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Wednesday March 15th 2023  
Committee on Health and Human Services  
Chair Sen Melissa H. Wiklund  
1100 Minnesota Senate Building

Re: Sport Betting 1949 is a companion to  
H.F. 2000

Dear Minnesota State Representatives

I'm asking you as a descendant to a  
Tribe

The Dakota communities are an elitist group with their business decisions,  
Under the Federal Acts and Laws.

They have kept more families out of the communities than in the communities.

We have documents based on the laws, as factual evidence as to who we are.

We ask for the state of Minnesota to recognize The Descendants.

We are blood like the communities, yet they gave us a name that does not honor who we are,  
we are a Native American of Minnesota.

We are traced through the Treaties, we are on the Department of interior census roll of 1972.

Yet they call us Descendants.

#### OPINION ON SPORT BETTING

The Native Dakota Tribes of Minnesota

Should not be apart of this "Sport Betting". Minnesota needs to come to an agreement  
About the Descendants first.

Say "NO" to "Sport Betting" as it stands

Build a bill to advance into Law called

Indian Adult Welfare Act. "IAWA"

We need Indian housing, health care, and education, welfare eligible when in Poverty, all by the  
use of our Federal I.d. Minnesota can create a Native I.D. from the Federal rolls, I thank you for  
your time

To view my letter for the record.

Sincerely,  
Maria Cermak