

ADDRESS TO NATIONAL GAMING IMPACT STUDY COMMISSION

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- **Welcoming Remarks**
- **History of Gaming in Bossier City**
 - Louisiana Downs, Lottery, Video Poker
- **Economic Impact of Casino Gaming**
 - Annual Revenue from Riverboat Casino's to the City
 - Increase Tax Revenue to the City
 - Gaming Taxes paid to City
 - Sales & Use Taxes paid to City
 - Property Taxes paid to City
 - Jobs created, minority employment
 - Increase in businesses
 - Louisiana Vendors
 - Community involvement from riverboat casinos
 - Charitable Contributions & Sponsorships, Donations to Schools
- **Crime Statistics Since Riverboat Casino's Opened**
- **City's 6-Year Projected Plan for Casino Revenue**