

Update #57

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Health Benefit Appropriation bill fails in Committee

On a motion to report the Health Benefit Appropriation with “no recommendation”, the Appropriations Committee voted 3-2 to not advance ONCA 08-47 to the floor. With little time left in the session, there is little chance ONCA 08-46 will be funded with the appropriation still stuck in committee.

Voting to advance the measure to the floor were Congresspersons Red Eagle and Littleton. Voting against were Congresspersons Supernaw, Branstetter and Anderson (tie breaker).

Although the actual bill (ONCA 08-46) passed 8-3 this week, there will be no health benefit without ONCA 08-47.

As always, your comments and thoughts are welcome. Please feel free to contact me at any time to share your thoughts on the issues facing the Osage Nation.

With respect,

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