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## Gambling Alert - July 25, 2022



### **Politicians' relatives profiting from Two Kings Casino in Kings Mountain, report finds**

Two Kings Casino construction and eventual opening in Kings Mountain may be slowed amid a federal investigation into family members of politicians receiving stakes in a company benefiting from the Catawba Indian Nation's development, according to the Wall Street Journal. The news outlet reported Sunday through documents and interviews that Kings Mountain Equipment Supply LLC gave shares of its company to the brother of U.S. Rep. James Clyburn and to the husband of former South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley. Haley's attorney, Butch Bowers, and Democratic political operative Patti Solis Doyle, also received stakes in the company, according to the report. The Wall Street Journal found that for every \$1 Two Kings Casino makes through slot machines, Kings Mountain Equipment Supply LLC. profits by 20 cents. WSJ reported that the National Indian Gaming Commission confirmed it is investigating. The Bureau of Indian Affairs has not yet commented to McClatchy for this story. [Read](#)

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