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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The areas in and around a casino can sometimes be
3 unstable; the housing market can be volatile, the residents
4 often face high taxes, and there is frequently a proliferation
5 of video gaming establishments; and

6 WHEREAS, When a casino is placed within a border community
7 or a low-income community, it is expected that the casino will
8 generate enough income to sustain itself and stabilize the
9 surrounding housing market, reduce taxes, and encourage small
10 business investment; and

11 WHEREAS, Small businesses are barely surviving in the south
12 suburbs, and with potential casinos comes the need for new
13 measures to spur the economy and provide new jobs; therefore,
14 be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
16 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
17 urge COGFA and the Illinois Gaming Board to conduct a study on
18 the impact of placing a casino in the south suburbs,
19 specifically on what the casino's impact would be on the local
20 housing market, taxes, and minority-owned and small
21 businesses; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
2 delivered to COGFA and the Illinois Gaming Board.