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Morse, D'Allesandro propose amendment to casino gaming bill

Concord, NH - Today, Senate President Chuck Morse (R-Salem) and Senator Lou D'Allesandro (D-Manchester) introduced an amendment to SB 551-FN-A-L in Senate Finance which would establish a competitive licensing process for video lottery and table gaming in the State of New Hampshire.

"I continue to be a strong advocate for casino gaming in the State of New Hampshire because of the increased revenue, job creation, and economic growth it would bring to our state. The amendment we introduced today would require a statewide competitive licensing process which many have supported in the past," said Senate President Chuck Morse (R-Salem).

"I encourage the legislature to support gaming because of the unique benefits this bill offers New Hampshire. Examples of the key elements in this bill include growing the tourism industry, creating jobs and strengthening our state's economy. This legislation also includes appropriate safeguards for communities and establishes a competitive licensing process to ensure that we are doing what's best for New Hampshire," said Senator Lou D'Allesandro (D-Manchester).

The bill, with amendment, passed the Senate Finance Committee 4-2.

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