



## CALIFORNIA NATIONS INDIAN GAMING ASSOCIATION

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Senator Denise Ducheny  
Attention: Angelo Sandoval  
State Capitol, Rm. 5035  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 357 (Ducheny) - SUPPORT

Dear Senator Ducheny,

On behalf of the federally recognized member tribes of the California Nations Indian Gaming Association, we are writing to express our support for SB 357 which would extend the existing sunset date for statute pertaining to allocation of local mitigation monies under the tribal gaming Special Distribution Fund.

Specifically, this measure would extend the sunset date from January 1, 2010 to the year 2020, which represents the duration of the 1999 compacts.

By extending the statute for the duration of the 1999 compacts, the bill appropriately recognizes the original intent of the 1999 compacts to provide mitigation funds to state and local government agencies impacted by tribal government gaming via the Special Distribution Fund.

Again, we appreciate your introduction of SB 357 and strongly support this measure.

Sincerely,

Anthony Miranda  
Chairman