2026 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

GAMING: Requests the Louisiana Gaming Control Board to approve the sale of a casino property only under certain circumstances

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Gaming Control Board to review the proposed acquisition of Sam's Town Hotel and Casino, Shreveport by Bally's Corporation and to consider economic development in northwest Louisiana.

WHEREAS, the gaming market is a major contributor to the economic success of the Shreveport-Bossier area; and

WHEREAS, the gaming market is a driver of regional tourism and employment in northwest Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the responsible ownership and continued investment in the gaming market is vital to the economic health of the region; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Louisiana believes a potential sale could be positive and supports the sale.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby strongly encourage Bally's Corporation and Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc. to present the Louisiana Gaming Control Board with a redevelopment and capital investment plan for their respective properties in the Shreveport-Bossier area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Louisiana Gaming Control Board to conduct stakeholder engagement meetings with local elected leaders to explore land-based redevelopment opportunities and to support local hiring, vendor participation, and workforce development.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Louisiana Gaming Control Board to protect the jobs of northwest Louisiana and to approve the sale of Sam's Town Hotel and Casino, Shreveport to Bally's Corporation only if there are adequate guarantees and safeguards to preserve, develop, and grow the economic and workforce benefits the development brings to that region.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Louisiana Gaming Control Board to hold at least two public hearings in Shreveport prior to approval of the sale.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Louisiana Gaming Control Board to compile a summary report of any meetings held pursuant to this Resolution and to submit the report or updates quarterly to the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, the Senate Committee on Judiciary B, and the officials representing House District 2 and Senate District 39 through December 31, 2027.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that one print copy and one electronic copy of any report produced pursuant to this Resolution shall be submitted to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library as required by R.S. 24:772.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board.

DIGEST

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Requests the La. Gaming Control Bd. to meet with local leaders and representatives of the gaming industry in the Shreveport-Bossier area to discuss development opportunities and the possibility of a community benefits agreement, and matters regarding the acquisition of Sam's Town Hotel and Casino, Shreveport by Bally's Corp.

Further requests the La. Gaming Control Bd. to submit a quarterly report of the meetings to the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, Senate Committee on Judiciary B, and certain representatives through Dec. 31, 2027.