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The Honorable Mike Parry  
Chair  
Government Innovation and Veterans Committee  
309 State Capitol Building  
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

The Honorable Joe Hoppe  
Chair  
Commerce and Regulatory Reform Committee  
563 State Office Building  
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Re: Report to the Legislature on the Status of Indian Gaming

Dear Chairs Parry and Hoppe:

This report is submitted in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 3.9221, subdivision 5, which provides:

The governor, the attorney general, and the governor's designated representatives shall report to the House and Senate committees having jurisdiction over gambling regulation annually. This report shall contain information on compacts negotiated, and an outline of prospective negotiations.

The statute also specifies:

If the governor appoints designees to negotiate under this subdivision, the designees must include at least two members of the Senate and two members of the House of Representatives, two of whom must be the chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives standing committees with the jurisdiction over gambling policy.

Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 3.9221, subdivision 2.

There have been no requests to negotiate new compacts, or renegotiate existing compacts, pursuant to the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act. Accordingly, there is nothing to report regarding the negotiation of compacts, or an outline of prospective negotiations.

Sincerely,

  
Mark Dayton  
Governor

  
Lori Swanson  
Attorney General