

California Democrats Support the 4 Indian Gaming Agreements

California's Democratic legislators recently approved four new tribal gaming agreements with the Agua Caliente, Morongo, Pechanga and Sycuan tribes. In exchange for being allowed a limited expansion of slot machines on their existing tribal lands in Riverside and San Diego counties, these tribes will pay a much higher percentage of their net gaming revenues to the state.

Here's why leading Democrats support the tribal gaming agreements:

- ✓ Agreements will provide our state more than \$9 billion in new revenue over the next two decades – without raising taxes or increasing debt.
- ✓ Revenue will help address California's staggering budget deficit, and help alleviate inevitable cuts to health and human services, public safety and even education.
- ✓ Agreements require tribes to meet stringent new environmental requirements similar to CEQA.
- ✓ Agreements will provide tens of millions of dollars for non-gaming tribes.
- ✓ Agreements include strong worker protections, including the right to freely organize and join a union through the Tribal Labor Relations Ordinance, previously negotiated by then Senate President John Burton, Assembly Speaker Antonio Villaraigosa, and organized labor.
- ✓ Agreements supported by California's Democratic leaders, Communications Workers of America, NAACP, Mexican American Political Association, California Fire Chiefs Association, Congress of California Seniors and dozens of organizations representing labor, local governments, police and fire, educators and Democrats.

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