

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Recommending that the NIGA/NCAI Task Force resume
Negotiations concerning the Substitute S.2230 and
Authorizing the Commerce Committee to Comment
to the Task Force Concerning the Substitute S.2230)**

RESOLUTION NO. 94-350

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council recognizes that gaming activities will provide an important economic resource for the Tohono O'odham Nation for the foreseeable future and, therefore, gaming is a vital interest of the Nation; and

WHEREAS, United States Senator Daniel K. Inouye and United States Senator John McCain introduced S.2230, an act to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act; and

WHEREAS, in Resolution No. 94-284 the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council opposed S.2230, for the reasons set out therein, which demonstrated that if enacted, S.2230 would pose a serious threat to the Indian gaming industry; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of Resolution No. 94-284, Chairman Listo submitted a statement opposing S.2230 to the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs; and

WHEREAS, in response to the opposition to S.2230 by the Tohono O'odham Nation, other tribal nations, and the NIGA/NCAI Task Force, on August 18, 1994, Senator Inouye circulated a proposed substitute S.2230 which is intended to respond to many of the tribal concerns with S.2230; and

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**WHEREAS, Senator Inouye has requested that tribal representatives
participate in further negotiations with state
representatives over possible amendments to the IGRA
with respect to the scope of Class III gaming.**

**WHEREAS, Senator Inouye's substitute amendment is an
improvement over S.2230 as originally introduced and
responds to many of the specific concerns in the Tohono
O'odham Legislative Council Resolution No. 94-284.**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. The Tohono O'odham Nation urges the NIGA/NCAI Task
Force to respond positively to Senator Inouye's
substitute S.2230 which reflects Senator Inouye's
serious and good faith response to the objections of
the Tohono O'odham Nation and other tribal nations
to S.2230 as originally introduced.**
- 2. The NIGA/NCAI Task Force is urged to offer to continue
the dialogue with states over IGRA amendments as
requested by Senator Inouye.**
- 3. The Tohono O'odham Nation urges Senator Inouye to
introduce the substitute S.2230, and to continue an**

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**open dialogue with representatives of the Tohono
O'odham Nation for further amendments to S.2230.**

- 4. The Commerce Committee is authorized to make
specific comments to the NIGA/NCAI Task Force
concerning the substitute S.2230 on behalf of the
Nation.**

**The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham
Legislative Council on the 12TH day of SEPTEMBER, 1994 at a
meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,763.0 FOR;
-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 04 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

Earl A. Francisco
For **Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

12 day of Sept, 1994

ATTEST:

Teresa M. Choyguha
Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

12th day of September, 1994.

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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the
Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 12 day of
Sept., 1994 at 5:05 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


For **Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

APPROVED

on the 12 day of September, 1994

DISAPPROVED

at 7:05 o'clock, P..M.


**SYLVESTER LISTO, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 13th day of

September, 1994, at 7:31 o'clock, A..M.


Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: RECOMMENDING THAT THE NIGA/NCAI TASK FORCE RESUME NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING THE SUBSTITUTE S.2230 AND AUTHORIZING THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE TO COMMENT TO THE TASK FORCE CONCERNING THE SUBSTITUTE S.2230

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

SECOND: COUNCILMAN WILLARD JUAN, SR.

DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 1994

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 151.0	1. WILLARD JUAN, SR. (Delbert Thomas)	75.5	X			
	2. MARY ANN ANTONE (Nellie Miguel)	75.5	X			
SELLS 290.0	1. ANDREW M. PATRICIO (Lucille Encinas)	145.0	X			
	2. JOSEPH T. JOAQUIN (Allen W. Garcia, Jr.)	145.0	X			X
SCHUK TOAK 113.0	1. FRANCES FRANCISCO ()	56.5	X			
	2. KENNETH J. ANTONE ()	56.5	X			X
SAN XAVIER 135.0	1. EUGENE ENIS, SR. ()	67.5	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON ()	67.5	X			
BABOQUIVARI 230.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ()	115.0	X			
	2. EARL A. FRANCISCO ()	115.0	X			
GU ACHI 180.0	1. WILLARD ANITA ()	90.0	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON (Marian Johnson)	90.0	X			X
PISINEMO 128.0	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Fernando Valentine)	64.0	X			X
	2. JOHNSON M. JOSE (Roseleen Antone)	64.0	X			
SAN LUCY 98.0	1. JOHN RENO ()	49.0	X			
	2. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (Ernestine Marquez)	49.0	X			
GU VO 124.0	1. EMILIO LEWIS ()	62.0	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Fern Salcido)	62.0	X			
HICKIWAN 136.0	1. MANUEL OSEQUEDA, JR. ()	68.0	X			
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO ()	68.0	X			
CHUKUT KUK 178.0	1. MARILYN FRANCISCO	89.0	X			
	2. KENNETH WILLIAMS ()	89.0	X			
TOTAL		1,763.0	1,763.0	-0-	-0-	04

****PASSED VOTES**