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SENATE BILL 5860

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By Senators Hayner, McMullen, Matson and Gaspard; by request of Gambling Commission.

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1 AN ACT Relating to legislative review of compacts negotiated under  
2 the federal Indian gaming regulatory act of 1988; and adding a new  
3 section to chapter 9.46 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9.46 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 Recognizing that compacts required under the federal Indian gaming  
8 regulatory act, P.L. 100-497, between the state of Washington and an  
9 Indian tribe as defined in P.L. 100-497 are intended to reflect public  
10 policy as reflected in state and federal statutes and applicable  
11 judicial decisions, the joint legislative committee on Indian gaming  
12 compacts is created to review proposed compacts. The committee  
13 consists of the speaker and the minority leader of the house of  
14 representatives, the majority leader and the minority leader of the  
15 senate, and four members appointed jointly by the speaker of the house

1 of representatives and the majority leader of the senate, all of whom  
2 shall be voting members. The committee shall elect a member from the  
3 senate and a member from the house of representatives as cochairs.