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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2**  
**45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001**  
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**A JOINT RESOLUTION**  
**REQUESTING TRIBES TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS OF NEW TRIBAL- STATE**  
**GAMING COMPACTS WITH THE GOVERNOR OF NEW MEXICO PURSUANT TO**  
**THE COMPACT NEGOTIATION ACT.**

**WHEREAS, the Compact Negotiation Act authorizes the**  
**legislature to request the tribes and pueblos located in New**  
**Mexico, herein referred to as "tribes", to enter into**  
**negotiations to develop tribal-state gaming compacts or**  
**amendments to existing compacts; and**

**WHEREAS, the gaming tribes have submitted several**  
**requests in the last twelve months to the governor of New**  
**Mexico requesting him to enter into negotiations to develop**  
**new gaming compacts; and**

**WHEREAS, the legislature requests the governor of the**  
**state of New Mexico to enter into negotiations with the tribes**

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1 in an expeditious manner to develop new tribal-state gaming  
2 compacts pursuant to the provisions of the Compact Negotiation  
3 Act;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
5 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the tribes be hereby requested to  
6 begin negotiations of new tribal-state gaming compacts with  
7 the governor of New Mexico to develop compacts that will  
8 comply with the provisions of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act  
9 as they apply to class III gaming by tribes located in New  
10 Mexico; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the governor be requested to  
12 expeditiously negotiate new tribal-state gaming compacts with  
13 those tribes that express an interest in negotiations; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a new tribal-state gaming  
15 compact be submitted by the governor to the legislative  
16 committee on compacts as soon as possible so that it can be  
17 reviewed and acted upon during the first session of the forty-  
18 fifth legislature.