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SENATE BILL 775

42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996

INTRODUCED BY

TIMOTHY Z. JENNINGS

AN ACT

RELATING TO GAMING; CREATING A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A TRIBAL-STATE PARTNERSHIP FOR OPERATING AND
REGULATING GAMING ACTIVITIES; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; DECLARING
AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. TASK FORCE CREATED--MEMBERSHIP--DUTIES.--

A. The "gaming task force" is created. In creating
this body, it is the intent of the legislature that a forum for
discussion and negotiation of the complex issues of tribal and
nontribal gaming will provide a much-needed deliberative process
that can benefit all of the citizens of the state.

B. The gaming task force consists of seven members.
In appointing a member, the appointing authority shall select
individuals who have demonstrated expertise in the subject of

1 gaming. Members shall be appointed as follows:

2 (1) two citizens, one of whom shall be a member
3 of an Indian nation, tribe or pueblo, to be appointed by the
4 governor with the consent of the senate;

5 (2) two citizens, one of whom shall be a member
6 of an Indian nation, tribe or pueblo, to be appointed by the
7 speaker of the house of representatives;

8 (3) two citizens, one of whom shall be a member
9 of an Indian nation, tribe or pueblo, to be appointed by the
10 president pro tempore of the senate; and

11 (4) one citizen to be appointed by majority
12 vote of the other six members of the task force.

13 C. The gaming task force shall elect one of its
14 members as chairman and shall meet at the call of the chairman
15 or at the request of a majority of the members.

16 D. The gaming task force shall exist until the first
17 day of the first session of the forty-third legislature in
18 January 1997, on which date it shall terminate.

19 E. The gaming task force shall make a report with
20 recommendations for proposed legislation, if any, to the first
21 session of the forty-third legislature.

22 F. The gaming task force shall study and deliberate
23 to develop a gaming activities plan for the state that shall
24 provide for state and tribal sharing in the conduct and
25 regulation of and the revenue from both tribal and nontribal

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1 gaming activities with the objective of providing strictly
2 regulated gaming that will produce funds to be used for economic
3 development, fulfilling both tribal and state interests.

4 G. Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) is
5 appropriated from the general fund to the legislative council
6 service for expenditure in the 1996 and 1997 fiscal years to pay
7 the expenses incurred for the activities of the gaming task
8 force. Staff for the task force shall be provided by the
9 legislative council service. Members of the task force shall be
10 reimbursed for attendance at meetings of the task force pursuant
11 to the provisions of the Per Diem and Mileage Act. Any
12 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
13 fiscal year 1997 shall revert to the general fund.

14 Section 2. EMERGENCY. --It is necessary for the public
15 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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13 has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE, PURSUANT
14 TO CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS, and thence referred to the INDIAN AND
15 CULTURAL AFFAI RS COMMI TTEE.
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5 February 7, 1996
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7 Mr. President:
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9 Your INDIAN & CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has
10 been referred
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14 has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that
15 it DO PASS, and thence referred to the SELECT GAMING COMMITTEE.
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The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

Yes: 5

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Excused: Chavez, Kysar, Maes

Absent: None

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