

Supreme Court says Congress can stop lawsuit that threatens Tribes casino

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The Supreme Court, in a 6-3 decision last Tuesday affirmed the judgment of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia in *Patchak v. Zinke*, holding that Congress through the Gun Lake Act, which reaffirms tribal property as trust land and stops litigation challenging that land status, did not violate Article III of the Constitution. *Patchak v. Zinke*, 2018 WL 1054880 (Feb. 27, 2018). As a result, the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatommi Indians' (Band) fight to operate its casino on the land in question has finally come to an end after years of litigation and uncertainty.

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