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Tribal Leaders from Across the Nation to Hold Media Availability Following Roundtable with CFTC on Prediction Markets

WHAT:

Following a closed-door roundtable with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), Tribal leaders from across the country will hold a media availability to discuss sports-event contracts offered by prediction market platforms, their threat to Tribal sovereignty, and the need to preserve the federal-state-Tribal framework governing lawful gaming.

The roundtable comes as the Senate considers the CLARITY Act. Tribal leaders have urged senators to vote no on the legislation unless it closes the loophole prediction market platforms are exploiting to offer sports betting and casino-style gaming outside established state and Tribal gaming laws.

Recent federal appeals court rulings have also rejected efforts to shield these sports-betting products from state gambling enforcement, including a Ninth Circuit decision holding that Kalshi's sports-event contracts are sports bets, not federally regulated swaps.

Tribal leaders will discuss what they heard at the CFTC, why prediction markets threaten Tribal-state compacts and the broader gaming framework, and what they are asking Congress and federal regulators to do next.

WHO (Partial List):

- **James Siva**, Chairman, California Nations Indian Gaming Association; Vice Chairman, Morongo Band of Mission Indians
- **Jameson Wilson**, Vice Chairman, Oneida Nation
- **Robert "Robbie" McGhee**, Vice Chairman, Poarch Band of Creek Indians
- **Sarah E. Harris**, Vice Chairwoman, Mohegan Tribal Council
- **Glen G. Gobin**, Member, Tulalip Tribal Council

WHEN

Date: Monday, September 14th

Time: Approximately 4:30 PM ET

WHERE: Outside the main entrance of CFTC Headquarters located at 1155 21st St NW, Washington, DC 20581

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