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Re: Report to the Legislature on the Status of Indian Gaming in 2025

Dear Chair Klein, Co-Chair Koegel and Co-Chair O'Driscoll:

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.

Minnesota Statutes, section 3.9221, subdivision 2, 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.

There have been no requests to renegotiate existing compacts pursuant to the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act ("IGRA") during 2025.

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety's Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement Division ("AGED") has executed one technical amendment to tribal state gaming compacts this year. Additionally, the Governor executed one addendum to a tribal state gaming compact.

AGED executed a technical amendment with the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. The amendment defines minimum payouts and odds for various video games of chance.

The Governor executed an addendum with the Lower Sioux Indian Community. This addendum allows for the Band to develop rules regarding staffing and surveillance standards, wagering limits, and cash management for Class III Card Games excluding Blackjack.

Sincerely,



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