

1999 SENATE JUDICIARY

SCR 4046

1999 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SCR4046

Senate Judiciary Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 24, 1999

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		0 - 1426
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Jackie Follman</i>			

Minutes:

SCR4046 is to study the appropriateness and adequacy of the financial remuneration allowed to owners of charitable gaming sites.

SENATOR STENEHJEM opened the hearing on SCR4046 at 10:00 A.M.

All were present.

SENATOR STENEHJEM testified in support of SCR4046. This study is to look at the issues and appropriateness and adequacy of rents that are paid to gaming sites. This study is also to look at whether charities and bars ought to have their rent based on portions of the gross proceeds.

TODD KRANDA, CGAND, testified in support of SCR4046. We have looked at a participatory nature. We are also looking at a broader issue. Where the sharing of costs is appropriate, such as advertising and cleanup. We would like these issues studied.

SENATOR LYSON asked why there is such a push right now for this, is it because gaming proceeds are down.

TODD KRANDA stated that he believed so.

KEITH LAUER, Attorney General's Office, testified in support and to explain SCR4046. The rent setup as of now is bingo is a monthly rent based on footage and has to be reasonable, 21 or paddlewheel is \$200 per table, only pulltabs is \$225.

SENATOR STENEHJEM asked if there are any other studies going on concerning gaming.

KEITH LAUER stated that he did not think so.

SENATOR TRAYNOR asked if an entertainer can share in the proceeds.

TODD KRANDA stated that is up to the Legislature.

AL STENEHJEM, Hospitality Association, testified in support of SCR4046. I want to echo what everyone has said.

SENATOR STENEHJEM suggested that Al and Todd come up with an amendment to broaden this study.

SENATOR STENEHJEM CLOSED the hearing on SCR4046.

SENATOR TRAYNOR made a motion on Amendments, SENATOR BERCIER seconded.

Motion carried. 5 - 0 - 1

SENATOR BERCIER made a motion for DO PASS AS AMENDED, SENATOR LYSON seconded. Motion carried. 5 - 0 - 1

SENATOR STENEHJEM will carry this bill.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4046

Page 1, line 2, after "the" insert "laws on charitable gaming, including the"

Page 1, after line 2, insert:

Whereas, the charitable gaming industry has experienced a decline of activity and there has been increased competition; and"

Page 1, line 11, after "of" insert "the laws on charitable gaming, including"

Renumber accordingly

Date: 2-24-99
Roll Call Vote #: 1

1999 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SCR 4046

Senate Judiciary Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Motion on Amendment

Motion Made By Senator Traynor Seconded By Senator Bercier

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Wayne Stenehjem	X				
Senator Darlene Watne	X				
Senator Stanley Lyson	X				
Senator John Traynor	X				
Senator Dennis Bercier	X				
Senator Carolynn Nelson					

Total (Yes) 5 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment _____

Date: 2-24-99
Roll Call Vote #: 2

1999 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SCR 4046

Senate Judiciary Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass As Amended.

Motion Made By Senator Bercier Seconded By Senator Lyson

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Wayne Stenehjem	X				
Senator Darlene Watne	X				
Senator Stanley Lyson	X				
Senator John Traynor	X				
Senator Dennis Bercier	X				
Senator Carolynn Nelson					

Total (Yes) 5 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Senator Stenehjem

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4046: Judiciary Committee (Sen. W. Stenehjem, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4046 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

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Page 1, after line 2, insert:

"**WHEREAS**, the charitable gaming industry has experienced a decline of activity and there has been increased competition; and"

Page 1, line 11, after "of" insert "the laws on charitable gaming, including"

Renumber accordingly

1999 HOUSE JUDICIARY

SCR 4046

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 4046

House Judiciary Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date : March 8, 1999

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1		X	16
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Alan Findberg</i>			

Minutes:

TODD KRANDA (CGAND) The gaming industry supports this bill. We would like to be able to vary site rental based on the productivity of the site.

COMMITTEE ACTION

REP HAWKEN moved that the committee recommend that the bill DO PASS. Rep. Maragos seconded and the motion passed on a roll call vote with 11 ayes, 0 nays and 4 absent. Rep. Maragos was assigned to carry the bill.

Date: 3/8
Roll Call Vote #: _____

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 4046

House JUDICIARY Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do pass

Motion Made By Hawken Seconded By Maragos

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
REP. DEKREY	✓		REP. KELSH		
REP. CLEARY	✓		REP. KLEMIN	✓	
REP. DELMORE	✓		REP. KOPPELMAN		
REP. DISRUD	✓		REP. MAHONEY	✓	
✓ REP. FAIRFIELD			REP. MARAGOS	✓	
REP. GORDER			REP. MEYER	✓	
REP. GUNTER	✓		REP. SVEEN	✓	
REP. HAWKEN	✓				

Total Yes 11 No 6

Absent 4

Floor Assignment Maragos

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 8, 1999 10:57 a.m.

Module No: HR-41-4201
Carrier: Maragos
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4046, as engrossed: Judiciary Committee (Rep. DeKrey, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SCR 4046 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.