

RESOLUTION

TO DELAY A VOTE ON SB 1011 UNTIL EXPERTS MAKE A DETERMINATION ON THE LEGALITY OF HISTORICAL HORSE RACING MACHINES.

KC-1416-015

Preamble

Whereas, The Idaho Legislature passed a bill authorizing the implementation of "historical horse racing" machines in 2013, and Idaho's Chief Deputy Attorney General recently testified the 2013 statute is constitutional; and

Whereas, Officials representing Indian tribes in Idaho recently filed a complaint with the Kootenai County Prosecutor, asking for an investigation into the legality of the machines; and

Whereas, The Post Falls Police Department was subsequently tasked with completing the investigation using gaming experts to make a determination of the legality of the machines; and

Whereas, In addition to asking for an investigation to determine legality, officials representing Indian tribes in Idaho also caused a legislative bill (SB 1011) to be introduced to terminate "historic horse racing" machines; and

Whereas, Now some legislators who voted in favor of the machines when the idea was brought before them in 2013, say the machines are different than what was presented to them and they feel they were duped; and

Whereas, Lacking legislators who are gaming experts or any gaming experts testifying before members of the legislature to date; therefore, be it

Main Motion

Resolved, That the Kootenai County Republican Central Committee suggests that the Legislature delay any final vote on SB 1011 until a determination is made by impartial gaming experts as to the legality of the "historic horse racing" machines.