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Subject: Monthly Win and Percentage

Fee Tax Collections Release: February 10, 1999

December 1998 Nevada Gaming Revenues and Collections

Win Revenue Summary - December 1998

Nevada's nonrestricted gaming licensees reported a total "gaming win" of \$683,458,589 for the month of December 1998. This amounts to a 1.72% <u>increase</u> compared to December 1997, when licensees reported a gaming win of \$671,908,329.

Regional Gaming Win - Monthly Revenue									
	Current Period			Fiscal Year-to Date					
Area	12/1/98 to 12/31/98	12/1/97 to 12/31/97	% Change	7/1/98 to 12/31/98	7/1/97 to 12/31/97	% Change			
Statewide	683,458,589	671,908,329	1.72%	4,144,022,216	3,953,020,303	4.83%			
Clark County	551,392,411	549,818,691	0.29%	3,234,566,408	3,094,196,097	4.54%			
LV Strip	346,989,318	359,891,988	-3.59%	1,982,170,773	1,930,058,777	2.70%			
Downtown	52,004,330	56,400,410	-7.79%	329,292,644	335,591,175	-1.88%			
North Las Vegas	15,912,471	15,435,849	3.09%	94,374,759	82,489,601	14.41%			
Laughlin	37,381,724	34,460,516	8.48%	235,501,056	227,791,883	3.38%			
Boulder Strip	44,337,745	35,687,987	24.24%	257,349,852	220,468,584	16.73%			
Balance of County	54,766,822	47,941,940	14.24%	335,877,324	297,796,077	12.79%			
Washoe County	77,750,568	72,125,478	7.80%	532,822,668	517,546,966	2.95%			
South Lake Tahoe	23,135,039	22,423,617	3.17%	177,326,294	159,154,668	11.42%			
Elko County	17,546,042	14,756,008	18.91%	107,206,113	98,054,205	9.33%			
Carson Valley Area *	5,969,572	5,625,090	6.12%	43,095,702	38,515,783	11.89%			
Other	7,664,957	7,159,446	7.06%	49,005,031	45,552,585	7.58%			

 $[*] Carson \ Valley \ Area \ includes \ Carson \ City, Gardnerville, Minden \ and \ all \ other \ areas \ of \ Douglas \ County \ except \ South \ Lake \ Tahoe.$

Win totals reflect the most recent data available and are subject to revision.

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Percentage Fee Tax Collections for the Month of January 1999

The State collected \$31,642,307 in percentage fee taxes during the month of January 1999, based upon the taxable revenues generated in December 1998. This represents a 17.41% (or \$4,692,719) increase compared to the prior year's January (1998), when percentage fee collections were \$26,949,588.

On a seven-month fiscal-year-to-date (July 1, 1998 through January 31, 1999), the State of Nevada collected \$267,864,522 in percentage fee taxes. This represents a 8.84% <u>increase</u> from the prior fiscal year seven-month period when collections totaled \$246,097,513.

Statewide Percentage Fee Collections									
Business Period	Collection Period	Current Year FY99	Prior Year FY98	% Change	Year-to-Date % Change				
JUNE	JULY	35,122,890	28,164,996	24.70%	24.70%				
JULY	AUGUST	42,378,654	41,238,240	2.77%	11.67%				
AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	37,285,914	37,415,804	-0.35%	7.46%				
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	38,782,858	42,514,078	-8.78%	2.84%				
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	43,268,139	38,343,082	12.84%	4.88%				
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	39,383,760	31,471,725	25.14%	7.79%				
DECEMBER	JANUARY	31,642,307	26,949,588	17.41%	8.84%				
		267,864,522	246,097,513		8.84%				

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