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**No Fairfax Casino Coalition Urges Spanberger to Veto SB 756**

**FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA (March 16, 2026)** — The No Fairfax Casino Coalition, a grassroots alliance of more than 40 organizations representing over 200,000 Fairfax County residents, sent a [letter](#) urging Gov. Abigail Spanberger to veto Senate Bill 756, which would permit casino development in Tysons. The all-volunteer coalition has spent thousands of hours over four years fighting this legislation, reflecting overwhelming local opposition. The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors echoed this sentiment by voting to oppose SB 756 in December 2025, reaffirming their stance in March 2026, and once more after the bill's passage.

The coalition also sent a similar [request](#) to Jeff McKay, Chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, asking the board to formally request Spanberger to veto the bill.

“Residents and local leaders have made their voices clear: We did not ask for, nor do we need, a casino in Fairfax County,” said Lynne Mulston, chair of the coalition’s steering committee. “Gov. Spanberger must stand with Fairfax County and veto this misguided bill.”

- The coalition has cautioned that SB 756 undermines local autonomy and land-use decisions, replacing community-driven planning with state interference that ignores traffic, safety, and infrastructure impacts. Fairfax County’s proven land-use policies should not be overruled by Richmond.
- The bill’s targeting of Tysons further threatens economic stability. Businesses headquartered in Tysons have stated that the area’s designation as a planned business center is vital to their growth and stability. A casino would undermine Tyson’s professional environment and reputation as a hub for corporate operations and innovation.
- The coalition stressed that the bill lacks a credible financial analysis from the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission, raising serious concerns about fiscal assumptions and community impacts.
- Finally, the casino authorization bill advanced even as attempts to create a unified statewide gaming commission failed. Expanding gaming without this structure is premature and irresponsible.

For these reasons, the No Fairfax Casino Coalition asks Gov. Spanberger to exercise her veto authority and reject SB 756. If readers want to add their voices and send Governor Spanberger an email, TAKE ACTION here: <https://www.votervoice.net/NoCasino/Campaigns/135046/Respond>

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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](http://www.NoFairfaxCasino.org) Email: [nofairfaxcasinocoalition@gmail.com](mailto:nofairfaxcasinocoalition@gmail.com)