General Assembly

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16

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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

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 an agreement between the English inhabitants in Connecticut and the Narragansett and Mohegan Tribes entered into 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 into the Mohegan and the Narragansett Tribes 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.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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