

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Opposing the Indian Regulatory Act)

RES. NO. 224-B-88

1 WHEREAS, there is now pending before Congress Senate Bill S. 555
2 entitled the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act drafted for
3 the purpose of regulating gaming on Indian lands; and

4 WHEREAS, this Legislative Council has reviewed and discussed the
5 provision of S. 555 and believe that if this bill is
6 enacted into law it will be detrimental to the economic
7 development and self sufficiency of the Tohono O'odham
8 Nation and will destroy our Tribal right of self-
9 government by unilaterally imposing upon the Nation
10 State rule and authority; and

11 WHEREAS, it is the belief of this Council that it is mandatory
12 that it go on record as opposing S.555 as a piece of bad
13 legislation that if enacted into law would be damaging
14 to Indian self-government and Indian rights.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham
16 Legislative Council does hereby oppose the enactment of
17 S.555 into law and authorizes the notification of our
18 Congressional Delegation in Washington D.C., the U.S.
19 House Interior Committee and the U.S. Senate Select
20 Committee on Indian Affairs and the Judiciary Committee
21 of our opposition to S.555 and request that everything
22 be done that is necessary to present this bill from
23 being enacted into law.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'Odham Nation hereby
25 seeks the assistance of the National Congress of
26 American Indians to oppose the enactment of S. 555
27 entitled: The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

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29 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council
30 on the 6th. day of September, 1988 at a meeting at which a
31 quorum was present with a vote of 1,640.0 for; -0- against; -0-
32 not voting; and 02 absent, pursuant to the powers vested in the
Council by Section 1 (j) of Article VI of the Constitution of
the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation
on January 18, 1986, and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986,
pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.
984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Harriet Toro
Harriet Toro, Legislative Chairperson
9th day of September, 1988.

ATTEST:

Teresa M. Choyguha
Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary
9th day of September, 1988.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 9 day of Sept., 1988, at 1:56 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Andrew M. Patricia
Harriet Toro, Legislative Chairperson

[] APPROVED) on the 13th day of September, 1988,
[] DISAPPROVED) at 5:58 o'clock, P.M.

Enos J. Francisco, Jr.
ENOS J. FRANCISCO, JR., Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14th day of September, 1988, at 9:13 o'clock, A.M.

Teresa M. Choyguha
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Legislative Secretary

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MOVED: Tony Felix

SUBJECT: Opposing the Indian

SECOND: Kenneth Chico, Sr.

Regulatory Act

DATE: September 6, 1988

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DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 138.0	1. Nicholas Jose (Letitia Garcia)	69.0	X			X
	2. Willard Juan, Sr. (Melissa Gregorio)	69.0	X			
SELLS 257.0	1. Andrew Patricio (Daniel Lopez)	128.5	X			
	2. Fred Stevens ()	128.5	X			
SCHUK TOAK 105.0	1. Julia Carrillo (JoAnn Francisco)	52.5	X			
	2. Joseph Juan (Frances Francisco)	52.5	X			
SAN XAVIER 126.0	1. Eugene Enis (Michael Rios)	63.0	X			
	2. Tony Felix (Carmelita Mattias)	63.0	X			
BABOQUIVARI 241.0	1. Kenneth Chico, Sr. ()	120.5	X			
	2. Joann Garcia (Frances Miguel)	120.5	X			
GU ACHI 158.0	1. Percy Lopez ()	79.0	X			
	2. Fernando Joaquin ()	79.0	X			
PISINEMO 116.0	1. Johnson Jose ()	58.0	X			
	2. Edward Manuel ()	58.0	X			
SAN LUCY 85.0	1. Max Jose (Dewey Ortega)	42.5	X			
	2. John Reno ()	42.5	X			
GU VO 117.0	1. Virgil Lewis (Roy Montana)	58.5	X			
	2. Cross Antone (Juan Joe Cipriano)	58.5	X			
HICKIWAN 128.0	1. Henry Ramon (Billy Manuel)	64.0	X			
	2. Lloyd Francisco (Eleanor Santos)	64.0	X			
CHUKUT KUK 169.0	1. Rosita Ruiz (Rosemary Lopez)	84.5	X			X
	2. Harriet Toro ()	84.5	X			
TOTAL		1,640.0	1640.0	-0-	-0-	02