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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 7
45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001
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A JOINT RESOLUTION
REQUESTING TRIBES TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS OF NEW TRIBAL- STATE
GAMING COMPACTS WITH THE GOVERNOR OF NEW MEXICO PURSUANT TO
THE COMPACT NEGOTIATION ACT.

WHEREAS, the Compact Negotiation Act authorizes the
legislature to request the tribes and pueblos located in New
Mexico, herein referred to as "tribes", to enter into
negotiations to develop tribal-state gaming compacts or
amendments to existing compacts; and

WHEREAS, the gaming tribes have submitted several
requests in the last twelve months to the governor of New
Mexico requesting him to enter into negotiations to develop
new gaming compacts; and

WHEREAS, the legislature requests the governor of the
state of New Mexico to enter into negotiations with the tribes

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1 in an expeditious manner to develop new tribal-state gaming
2 compacts pursuant to the provisions of the Compact Negotiation
3 Act;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
5 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the tribes be hereby requested to
6 begin negotiations of new tribal-state gaming compacts with
7 the governor of New Mexico to develop compacts that will
8 comply with the provisions of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act
9 as they apply to class III gaming by tribes located in New
10 Mexico; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the governor be requested to
12 expeditiously negotiate new tribal-state gaming compacts with
13 those tribes that express an interest in negotiations; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a new tribal-state gaming
15 compact be submitted by the governor to the legislative
16 committee on compacts as soon as possible so that it can be
17 reviewed and acted upon during the first session of the forty-
18 fifth legislature.

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