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Robert Mukai
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Re: Public Acts Request

Dear Attorney General Mukai:

Stand Up For California is requesting under the Public Records Act, Gov. Code 6254 (a) a copy of all tribal ordinances for tribal governments that have California approved alcohol sales licenses. It has been brought to our attention that tribal governments in California may not be adhering to federal requirements requiring the establishment and publishing of their alcohol sales ordinances in the federal registry, thus making them available for public comment. Failure by both tribal governments and the California Alcohol Beverage Control Agency (ABC) to adhere to federal law presents serious criminal charges and brings a cloud of concern over the license approval procedures.

We hereby request any and all documents concerning and related to tribal ordinances for California licensed alcohol sales. Further we request a list of those tribes who are or are not appropriately forwarding their State sales tax on alcohol sales to the State Board of Equalization. Tribes may be denied their licenses for failure to forward this state sales tax.

In the event any of the requested documents are not disclosable in their entirety, we request that you release any material that may be separated and released. For any documents or portions thereof that are determined to be exempt from disclosure, we request that you state with specificity the legal and factual grounds for withholding documents or portions of documents.

We sincerely appreciate a prompt response to this request and thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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