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Hon. Dianne Feinstein
United States Senator
331 Hart Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20510

Re: S. 338

Dear Senator Feinstein,

Our group consists of hundreds of local homeowners who are concerned about the unbridled and unwise expansion of Indian casino gambling in our neighborhoods.

Our group supports S.338, We are particularly sensitive to maintaining local community input in the development of Indian casinos, as we have felt disenfranchised in that regard in our own community.

In our opinion, it is essential to preserve the Two-part determination process for Casino San Pablo, as well as for other Indian casinos throughout the state of California. Public policy on Indian gaming must be developed with consideration for the impact on local communities. Local residents must have a voice in determining the long-term character of our neighborhoods.

We appreciate your introducing this legislation, and heartily endorse your efforts in bringing it to fruition.

Sincerely,

William P. Bengen
President

***A coalition of local residents opposing expanded casino gaming in
East County, San Diego, CA***