



MINNESOTA INDIAN GAMING ASSOCIATION

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Sen. Chamberlain and Rep. Stephenson,

The Minnesota Indian Gaming Association, and our 10-member Tribal Nations, seek to clarify our current position on sports wagering legislation.

At this time, eight of the ten members of the Association support sports wagering legislation that is tribally exclusive in both retail and mobile formats paired with authorization for expanded table games at the two current Class A racetracks with a \$300 betting limit. Those tribes in support of the above compromise are:

- 1) Bois Forte Band
- 2) Fond du Lac Band
- 3) Grand Portage Band
- 4) Leech Lake Band
- 5) Mille Lacs Band
- 6) Prairie Island Indian Community
- 7) Red Lake Band
- 8) White Earth Band

Two members of the Association oppose sports betting legislation paired with any expansion of gaming, including at the states two Class A racetracks. Those are:

- 1) Lower Sioux Indian Community
- 2) Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community

This position letter ensures the voices of all of MIGA's sovereign tribal nation members are represented. MIGA tribes and their representatives will continue to monitor the legislation as it moves through the process and thank the authors for their consideration of tribal positions.

Andy Platto

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Executive Director, MN Indian Gaming Association