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Senate President Pro tem Don Perata  
State Capitol, Room 205  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear President Pro tem Perata:

This brief letter asks that you maintain the state of California's opportunity to consider urban gaming on a case-by-case basis. An outright ban on any new urban gaming enterprise denies municipalities the prospect of exploring projects with the potential to advance a community's economy, employment and quality of life.

While this letter takes no position with regards to any one project, we are eager to see that our community and its visitor industry preserve the option to explore urban gaming. Given the availability of projectable data regarding the impact of urban gaming on the promotion and development of regional visitor economies in communities throughout the United States, a public policy that categorically eliminates any case-by-case consideration is not in the public interest.

Your positive consideration of the above is very much appreciated. We look to your leadership to assist in the development of our visitor economy and the livelihoods that depend on its continued growth.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Michael C.R. Collins'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'M' and 'C'.

Michael C.R. Collins  
Executive Vice President