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

Dear Senator Berg and Representative Kahn:

This report is submitted in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 3.9221, subd. 5 (1994 and Supp. 1995) which provides:

"[t]he governor, attorney general and the governor's designated representative shall report to the House and Senate committees having jurisdiction over gambling regulation . . . [t]his report shall contain information on compacts negotiated, and an outline of prospective negotiations."

A Tribal-State Compact Negotiating Committee has not been appointed by the governor for purposes of negotiating new compacts or new provisions to existing compacts pursuant to the law as amended in 1995. We report that no formal compact negotiations took place during 1995. However, informal discussions took place between the Governor and tribal representatives. These informal meetings included discussions regarding current internal controls that are imposed by each casino on its operations and potential universal controls which might be adopted. The last of these discussions occurred in the summer of 1995. No issues were resolved at that time.

Also, the Director of the Indian Affairs Council corresponded with the Governor expressing a desire to discuss a broad range of topics, including some gaming related issues.

No formal compact negotiations are anticipated at this time.

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