Senate

General Assembly

File No. 615

January Session, 2025

Substitute Senate Joint Resolution No. 16

Senate, April 9, 2025

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through SEN. FLEXER of the 29th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute joint resolution ought to be adopted.

RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY OF HARTFORD OF 1638 THAT SOUGHT TO ERADICATE THE PEQUOT CULTURAL IDENTITY.

Resolved by this Assembly:

WHEREAS, the Treaty of Hartford was agreed to by the English inhabitants in Connecticut on September 21, 1638, to end the Pequot War; and

WHEREAS, said treaty sought to eradicate the Pequot cultural identity by prohibiting the Pequots from returning to their lands, abolishing their tribal name and forcing them to assimilate and the remaining members of the Pequot Tribe to be sold into slavery or killed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Connecticut General Assembly pause in its deliberations to condemn the provisions of the treaty authorizing the selling, murdering or maiming of a Native American tribe and reiterate its support of the Native American tribes in this state and our successful partnership with them.

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The Senate Joint Resolution condemning the provisions of the Treaty of Hartford of 1638 does not result in a fiscal impact.

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Municipal Impact: None

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Resolutions.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

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