

us news in respect to legislation. Thank you.

Gentlemen, on the rostrum is Chairman of the Osage Tribal Council-- will be Mr. Pitts' representative, Mr. John Shaw.

(Mr. Shaw's speech is inaudible.)

Our next speaker will be Mr. Kenneth Black, from the Chilocco Alumni Association and staff. Mr. Black.

KENNETH BLACK - CHILOCCO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Mr. Moderator, Honorable Senator Bellmon, members of the ICA and distinguished guests and visitors. I tonight represent the Chilocco Alumni and Faculty Association. The Chilocco alumni and faculty make the following recommendations which pertain to better and more efficient operation of our schools and more consideration. It is noted that out of your high sense of justice, fair play and involvement (words not clear) use us to further the agents and (words inaudible) in a devious manner have been ascended for this we are deeply grateful. It is reassuring and comforting to know that the Indian people have a friend on the Senate sub-committee of the Interior Department. We highly recommend that investigation reports of the Chilocco School be made available to your committee so the necessary action can be taken to clear the reputation of the staff at Chilocco. We recommend that the members of the evaluation team be transferred out of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. This will be in the best interest of the Indian people. That there (words inaudible) since their last investigation. The transfer (words not clear) in the BIA will be suspicious as to their reasons for being there. Perhaps if there were honest efforts and their work were directed at the Indians of our country, the Indian people would not have to spend so much time watching them. We recommend highly that a superintendent to our school be appointed as soon as possible. It would assure the staff of stability