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February 1, 2012

I am Steve Warner, County Commissioner for the First District, Sumner County, Kansas. The Kansas Star Casino is located at Exit 33 of the Kansas Turnpike in my district. I oppose efforts to limit access to smoking at the Kansas Star Casino. A ban on smoking would not only alter the arrangement allowing smoking upon which this casino developer relied when committing over \$300 million in investment, but such would reduce profits and, therefore, the flow of revenue to the State, Sumner County, and its residents.

In conclusion, as a former township officer, I questioned some of the early commitments promised by the developer. I am impressed that the developer (Kansas Star) has met or exceeded all of those commitments. I have no doubt that the Kansas Star Casino will be equipped with a state-of-the-art smoke elimination system.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Warner".

Steve Warner, 1<sup>st</sup> District Commissioner