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Delivered Via Email

Senator Matt Klein  
2105 Minnesota Senate Building  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

*Re: SF 757 – Legal Sports Betting Legislation*

Dear Senator Klein,

Thank you for your leadership on crafting legalized sports betting legislation that works for Minnesota.

Minnesota's professional sports teams, including the Minnesota United, Twins, Timberwolves/Lynx, Wild, and Vikings are in support of SF 757. We appreciate your diligent, bi-partisan work with Sen. Miller and others, as well as all stakeholders to find common ground and construct a bill to permit legal sports betting in a responsible way that will create a vibrant Minnesota market while providing important consumer protections for Minnesotans.

The Teams are pleased to have worked closely with the bill authors and all of the stakeholders who are working to bring sports betting to Minnesota. The teams support tribal exclusivity and empowering all Tribes to offer statewide mobile sports betting. We appreciate that the bill includes provisions to protect game integrity and to encourage a fair marketplace, and to address issues brought forward by a variety of interests, including Minnesota racetracks, local charities, and problem gambling advocates.

The Minnesota pro sports teams are also very supportive of the provision in the bill to provide a long term, stable funding source for Minnesota Sports and Events. This organization does excellent work to bring major sports events to Minnesota with many benefits to our state.

We look forward to continuing to work with you, your legislative colleagues, our tribal partners and other key stakeholders to create a successful legal sports betting market in Minnesota that includes strong consumer protections.

Sincerely,

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