklahoma Tax Commission was they					

can't collect the tax because they can't come on the

land and enforce the -- force the tribe to collect

the taxes. So what they did to us recently is they came in and said, you didn't report how much tax you would have owed if you had to pay it. Therefore, we're going to take away your tax number. And without your tax number, you can't have a liquor license. And without a liquor license, you can't serve liquor in your casino, which will put you at a tremendous competitive disadvantage to places like Margaritaville. And so that put that within the purview of the Tribal Gaming Compact, since they pulled the liquor license at the -- and that's part of the Gaming Compact.

So we had federal arbitration rules. They

-- we mutually chose a judge for arbitration, who

was a Republican appointee of Governor Keating,

Judge Boudreau. And Judge Boudreau very carefully

heard language and arguments on the record analysis,

a Bracker test, of whether the Potawatomi Tribe

imposed an additional burden on the State by virtue

of its \$585 million economic impact on Potawatomi

County and its 2500 employees and 14 business

enterprises in 33 federal compacts and contracts.

And after considerable argument and debate, Judge Boudreau ruled that for every dollar that the State of Oklahoma will try to collect from

3 course, has appealed that to the Tenth Circuit and

4 we are waiting that to -- that decision to be

5 rendered, but since the issue goes to federal

6 arbitration rules, we don't believe that the Tenth

7 Circuit is likely to reverse federal arbitration

rules and that's the only basis, procedural basis,

on which that could be reversed.

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But what I'm asking here is that maybe the government and your division of the government, with the tremendous power that you have as being head of self-governance and also of having control of the Indian Business loan guarantee piece, which unfortunately was tremendously underfunded by -- by the Congress, but you still have 185 to 190 million, I guess, to work with.

MR. CLARKSON: It's about 125.

MR. BARRETT: About 125?

MR. CLARKSON: (Nodded head.)

MR. BARRETT: Well, I think I have an idea

22 that could turn that one point -- 125 million in

23 loan guarantees into about 3 billion in Harp Act

24 lease mortgage loans. The one thing that -- the

25 three things that have held Indian Country back, in

my 40 years of office, has been the three things. Have been the inability to leverage our fixed capital. Every single casino, every single clinic, every single tribal office, every single business, everything that has been built in bricks and mortar in Indian Country is frozen capital. We cannot mortgage it. Even this place right here is financed with a short-term cash deposit loan into a lockbox account and the FFA, the fixtures and -- and the -the non-realty portion is what the collateral is for this facility and that includes the \$200 million 12 worth of development that we have.

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Here in Oklahoma alone, and I say this because we also are the owners of the largest tribal owned banking -- national banking in the United States, but here in Oklahoma there is at least \$5 billion of unencumbered collateral sitting on Indian trust land that could be the basis for borrowing and the greatest economic boom that this state and Indian Country has ever seen. And there is a way to use a very small piece of your Indian business loan guarantees to leverage it where it is a replenishing fund and to take a considerable amount of risk out of it.

The second thing, after the inability to



leverage our fixed capital, is the fact that we are 1 the only entities in the entire United States that 2 3 have contracts with the federal government that do not have the right to use what's called the 5 Assignment of Claims Act. Every other business contractor in the United States can take their 7 federal contract to a bank and say, I'm going to assign this contract to you, the government has me performing work that's going to send you the money. 10 You're going to take a bank payment and you're going 11 to loan me operating capital. That's how the whole 12 rest of the world operates except Indian Country. 13 And, on top of that, every one of us that has a 14 clinic, every one of us that has an indirect cost 15 established by the GAO, I believe, every one of us 16 knows exactly how much per square foot the 17 government thinks that building is worth. So we 18 know from -- basically we've already had an 19 appraisal of what the value of that property is, or 20 that contract is, and the value of that property is 21 based on a revenue appraisal if it were to be the 22 basis for a leasehold mortgage. So that's number 23 two of ways that we have been given the stab in the 24 back for the last 75 or 80 years.



The -- the third one is the fact that even

though they passed a law in 1982 called a Tribal 1 Government Tax Status Act, we were supposed to have 2 3 the ability to borrow money for tax exempt purposes for essential governmental functions. And you would 5 think that the definition of an essential governmental function would be whatever a state or a county or a city would do. Those that are the 7 8 federal government, all of those things that they 9 do, you'd think that and the description of what a 10 governmental function is would be what they're 11 doing; right? Not in Indian Country. Not in Indian 12 Country. We can't build a golf course. That's --13 that's not an essential governmental function. But 14 every state in the United States, every single one 15 of them, has built golf courses like there is no 16 tomorrow. Every single state in the country has 17 built resorts and hotels and arenas and -- and 18 everything you can think of in the way of public 19 recreation, except Indian Country can't do it 20 because it becomes a taxable activity under the 21 Internal Revenue Service and that is wrong. That's 22 wrong on every basis. 23 And that really doesn't take an amendment 24 by Congress. That just takes a simple rule change

to -- to basically change that. So those three

things would free up billions of billions of dollars in capital in Indian Country and leasehold mortgages, unfortunately, with the Harp Act, are about to go the way of Ted bonds.

