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## **Gaming bill approved in Senate committee**

Concord, NH – Today, the Senate Ways and Means Committee voted to approve SB 551-FN-A-L which would allow gaming, including video lottery and table games at a single location in the State of New Hampshire.

Senator Lou D’Allesandro (D-Manchester), the bill’s prime sponsor, and Senator David Boutin (R-Hooksett), Ways and Means Committee chair, issued a statement upon the committee’s approval of the bill.

“I am encouraged to see the Senate Ways and Means Committee take an important step forward today by approving a bill that would establish a single location for expanded gaming in the state of New Hampshire. We know that expanded gaming in our state would both serve to strengthen job creation and supports our efforts to boost our state’s economy. Our state, which thrives on tourism, would uniquely benefit from the addition of a casino and I urge the full Senate’s support on this bill,” said Senator Lou D’Allesandro (D-Manchester).

“By passing this bill in committee, we are supporting a proposal that would establish a single gaming location at Rockingham Park in Salem and would be good for the New Hampshire economy. This bill has every necessary safeguard in place in order to protect our communities, ensuring a seamless operation in that location. Expanded gaming is a win-win and will serve to stimulate job creation, increase tax revenue for the state as well as the greater Salem community and I am grateful for the support it received today,” said Senator David Boutin (R-Hooksett).

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