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**Press Release**Subject: Monthly Win and Percentage

**Fee Tax Collections** 

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## April 2006 Nevada Gaming Revenues and Collections

#### Win Revenue Summary – April 2006

Nevada's nonrestricted gaming licensees reported a total "gaming win" of \$989,792,512 for the month of April 2006. This amounts to a 12.69% <u>increase</u> compared to April 2005, when licensees reported a gaming win of \$878,294,962 For the fiscal year (July 1, 2005 through April 30, 2006), gaming win has increased 12.50%.

Regional Gaming Win - Monthly Revenue								
	<b>Current Period</b>			Fiscal Year-to Date				
Area	4/1/06 to 4/30/06	4/1/05 to 4/30/05	% Change	7/1/05 to 4/30/06	7/1/04 to 4/30/05	% Change		
Statewide	989,792,512	878,294,962	12.69%	10,145,345,523	9,018,003,326	12.50%		
Clark County	824,198,735	723,513,244	13.92%	8,492,949,949	7,471,202,345	13.68%		
LV Strip	516,414,221	447,595,163	15.38%	5,332,732,182	4,546,228,431	17.30%		
Downtown	52,298,277	51,988,598	0.60%	544,933,005	550,301,288	-0.98%		
North Las Vegas	22,699,925	18,664,284	21.62%	259,847,671	227,353,073	14.29%		
Laughlin	53,707,885	54,034,312	-0.60%	526,892,025	510,970,885	3.12%		
Boulder Strip	72,397,608	61,770,249	17.20%	765,840,427	694,801,231	10.22%		
Mesquite	12,542,893	10,849,604	15.61%	125,607,841	108,964,095	15.27%		
Balance of County	94,137,926	78,611,034	19.75%	937,096,798	832,583,340	12.55%		
Washoe County	89,225,598	84,660,847	5.39%	892,564,546	841,837,616	6.03%		
Reno	65,931,342	60,944,849	8.18%	643,445,620	604,054,622	6.52%		
Sparks	14,135,215	14,171,818	-0.26%	142,420,722	135,020,109	5.48%		
North Lake Tahoe	2,940,340	2,690,260	9.30%	36,070,780	35,922,567	0.41%		
Balance of County	6,218,700	6,853,920	-9.27%	70,627,424	66,840,319	5.67%		
South Lake Tahoe	28,740,763	23,581,846	21.88%	290,057,739	276,561,909	4.88%		
Elko County	23,013,643	22,296,547	3.22%	220,151,652	204,053,124	7.89%		
Wendover	14,427,870	13,617,465	5.95%	133,277,208	120,018,279	11.05%		
Balance of County	8,585,773	8,679,081	-1.08%	86,874,444	84,034,845	3.38%		
Carson Valley Area	9,993,294	10,663,575	-6.29%	103,900,356	98,345,647	5.65%		
Other	14,620,480	13,578,903	7.67%	145,721,281	126,002,684	15.65%		

<sup>\*</sup> Carson Valley Area includes Carson City, Gardnerville, Minden and all other areas of Douglas County except South Lake Tahoe.

### Percentage Fee Collections for the Month of May 2006

The State collected \$52,875,759 in percentage fees during the month of May 2006, based upon the taxable revenues generated in April 2006. This represents an 8.47% (or \$4,129,317) increase compared to the prior year's May, when percentage fee collections were \$48,746,442.

Business	Collection	Current Year	Prior Year		Year-to-Date
Period	Period	FY06	FY05	% Change	% Change
JUNE	JULY	54,555,662	54,436,245	0.22%	0.22%
JULY	AUGUST	64,714,393	49,241,575	31.42%	15.04%
AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	61,884,762	59,535,581	3.95%	10.99%
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	68,064,245	61,472,972	10.72%	10.92%
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	71,001,381	63,071,579	12.57%	11.28%
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	63,294,947	54,622,877	15.88%	12.01%
DECEMBER	JANUARY	43,403,588	40,986,909	5.90%	11.36%
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	76,230,377	66,247,615	15.07%	11.91%
FEBRUARY	MARCH	70,033,300	52,155,343	34.28%	14.23%
MARCH	APRIL	92,767,201	88,630,001	4.67%	12.80%
APRIL	MAY	52,875,759	48,746,442	8.47%	12.47%
		718,825,615	639,147,139		12.47%

#### Fiscal Year 2006 Forecast

Compared to the May 2005 Economic Forum's projections, percentage fee collections for the first eleven months of fiscal year 2006 are 6.63% (or \$44,716,571) above their forecast. Collections for the current month were 2.85% above their forecast.

	Forecast	Actual		
	FY06	FY06	\$ Difference	% Difference
JULY	57,413,955	54,555,662	-\$2,858,293	-4.98%
AUGUST	51,935,132	64,714,393	\$12,779,261	24.61%
SEPTEMBER	62,792,229	61,884,762	-\$907,467	-1.45%
OCTOBER	64,835,597	68,064,245	\$3,228,648	4.98%
NOVEMBER	66,521,649	71,001,381	\$4,479,732	6.73%
DECEMBER	57,610,796	63,294,947	\$5,684,151	9.87%
JANUARY	43,228,929	43,403,588	\$174,659	0.40%
FEBRUARY	69,871,417	76,230,377	\$6,358,960	9.10%
MARCH	55,008,286	70,033,300	\$15,025,014	27.31%
APRIL	93,478,139	92,767,201	-\$710,938	-0.76%
MAY	51,412,915	52,875,759	\$1,462,844	2.85%
Fiscal Year To Date	674,109,044	718,825,615	\$44,716,571	6.63%

#### **Governor Kenny Guinn's Comments**

"More good news for the state of Nevada and its economy. As we grow closer to the end of the current fiscal year, the fact that April's gaming win is an all-time record for the month speaks volumes for Nevada's continuing legacy as one of the world's top tourist destinations."