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California Sports Betting Bill Dies Amid Tribal Pushback

The California sports betting bill is dead, according to its sponsor. Sen. Bill Dodd confirmed to Legal Sports Report that he is pulling his CA sports betting bill because of opposition from Indian gaming tribes.

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San Diego County Investigating COVID-19 Cases Possibly Linked to Casinos

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San Diego County Public Health officials said Wednesday they are working with tribal lands to investigate positive COVID-19 cases that may be connected to several local casinos. Sycuan Casino confirmed to NBC 7 that they were one of several casinos working with the county to investigate cases of COVID-19, calling it standard protocol.

CEO for San Manuel Band of Mission Indians steps down

The San Manuel Band of Mission Indians announced Wednesday that its chief executive officer, Loren Gill, had stepped down. Gill stepped into the position of CEO overseeing both tribal government and business operations a little over a year ago. No reason was offered for his departure, which a statement from the tribe said was immediate.

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VIDEO: Casino Workers Share Safety Protocol Concerns

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Some workers said they have concerns about the enforcement of safety measures at reopened casinos. NBC 7's Claudette Stefanian has more.