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Does everybody remember TED bonds, the tribal economic development bonds? To me, the greatest thing that ever happened since sliced bread and pockets on a shirt. We were all going to get more money than the Osages and Southern Ute. And it was -- it was really going to be great. But what we found out is, is that the market for Indian TED bonds, and it's controlled by a very small number of individuals, and any kind of bond that has the word Indian attached to it is a junk bond. Now, that's -- that's with the exception of Southern Ute, but any kind of bond that has the word Indian on it, that goes -- that is automatically classified as a junk bond and is a triple D movies, if it gets a movies rating, or less. And there is no way to overcome that for Harp Act leasehold mortgages because there isn't anywhere in the secondary mortgage market that Harp Act leasehold mortgages exist.

Now, remember, leasehold mortgages are really old. I mean, the whole City of Boston, downtown Boston is owned by the City of Boston and

1 all of those gigantic sky scrapers and all of that belonged to some -- that's all done with leasehold 2 3 mortgages. There is no problem doing that outside of Indian Country, but there is not the market for 5 it in Indian Country. But there could be. 6 Shall I stop? 7 MR. CLARKSON: Well, Mr. Chairman --8 MR. BARRETT: I'll describe this -- I'll 9 describe the way it could happen later. 10 If I could address something with Cotton 11 Petroleum? 12 MR. CLARKSON: Okay. 13 MR. BARRETT: All right. Of course, it is 14 that the -- and that's taking a lot of territory of 15 being -- it's one of the -- let's say it's one of 16 the most absurd Supreme Court rulings in the recent 17 times. There have been more absurd Supreme Court 18 rulings, but that's one of the more absurd ones for 19 the courts to say that double taxation would not 20 have any adverse economic impact on the tribe on oil 21 and gas. It's just -- it's just insane. It defies 22 reason and it defies imagination. 23 What could have happened at the time, and

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on the oil and who was drilling the well and going to produce the oil and sell it, he was worried about getting a tax from the tribe and tax from the State. But if the tribe itself had held onto those oil reserves and drilled that well itself and produced it and sold it, there would have been one tax. believe me, as much oil as there was on Jicarilla at that time, they wouldn't have had to have gone any further than Albuquerque to get the loan to drill the well. I would have throwed them the money.

So bottom line is, there was a solution to Cotton Petroleum on double taxation and that was for the tribe to develop the revenues themselves. all has to happen on Indian trust land because of Kiowa Technology. What we have to be careful of is that we don't get off in trying to find a home here in the Indian Traders Act and we get a reconsideration of Kiowa Technology, which I believe the Robert score would have loved, wasn't low enough, and then we're going to lose Indian sovereignty on trust land. So that's what I'm worried about.

Why not go with what we have, which is a real strong law, and work to build a secondary market for those leasehold mortgages by using your

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Indian business loan guarantee money for a small percentage of default insurance on those mortgages to raise the Moody's rating to make them marketable as tranches by a federal agency, marketable as securities. Thank you.

MR. CLARKSON: Chairman Barrett, I appreciate your comments. As you know, in my previous role, you and I, we interacted differently, but now that I'm a fed, I'm going to say thank you again for your comments and I look forward to having further conversations with you. You're invited to my office in D.C. at any time.

> MR. BARRETT: Thank you.

MR. CLARKSON: All right. More comments.

And by the way, Dante has indicated that with the indulgence of our federal partners under the IRS, we're going to continue a little bit longer for this consultation section and then we'll move directly into the listening session with the IRS about tax treatment and travel corporations. we'll still continue with this consultation as long as there are some questions.

MS. PARTON: My name is Terri Parton. I'm the president for the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes. And I believe you sat in on the panel this

1 morning or you were there this morning whenever Chief Baker and -- I can't remember. Yeah. 2 3 Were you on that panel this morning? Lloyd. 4 MR. CLARKSON: I was sitting in the back. 5 MS. PARTON: Sitting in. Yeah. Sitting in. Anyway, you know, the Wichita Tribe from Waco, 7 Texas all the way up to Wichita, Kansas, and used to 8 be an indigenous tribe here in Oklahoma --9 THE REPORTER: Excuse me. 10 MS. PARTON: -- we're looking at the 11 jurisdictional areas here for Oklahoma. You'll see 12 that we got put on a little bitty reservation area with the Caddos and the Delawares. And which we've 13 14 got a lot of economic development problems for all 15 three tribes and not only us, but also the Kiowas, 16 Comanches and Apaches in the southwest part of the 17 And you look at the difference between what 18 the eastern tribes are able to do compared to the 19 western tribes and a lot of it has to do because the 20 lands are tied up together. 21 In the early 70s, we did a set aside. 22 had 22, 2600 acres of land. We did a set aside for 23 10 acres apiece and each of us, they did a 24 resolution and agreed to those resolutions and we

