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Mayor and City Council,

Subject: Impact of Casino Buffer Ordinance on Existing Establishments

Please table or defeat ordinance No. 5776.

I would like to let all know that I am against the proposed ordinance.

I was just informed of the proposed ordinance last evening and here it is going before the Council this evening. Not so sure how these things can come so fast?

I have spoken to several of the others in the Casino Business in Rapid City. None of them had heard of this ordinance.

If these types of restrictive measures are presented I think that there should be a committee that should be in charge of notifying the affected businesses of the measures in the future.

I believe that there are currently enough restrictions on the Video Lottery establishments and all is working properly. As it is right now it is almost impossible to get a new location or to transfer a license from a poor location to a location that has better potential to be profitable.

I would like to see this Ordinance defeated or tabled so that affected businesses have time to organize and be present at the Council Meetings.

Thank you,

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