



North Carolina General Assembly
 House of Representatives
 State Legislative Building
 Raleigh 27601-1096

September 4, 2013

The Honorable Sally Jewell
 Secretary
 U.S. Department of the Interior
 1849 C Street, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Secretary Jewell:

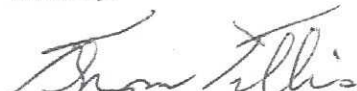
As members of the North Carolina House of Representatives, we write to express our serious opposition to any attempt by a federally recognized tribe from outside the State of North Carolina to have lands taken into trust by the Department of the Interior and have those lands deemed eligible for class II or class III Indian gambling.

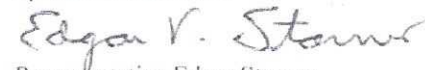
Gambling is a matter the federal government leaves within the purview of the states. Within the State of North Carolina, we have carefully balanced the interests of our State citizens and the rights of tribes.

We respectfully request that we be notified of any applications for land to be taken into trust by any federally recognized tribe not based in North Carolina so we can participate in that process and make our views clear.

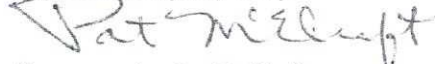
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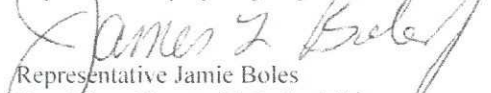
Sincerely,


 Speaker Thom Tillis
 Speaker of the House


 Representative Edgar Starnes
 Republican Majority Leader


 Representative Mike Hager
 Republican Majority Whip



 Representative Pat McElraft
 Republican Deputy Majority Leader



 Representative Jamie Boles
 Republican Deputy Majority Whip

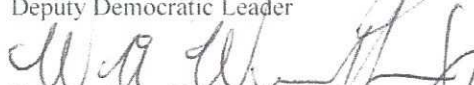
Representative Ruth Samuelson
 Republican Conference Leader

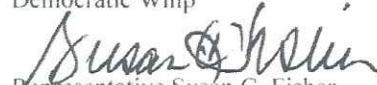


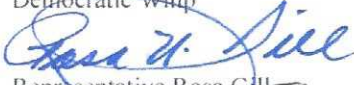

 Representative Paul Stam
 Speaker Pro Tempore

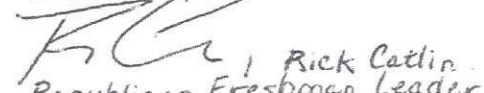

 Representative Larry Hall
 Democratic Leader


 Representative Michael Wray
 Deputy Democratic Leader


 Representative Winkie Wilkins
 Democratic Whip


 Representative Susan C. Fisher
 Democratic Whip


 Representative Rosa Gill
 Democratic Whip


 Rick Catlin
 Republican Freshman Leader





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Stephen Ross
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Max Hollo
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Benjamin N. Holloway
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Rena W. Turner
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Jane F. Fulghum
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Roger Brown
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John Szoka
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Brian Brown
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John M. Blust
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Denny C. Cambeth
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James C. Whitmire
 James C. "Chris" Whitmire

Dennis Riddell
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Andy Wells
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Debra Conrad
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Chris Melles
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Justin Burr
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Roger West (ARM)
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Larry Bell
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Rick Glazier
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Paul Luebke
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Bobbie Richardson
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Joe Sam Queen
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Valerie Foushee
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Yvonne Lewis Holley
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Deb McManus
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Jean Farmer-Butterfield
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Verla Insko
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Pricey Harrison
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Darren G Jackson
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Edward Hanes
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Grier Martin
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Ken Waddell
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Hugh A. Blackwell Hugh Blackwell. Bob Steinburg + Bob Steinburg

Marilyn Avila Marilyn Avila Susan Martin Susan Martin

Nathan Ramsey Nathan Ramsey Rob Bryan Rob Bryan

Jaegaeline Schaffer Jaegaeline Schaffer Charles Jeter Charles Jeter

Jeffery Elmore Jeffery Elmore Phillip Shepard Phillip Shepard

Jimmy Dixon Jimmy Dixon Allen McNeill Allen McNeill

Dana Bumgardner Dana Bumgardner Ted Davis Jr. Ted Davis

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L. Dean Arp Jr. Dean Arp
 Republican Freshman Whip

Bert Jones Bert Jones

Mark Brady Mark Brady

Chris Malone Chris Malone

Carl Ford Carl Ford

Tom Murrey Tom Murrey

Tim Moffitt Tim Moffitt

Harry Warren Harry Warren

Pat Hurley Pat Hurley

J.H. Langdon J.H. Langdon

Linda Johnson Linda Johnson

Michael Spiciale Michael Spiciale

Michele Presnell Michele Presnell

Josh Dobson Josh Dobson

Roger Yeants Roger Yeants

John Faircloth John Faircloth

David Lewis David Lewis

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J. Nelson Dollar J. Nelson Dollar

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Carla D. Cunningham

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Evelyn Terry

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Becky Carney

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Tricia Cotham

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Henry M. Michaux

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Marcus Brandon

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Alma Adams

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William Brisson

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Kelly Alexander

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Rodney Moore

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Beverly Earle

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Paul Tice

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