went along, put our complexes in and everything and

then they started negotiations on the rest of it, on the rest of the land. You look at history, it goes back 20 years that they tried to negotiate splitting that land apart. In 2007, they finally my took 600 acres and -- and divided that up between the Caddos and the Delawares and the Wichitas. And so they signed resolutions with the intent to try to get title to that land. So each of the tribes agreed to it. They've been going along with it and they were told at that time that they had to go to Congress to get title. And then Congress came back and they said, no, you just need to go to the regional -- or to the secretary and have them sign off on it. And so they went through this for several years.

When Kim Washburn was in there, we tried to get that to happen and we started the whole process again and it ended up getting sent to the IBIA and then it went back to the regional director and for him to make a -- a decision on it, whether to transfer over the title or not. He would never make a decision on it. It's still sitting there, and that trying to do economic development with three tribes is very, very hard and all -- all it is is splitting 600 acres up. We weren't -- we are on there anyway, but it makes it hard to do any more

economic development.

Right now there is a pending litigation between us and the Caddos. It's -- it's because with changeover, people don't recognize the previous leaders, you know, just like the administration now. They won't recognize other leaders. But the fact is that, you know, that was -- that was an agreement between three tribes and it -- those resolutions can't be changed unless all three tribes agree to it. We're in a -- we've got a Tenth Circuit -- there is an appeal pending that -- that will take place in a few weeks, but we need that. We need that signed off on and -- so that those -- those acres just can be split up and so that we can do economic development.

We have a Delaware representative right here. They're right up on a hill from us. It makes it very hard for us to do anything with development. We have another -- we have a WCD board, enterprise board that's supposed be over 51 acres and there's been issues with that, but there is also a government building that sits in there, the regional office for the CIA sits on there. We've been trying to get a lease renewed with them for ages. It expired a long time ago. We've tried to start

1 negotiations with them to -- to renew that lease and then it just kind of slacks off and then 10 -- about 2 3 10 days ago, we get a letter from the lady in D.C. saying we have to hurry up and sign this lease 5 before the end of the year. That's because she needs her -- her records straight. And it's a standstill 7 agreement. But we haven't had any chance to 8 negotiate. We can't get -- and the only person we 9 can talk to is her. We can't talk to anybody at the 10 regional office. They send us to her. So we can't -11 - we can't ever get that lease negotiated. So that 12 hinders our economic development on that 51 acres. 13 We also have a federal -- federal charter 14 that our tribe did. We're not -- we're organized 15 because of the -- the -- because of --16 THE REPORTER: I'm sorry, ma'am. You're 17 going to have to slow down. I can't understand you. 18 MS. PARTON: Oh, I'm sorry. I'm trying to 19 hurry in case somebody else wants to speak. We're 20 organized because of that, but we're not organized 21 under that and so we've had -- we're tried to get a 22 federal charter. We talked to Larry, Larry 23 Robertson that was in here before. 24 MR. CLARKSON: And actually, let me just 25 make this suggestion, because these are all very

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             MS. PARTON: Uh-huh.
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   specifically related to the Indian Trade Commerce
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   Stuff, so it -- why don't we do this. Let me give
   you a business card --
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             MS. PARTON: Okay.
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             MR. CLARKSON: -- and you shoot me an e-
   mail with all three of these.
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             MR. CLARKSON: I'll look into them
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             MS. PARTON: But it is economic
   development.
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             MR. CLARKSON: Absolutely. And I've spent
   enough time in Anadarko and I'm familiar with WCD
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   enough to know that there is definitely a need for
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   economic development. So I -- I will -- I can
   probably -- I can't promise you solutions, but I can
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   promise you effort.
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             MS. PARTON: Okay. All right. Thank you
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   very much.
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             MR. CLARKSON: Let me give you a card now.
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             MS. PARTON: Oh, can I say one more thing
  on the land in the trust? There is issue -- there
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is issues with that too and I know you said you-all 1 are dealing with that, but does it -- does it really 2 3 matter what we're going to do, whether we're doing economic development or gaming? Because a lot of 5 times when you apply for that, we keep getting pushed back from the agency about that and the fact 7 is if it takes 10 years, whatever you plan there, it may change anyway, so does it really matter? 9 Because there is a -- there is a big difference 10 between that process.

MR. CLARKSON: Yes, ma'am.

