

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1706

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INDIAN GAMING REGULATORY ACT--FEDERAL JURISDICTION

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Yeas 67 Nays 27

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 12, 2007
Yeas 40 Nays 8

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved May 4, 2007, 4:24 p.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1706** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

Chief Clerk

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May 7, 2007

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Conway, Hunt, Wood, Hurst, Simpson and Appleton

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Government & Tribal Affairs.

1 AN ACT Relating to removing expiration dates for state consent to
2 federal court jurisdiction in actions under the Indian gaming
3 regulatory act; and amending RCW 9.46.36001.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.46.36001 and 2001 c 236 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (~~Until July 30, 2007,~~) The state consents to the jurisdiction of
8 the federal courts in actions brought by a tribe pursuant to the Indian
9 gaming regulatory act of 1988 or seeking enforcement of a state/tribal
10 compact adopted under the Indian gaming regulatory act, conditioned
11 upon the tribe entering into such a compact and providing similar
12 consent. This limited waiver of sovereign immunity shall not extend to
13 actions other than those expressly set forth herein (~~and properly~~
14 ~~filed on or before July 29, 2007.~~

15 ~~This section expires July 30, 2007).~~

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