

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Opposition to Proposed Amendments of H.R. 3662 that proposes to amend the**  
**Indian Gaming Regulatory Act)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 96-447**

**WHEREAS, the U.S. Senate is currently considering H.R. 3662, Making**  
**Appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related**  
**agencies for fiscal year ending September 30, 1997; and**

**WHEREAS, an amendment to H.R. 3662 is currently being considered which**  
**provides for:**

**(A) Prohibition. During fiscal year 1997, the Secretary may not**  
**expend any funds made available under this Act to review or**  
**approve any initial Tribal-State compact for class III gaming**  
**entered into on or after the date of enactment of this Act.**

**(B) Rule of Construction. Nothing in this paragraph may be**  
**construed to prohibit the review or approval by the Secretary**  
**of a renewal or revision of, or amendment to a Tribal-State**  
**compact that is not covered under subparagraph (A); and**

**WHEREAS, the proposed amendment places additional limitations on the**  
**Secretary to develop any regulations or procedures that provides for:**

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**(1) the review or approval of any Tribal-State compact; or**

**(2) the establishment of class III gaming on Indian lands in the absence of Tribal-State compact; and**

**WHEREAS, these prohibitions and limitations on the Secretary serve no purpose but to restrict economic development for Tribes, to raise anti-Indian sentiments and to subvert an administrative process already in place without the opportunity to reach conclusions; and**

**WHEREAS, the proposed amendments in H.R. 3662 did not receive public comment and input from the Tribes.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation opposes any amendments to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act which do not receive proper notice and comment by the Tribes.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation requests that hearings be scheduled by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs to address any proposed amendments to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.**

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Council on the 13TH day of SEPTEMBER, 1996 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote 1,876.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(j) 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

  
Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1996

ATTEST:

  
Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1996

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1996 at 5:28 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.

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Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1996

DISAPPROVED

at 4:34 o'clock, P.M.

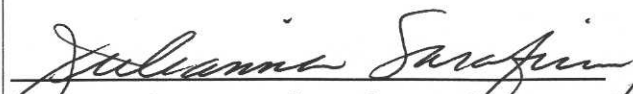


EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman

TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of

September, 1996, at 5:26 o'clock, P.M.



Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION:** OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF H.R.3662 THAT PROPOSES TO AMEND THE INDIAN GAMING REGULATORY ACT

**MOVED:** COUNCILMAN WILLARD ANITA

**SECOND:** COUNCILWOMAN FERN SALCIDO

**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 13, 1996

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>SIF ODAK</b> 160.0	1. MARY ANN ANTONE (Nellie Miguel)	80.0	X			
	2. RITA MARTINEZ (Maxine Norris)	80.0	X			
<b>SELLS</b> 314.0	1. JOSEPH T. JOAQUIN (Allen W. Garcia, Jr.)	157.0	X			X
	2. LUCILLE ENCINAS (Cynthia Chico)	157.0	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> 117.0	1. KENNETH J. ANTONE ( )	58.5	X			X
	2. JOSEPH JUAN ( )	58.5	X			
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> 142.0	1. DENNIS RAMON ( )	71.0	X			
	2. TONY BURRELL ( )	71.0	X			
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> 257.0	1. EDWARD KISTO (Idella Stanley)	128.5	X			
	2. FRANCES MIGUEL (Kenneth Chico, Sr.)	128.5	X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> 187.0	1. WILLARD ANITA (Louis Johnson)	93.5	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON (Marian Johnson)	93.5	X			
<b>PISINEMO</b> 135.0	1. JOHNSON JOSE (Roseleen Antone)	67.5	X			
	2. BARBARA SALVICIO ( )	67.5	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> 105.0	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. ( )	52.5	X			X
	2. JOHN RENO (Mary Hoffman)	52.5	X			
<b>GU VO</b> 134.0	1. GLORIA MONTANA ( )	67.0	X			
	2. FERN SALCIDO (Larry Montana)	67.0	X			
<b>HICKIWAN</b> 142.0	1. LLOYD FRANCISCO ( )	71.0	X			
	2. ALEX JOSE ( )	71.0	X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> 183.0	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS ( )	91.5	X			
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Marvin Thomas)	91.5	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,876.0</b>	<b>1,876.0</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[03]</b>

**\*\*PASSED VOIES**