

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Contacts: Lynne Mulston (214) 450-9539****No Fairfax Casino Coalition Urges Governor to Veto Tysons Casino Bill**

FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA (March 6, 2026) — The No Fairfax Casino Coalition is urging the Governor to veto Senate Bill 756 following its passage in the House of Delegates. The coalition has cited concerns about local authority, community sentiment, and the false economic assumptions underlying the proposal.

Lynne Mulston, Coalition Steering Committee Chair, stated, “Our coalition remains opposed to placing a casino in Fairfax County. Opposition from residents and the Board of Supervisors has been clear: this legislation was not requested and is unwelcome in our county. Based on the lack of independent economic analysis available that would normally support this type of bill, we are concerned that a casino would shift revenue away from existing local businesses, weaken the County’s tax base, and create long-term pressures on public services and county infrastructure.”

SB 756 undermines local land-use authority, shifting that policy-making role from Fairfax County to the state for the purpose of advancing this casino project. Coalition members note that this approach moves forward despite consistent and well-documented opposition from the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, residents, and local civic organizations. They also point to the bill’s unverified and unsubstantiated financial projections for both Fairfax County and the Commonwealth.

The coalition also expressed concern about the structure of the conference committee tasked with finalizing the bill. Among the conferees are the bill's patron and his senate colleague who carried a similar bill in 2024. According to the coalition, this composition limits the opportunity for broader perspectives to be considered as the bill moves toward final action.

Mulston emphasized that the Coalition’s position is grounded in community feedback and their review of the potential economic impacts. She added: “We are continuing to engage with residents, local leaders, and state officials as the bill advances to the Governor’s desk.”

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About No Fairfax Casino Coalition

The No Fairfax Casino Coalition is an entirely volunteer grassroots movement consisting of over 40 different organizations, representing over 200,000 voices from all over Fairfax County. Website: www.NoFairfaxCasino.org Email: nofairfaxcasinocoalition@gmail.com