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