



STATE OF MINNESOTA

Office of Governor Mark Dayton

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April 22, 2013

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
Chair
Senate State and Local Government
Committee
Room 120, Capitol Building
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

The Honorable Joe Atkins
Chair
House Commerce and Consumer Protection
Finance and Policy Committee
Room 583, 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 Senator Pappas and Representative Atkins:

This report is submitted in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 2012, 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 2012, 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 2012. Accordingly, there is nothing to report regarding the negotiation of compacts, or an outline of prospective negotiations.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Mark Dayton in blue ink.

Mark Dayton
Governor

Handwritten signature of Lori Swanson in blue ink.

Lori Swanson
Attorney General