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The Honorable Dave Jones
California State Assembly
Attention: Melanie Ramil
State Capitol, Rm. 6005
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SUPPORT - AB 636 (Jones) Charter-party carriers: bus drivers

Dear Assembly Member Jones,

On behalf of the federally recognized member tribes of the California Nations Indian Gaming Association, we write to express our support for AB 636 (Jones) relating to charter bus safety. This bill will be heard in the Assembly Committee on Transportation on Monday, April 27th.

Specifically, this measure would require the commission to permanently revoke the authority of a charter-party carrier that operates a bus without having been issued the proper permit from the commission or that knowingly employs a busdriver who has not been issued the required license, endorsement, or certificate to drive a bus and would permanently prohibit a person who drives a bus for a charter-party carrier without having been issued the proper driver's license, endorsement or certificate from driving a bus of any kind.

The member tribes of CNIGA are dedicated to the safety and protection of all Californians and believe AB 636 will help to make the roads and highways a safer place for everyone.

Again, we appreciate your introduction of AB 636 and strongly support this measure.

Sincerely,

Anthony Miranda
Chairman