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Press Release

**Subject: Monthly Win and Percentage
Fee Tax Collections**

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**January 2006
Nevada Gaming Revenues and Collections**

Win Revenue Summary – November 2005

Nevada’s nonrestricted gaming licensees reported a total “gaming win” of \$999,615,276 for the month of November 2005. This amounts to a 16.01% increase compared to November 2004, when licensees reported a gaming win of \$861,673,070. For the fiscal year (July 1, 2005 through November 30, 2005), gaming win has increased 13.28%.

Regional Gaming Win - Monthly Revenue						
Area	Current Period			Fiscal Year-to Date		
	11/1/05 to 11/30/05	11/1/04 to 11/30/04	% Change	7/1/05 to 11/30/05	7/1/04 to 11/30/04	% Change
Statewide	999,615,276	861,673,070	16.01%	5,017,732,717	4,429,394,763	13.28%
Clark County	846,687,826	719,904,524	17.61%	4,139,943,258	3,613,982,541	14.55%
LV Strip	524,679,670	423,864,803	23.78%	2,597,601,657	2,199,306,764	18.11%
Downtown	54,589,004	57,591,063	-5.21%	272,377,560	279,274,460	-2.47%
North Las Vegas	29,365,584	24,159,838	21.55%	131,332,147	109,011,117	20.48%
Laughlin	51,599,767	46,975,972	9.84%	250,871,921	240,890,098	4.14%
Boulder Strip	83,644,230	74,475,959	12.31%	381,136,372	330,519,837	15.31%
Mesquite	12,177,341	10,296,519	18.27%	57,738,955	51,567,903	11.97%
Balance of County	90,632,229	82,540,370	9.80%	448,884,646	403,412,362	11.27%
Washoe County	83,847,152	78,784,270	6.43%	477,107,485	450,744,943	5.85%
Reno	61,658,754	57,566,943	7.11%	344,414,537	324,495,087	6.14%
Sparks	12,927,186	12,564,401	2.89%	72,858,554	69,805,919	4.37%
North Lake Tahoe	2,635,097	2,648,397	-0.50%	20,369,708	20,406,096	-0.18%
Balance of County	6,626,115	6,004,529	10.35%	39,464,686	36,037,841	9.51%
South Lake Tahoe	24,248,587	21,617,027	12.17%	163,569,870	152,124,984	7.52%
Elko County	21,096,342	19,327,436	9.15%	111,490,959	101,120,771	10.26%
Wendover	12,512,875	10,944,314	14.33%	64,669,764	58,031,492	11.44%
Balance of County	8,583,467	8,383,121	2.39%	46,821,195	43,089,279	8.66%
Carson Valley Area	9,348,299	9,115,838	2.55%	53,991,886	49,657,768	8.73%
Other	14,387,070	12,923,975	11.32%	71,629,259	61,763,755	15.97%

* 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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Monthly Win and Percentage Fee Collections

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Percentage Fee Collections for the Month of December 2005

The State collected \$63,294,947 in percentage fees during the month of December 2005, based upon the taxable revenues generated in November 2005. This represents a 15.88% (or \$8,672,070) increase compared to the prior year's December, when percentage fee collections were \$54,622,877.

Statewide Percentage Fee Collections					
Business Period	Collection Period	Current Year FY06	Prior Year FY05	% Change	Year-to-Date % 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%
		<u>383,515,390</u>	<u>342,380,829</u>		<u>12.01%</u>

Fiscal Year 2006 Forecast

Compared to the May 2005 Economic Forum's projections, percentage fee collections for the first six months of fiscal year 2006 are 6.20% (or \$22,406,032) above their forecast. Collections for the current month were 9.87% above their forecast.

	Forecast FY06	Actual 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%
Fiscal Year To Date	<u>361,109,358</u>	<u>383,515,390</u>	<u>\$22,406,032</u>	<u>6.20%</u>

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Governor Kenny Guinn's Comments

"Nevada's gaming industry continues to be the standard for the world," Gov. Guinn said. "The ability of our gaming leaders to look beyond the horizon to attract new customers and retain old friends is a financial benefit to the citizens of Nevada, who prosper from low unemployment and a strong economy in the Silver State."