



NEWS ADVISORY

CTBA TO RELEASE STUDY ON STATE REVENUE IMPACTS OF INTERNET POKER IN CALIFORNIA

WHAT: On Friday, February 5, 2010 at 12 noon the California Tribal Business Alliance will hold a press briefing on a study about the state revenue impacts of internet poker in California. The briefing will be held at the CTBA offices 1530 J Street Suite 225. FREE Lunch will be provided.

The study was conducted by Mike Genest, the former Director of the California Department of Finance. In the seven-page letter Genest estimates the revenue that California could derive from a proposal that is currently being discussed in the legislature to license and tax intrastate, internet poker.

Genest along with CTBA Executive Director Alison Harvey, CTBA Legal Counsel Howard Dickstein and Sanford Millar, an international taxation and internet gaming law attorney, will be there to answer any questions the press may have.

Established in 2004, the California Tribal Business Alliance was formed by California Indian tribes interested in developing partnerships and coalitions with like-minded governments and with business entities in California, with the intent to build productive alliances based on mutual respect and cooperation.

The CTBA members are the Jackson Rancheria of Miwuk Indians, the Lytton Band of Pomo Indians, Pala Band of Mission Indians, the Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians, the United Auburn Indian Community, and the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians.

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