



SCHAGHTICOKE TRIBAL NATION CONNECTICUT

STATEMENT ON SPORTS BETTING AND GAMING EXCLUSIVITY

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“The recent play for sports betting exclusivity is an outrageous money grab by two tribes that have played by their own rules for too long.

“Enough is enough. It’s time Connecticut leveled the playing field, and put fairness, jobs, and economic opportunity ahead of these privileged tribes.

“The tribes are quick to remind everyone that they have been good state partners. We would remind them: laws have been passed to lift generations of Native Americans from poverty, not create millionaires and preserve their fortunes. The tribes are holding the state hostage - sports betting is their ransom.

“The gaming landscape has changed. Just as Connecticut should support an open process for a commercial casino license, the state should support competitive and transparent policies for sports betting.”

