



STATE OF MINNESOTA

Office of Governor Mark Dayton

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March 13, 2015

The Honorable Patricia Torres Ray
Chair
Senate State and Local Government Committee
Room 309, Capitol Building
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

The Honorable Joe Hoppe
Chair
House Commerce and Regulatory Reform
Room 543, 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 Torres Ray and Hoppe:

This report is submitted in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 2014, 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 2014, 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 during 2014. Accordingly, there is nothing to report regarding the negotiation of compacts, or an outline of prospective negotiations.


Mark Dayton
Governor

Sincerely,


Lori Swanson
Attorney General