

I will be at tomorrow's work session and I would ask that the following Amendment to my bill be considered at tomorrow's work session- as a suitable compromise among a variety of competing interests-----

Establish a set number licenses and fees for each license as follows

- 6 total for casinos- all tethered
- 1 for OTBs- tethered
- 1 for tribes-tethered
- 3 untethered - 24 months after enactment- see below

#### Casinos

- Retail SB @ existing 10% tax rate. .
- Three mobile tethered skins per casino licensee @ existing 16% tax rate.
- Emergency approval for state casinos and their subsidiary platforms/brands to get up and running as soon as possible to start generating gaming/tax revenue.

#### OTBs & Tribe

- One mobile each @ existing 16% tax rate

#### Untethered

- Allow MGCB to award up to 3 untethered licenses via RFP application/approval process, with a 24 month moratorium on issuing the untethered licenses so the state doesn't get flooded with operators and Board doesn't get overwhelmed with work as they learn how to regulate SB .
- There are templates from other states on the RFP process that the MGCB can get (Virginia is a good one).

#### Cascade:

Adopt the cascade offered by Sen. Jackson's bill for the horsemen, harness racing and agricultural fair groups

Retain the remainder to go to public school funding

Regs: There were provisions unique to both LD 1352 ( Advertising restrictions and penalties for unlicensed wagering)

and unique to LD 527 ( prohibited types of wagers and abnormal wagering activity, official league data and recordkeeping requirements that will probably strengthen the final bill ) .

I am more than happy to answer any questions as it relates to this amendment.

Respectfully Submitted,

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