



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.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Thom Tillis
Speaker Thom Tillis
Speaker of the House

Edgar V. Starnes
Representative Edgar Starnes
Republican Majority Leader

Mike Hager
Representative Mike Hager
Republican Majority Whip

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Republican Deputy Majority Whip

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Republican Deputy Majority Whip

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*Dean Arp*  
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*Bert Jones* Bert Jones  
*Chris Malone* Chris Malone

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*Carl Ford* Carl Ford

*Tom Murry* Tom Murry

*Tim Moffitt* Tim Moffitt

*Harry Warren* Harry Warren

*Pat Hurley* Pat Hurley

*J.H. Langdon* J.H. Langdon

*Linda Johnson* Linda Johnson

*Michael Speciale* Michael Speciale

*Michele Presnell* Michele Presnell

*Josh Dobson* Josh Dobson

*Roger Younts* Roger Younts

*John Faircloth* John Faircloth

*David Lewis* David Lewis

*Julia Howard* Julia Howard

*Walter Jones* Walter Jones

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<u>Jaqueline Smith</u>	<u>Charles Jeter</u>
<u>Jeffrey Elmore</u>	<u>Phillip Shepard</u>
<u>Jimmy Dixon</u>	<u>Allen R. McNeill</u>
<u>Nana B. Snygalski</u>	<u>Ted Davis Jr</u>
<u>Sarah Ste</u>	<u>George B. Chandler</u>
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*W. Ball*

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*Emily King*

*Bobby Cunningham*

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