



CALIFORNIA TRIBAL
BUSINESS ALLIANCE

April 12, 2005

Honorable Dave Cox
State Senate
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Senate Bill 919

Dear Senator Cox:

This letter is to inform you that the California Tribal Business Alliance (CTBA) has taken a position of SUPPORT for your Senate Bill 919.

SB 919 would allow the California Gambling Control Commission to meet in closed session when it is considering trade secrets, proprietary information, non-public financial data and other such matters that are confidential under the terms of a tribal-state compact or state law. This bill is necessary to allow the Commission to discuss and act on business items involving such confidential information.

The California Tribal Business Alliance was formed to address an array of public policy matters of importance to the diverse business interests of the founding tribes, including business, housing, transportation, agriculture and environmental issues.

The CTBA's six charter members are the **Pala Band of Mission Indians**, the **Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians**, the **Pauma Band of Luiseño Indians**, the **Rumsey Band of Wintun Indians**, the **United Auburn Indian Community**, and the **Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians**.

If you have any questions on our position, please contact me at (916) 244-8561 or David Quintana, Director of Political Affairs, at (619) 571-5559.

Sincerely,

Alison Harvey
Executive Director

