



STATE OF MINNESOTA

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Senator Gary H. Dahms
Chair
Senate Commerce and Consumer Protection
Finance and Policy
Room 2111, Minnesota Senate Building
95 University Avenue West
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

Representative Laurie Halverson
Chair
House Commerce
Room 503, State Office Building
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

Re: Report to the Legislature on the Status of Indian Gaming in 2018

Dear Senator Dahms and Representative Halverson:

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

The governor, the attorney general, and the governor's designated representatives shall report to the house of representatives 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, 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 2018. Thus, there is nothing to report regarding the negotiation of compacts, or an outline of prospective negotiations.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in blue ink.

Tim Walz
Governor

Handwritten signature of Keith Ellison in blue ink.

Keith Ellison
Attorney General