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MS. TREPPA: Good afternoon, Dr. Clarkson. My name is Sherry Treppa. I'm the chairwoman of the Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake Tribe in northern California. Economic development has been fleeting for my tribe. Notably in our history, we -- we were terminated in the 50s pursuant to the California Rancheria Act. We sued the federal government and we were recognized in the 80s, but were landless. Till gaming and our efforts towards putting land into trust for that endeavor, we were -- we didn't have any land to be able to leverage any natural resources to be albe to leverage for economic development.

When we were successful in putting land



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into trust, we were only able to put 11 acres in trust. Because of protracted negotiations with the State of California, we had various challenges with our compact, but successfully were able to open our small gaming operation in 2012. Because of our rural nature that we reside in a limited land base and a saturated gaming market, we looked into the Internet to expand our ability to -- to meaningfully provide for our people in economic development. So that spear of influence or over -- I guess your little oval up there to us belongs beyond just the borders of our -- our lands. Via the Internet, we are able to offer goods and services to consumers outside of just the geographic land boundaries.

As you know, the -- one of the attributes of sovereignty is to enact laws and be governed by them. Like gaming, we passed a financial services law enabling us to offer services from Indian Country to consumers that want to enter our jurisdiction via the Internet. We have willing consumers that voluntarily enter into dispute resolution provisions for our lending activities via our loans and agreed to those provisions within the documents that the -- the loan documents that we have. We were able to leverage our -- our -- our

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status as a state pursuant to Dodd Frank Act where we are able to offer these services from -- from Indian Country. And we're finding that the federal agency that was created as a result of Dodd Frank Consumer Financial Protection Bureau is equating 6 tribal law to an unfair deceptive act and practice. We are finding ourselves in the cross hairs of the CFEB right now and in litigation as a result of that. As you know, Congress is the only body that can diminish the tribe's sovereignty, not federal agency, so we -- we are looking to interior and -- and this particular law to create some ability for the use of the Internet to perpetuate economic development for our tribe and many other tribes in this space. Unfortunately, the CFEB thinks that we should not be doing this and that offering our goods and services and using tribal law is in 18 violation of -- of the CFPA. Thank you. MR. CLARKSON: Thank you, Chairwoman Treppa. Chairman Barrett, you have more?

MR. BARRETT: I do. I -- with all due respect, I believe, ma'am, that the issue is loan sharking on the Internet at 300 percent interest or more that violated the law and when they revealed

1 most of the usury laws in this country, they made a big mistake, but what you were doing over the 2 3 Internet 10 years ago would have been a felony and it ought to still be. Protecting oneself and using 5 tribal sovereignty to shield 300 to 600 percent loans on the poorest of people and taking advantage 7 of them economically is wrong. And we should be avoiding that and using Indian sovereignty to hide 9 behind that and saying that somehow this is giving 10 us jobs and providing us the credit, you guys 11 weren't making diddly compared to what the strong-12 armed collectors that were ending up with those 13 loans after you sold them were making. So I wish we 14 could stay out of this area because there are people 15 already going to jail over it now. So let's --16 let's not call this something it isn't. 17 May I respond to that? MS. TREPPA: 18 know I'm out of time. I don't really disagree with 19 that. A matter that -- that someone just is putting 20 in question, a tribe's sovereignty right and I 21 believe there is a misunderstanding of the actual 22 business as well. I'd be happy to talk to you 23 offline. 24 MR. CLARKSON: And -- and maybe -- maybe

that would be the -- the best. Again, we have --

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             MS. TREPPA: I understand.
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             MR. CLARKSON: So I would -- I would
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   businesses going on in Upper Lake.
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             All right. Any more questions? Any more
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   comments or any more questions about the Indian
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   Trade and Commence Initiative?
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             Okay. Well, I know I'm standing between
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   people and their break, so unless -- and I'm
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   available here. I will be here. I'm flying out
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   this evening, so I'm available for some offline
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   conversations.
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             Once again, thank you for engaging in this
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   period of consultation. Please get us as much data
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   as you can by October 30th. And for those of you
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   who want to have side conversations, please let met
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   know. Thank you very much. And we're now off the
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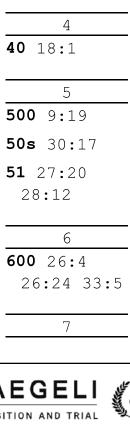


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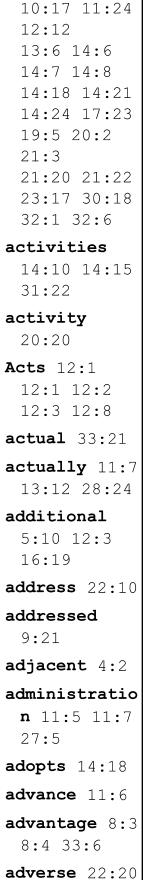
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