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Economic development and finance

Dear Members

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This is another ridiculous movement of

Let's make a deal with the Tribe

The Tribes got nothing on The State of Minnesota

The State of Minnesota and Congress of the Federal government have unfinished business with  
The Mdewakanton Descendants

According to The 1837 Treaty,

You can find us ( Mdewakanton) thru the 1972 Federal Census.

According to a report by the U.S. Senate Committee of Indian Affairs

The Kaposia Band of Mdewakanton Dakota was one of the groups excluded

From the distribution of Judgment awarded by the claims commission of 1968

The report said the Kaposia Band was unjustly denied Enrollment because they were not living  
on the Minnesota River at the time of the 1886 Census, which was used as the basis of  
eligibility

The report also noted, The Kaposia Band had a long and continuous history and they should be  
recognized as rightful benefits of Judgment funds.

In 1998 Congress passed " The Mississippi Sioux Tribes Judgment Fund Act"

Which authorized the distribution of the remaining funds to the eligible Indians and their  
Descendants. The act also was a process for enrolling the Kaposia Band and other groups of  
Mdewakanton Descendants who were previously denied or overlooked,

However the act required The Secretary Of The Interior to approve The enrollment regulations  
proposed by Sisseton and Wahpeton Tribes which had the authority to determine the Criteria  
and procedure for enrollment

As of "2021" The enrollment regulations

Have not been approved by the Secretary Of The Interior and the Kaposia Band and the  
Mdewakanton Descendants have not received their payments from the 1837 Treaty Judgment  
Fund.

Stop

Sport betting till these changes are made

Mdewakanton Descendants to be recognized, set them up by their Federal 1972 Census I.d.  
them and their Children

Free Indian Education,

Healthcare

Housing for life

The current Tribal Dakota Communities are not owed, but what they already acquired in years past

Please do not go forward with Sport Betting under these serious allegations of Negligence and trickery

Sincerely,

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