

If a group of people have common goals; their individual differences will not destroy them. However, if a group of people do **NOT** have common goals; then their individual differences will surely destroy them.

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The Grand Entry for the 1997 Siletz Tribal Pow Wow (More pictures pages 10, 11 & 15)

COUNCIL DEEM'S PHIL RILATOS "UNSUITABLE" FOR C.E.O POSITION!!!

On Friday, August 29th, the Siletz Tribal Council voted deemed Phil Rilatos unsuitable for the position of C.E.O. of the Siletz Tribe.

Phil Rilatos applied for the position when it was opened, and was one of two candidates selected for the final interview process. A Mr. Goss, a non-tribal member, was the other candidate.

The Siletz Tribe use's a point system to evaluate potential employees and also has a Indian Preference Policy. With this system, Phil Rilatos scored higher than the non-tribal member, by a score of 53-Rilatos, 51-Goss. However, Council chose to disregard this score, along with their Indian Preference Policy and select Mr. Goth.

Mr. Rilatos held the General Managers position for 7 years prior to Mr. Witt, and resigned in "1991" to take a position with the Federal Government. Mr. Rilatos has the

Tribal Appeal process and also Tribal Court process to challenge the legality of this action. It was unknown at press time whether Mr. Rilatos will file the appeal or file a petition with Tribal Court.

The vote was 5-4 against Mr. Rilatos. Lilly Butler, Reggie Butler, Dolly Johnson, Denise Peterson, and Clifford Case voted against hiring Mr. Rilatos. Dee Pigsley, JoAnn Miller, Jessie Davis, and the Vice Chair, Pat Morrell voted for hiring Mr. Rilatos.

Additionally, the Assistant C.E.O., Brenda Bremner had applied for the C.E.O position also, but was not deemed minimally qualified and was not granted a interview.

Ms. Bremner filed an appeal to Tribal Council and this was also voted on at the 29th Council Meeting. She was again denied an interview. The vote to deny Ms. Bremner was again 5 to 4, the same individuals voting in the same manner as Mr. Rilatos.

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