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THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SUMNER COUNTY UNDERSTANDS THAT ON MARCH 22ND A HEARING ON HB2168 IS SCHEDULED BEFORE THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FURTHER UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS PROPOSED LEGISLATION WILL PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL GAMING IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL ZONE. FURTHER, THAT IF SUCH ADDITIONAL GAMING IS ALLOWED IN THE ZONE THE ORIGINAL REVENUE DISTRIBUTION AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE ORIGINAL SB66 WOULD BE SET ASIDE AND SUMNER COUNTY WOULD NO LONGER BE ENTITLED TO 1%. THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (1) STRONGLY OBJECTS TO ADDITIONAL GAMING IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL ZONE, AS LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND INVESTMENT DECISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE IN RELIANCE ON THE PRESENT CONFIGURATION OF THE ZONE AS ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE, AND (2) IF ADDITIONAL GAMING IS ALLOWED THAT ANY ADDITIONAL REVENUES SHOULD BE DISTRIBUTED AS PER SB66, WITH 1% DESTINED TO SUMNER COUNTY.

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