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The Honorable Isadore Hall, Chairman
Assembly Governmental Organization Committee
State Capitol, Room 3123
Sacramento, CA 95814

The Honorable Brian Nestande, Vice-Chairman
Assembly Governmental Organization Committee
State Capitol, Room 4139
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assemblymen Hall and Nestande,

My office recently received new information that the federal government is reviewing the Fee to Trust process. Today the U.S. Supreme Court issued a decision in *Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians v. Patchak et al.* We want to produce a thoughtful bill that takes into consideration everything that is occurring at the federal level, and understand the full implications of the *Patchak* case. Further, we want to fully understand how the State Legislature can best proceed to improve the process to ensure fair treatment for all parties.

Therefore, I am respectfully requesting the Assembly Governmental Organization Committee pull SB 162 from this week's agenda.

Thank you for your committee's assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joel Anderson".

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