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Dear, Minnesota State Representatives

Monday, February 27, 2023, 1:00 PM

[Commerce Finance and Policy](#)

**Chair:** Rep. Zack Stephenson

**Location:** Room 10, State Office Building

**Agenda:**

HF2000 (Stephenson); Sports betting authorized and provided, licenses established, local restrictions prohibited, sports betting taxation provided, civil and criminal penalties provided, amateur sports grants provided, reports required, and money appropriated.  
HF1989 (Moller); Ticket sale disclosures required.  
HF1677 (Kraft); Insurance; network adequacy provided, and report required.  
HF665 (Bliss); Available remedies for violating the prohibition on assigning military pay or benefits amended.

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Re: Sport Betting

I'm asking you as a descendant to a  
Tribe

The Dakota communities are an elitist group with their business decisions,  
Under the Federal Acts and Laws.

They have kept more families out of the communities than in the communities.

We have documents based on the laws, as factual evidence as to who we are.  
We ask for the state of Minnesota to recognize The Descendants.

We are blood like the communities, yet they gave us a name that does not honor who we are,  
we are blood a Native American of Minnesota.

We are traced through the Treaties, we are on the Department of interior census roll of 1972.

OPINION ON SPORT BETTING

The Native Sioux Tribes of Minnesota  
Should not be apart of this "Sport Betting" Minnesota needs to come to an agreement  
About the Descendants first.

Say "NO" to "Sport Betting" as it stands  
Build a bill to become law called " IAWA "  
Indian Adult Welfare Act.

We need Indian housing, health care, and education all by the use of of federal I.d. or build a  
Minnesota Native I.D.from the Federal rolls

Sincerely,  
Maria Cermak