



Casinos—Battle lines are being drawn!!!

November 14, 2011 (Tallahassee, FL)—The Florida Senate Regulated Industries Committee will hold the first workshop on **SB 710** (otherwise known as the destination resort bill). This bill allows for three casinos in South Florida and deletes the Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering in the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. The bill will establish a Department of Gaming Control and designate the state Gaming Commission as the head of the department.

This workshop will begin the battle of the titans as the largest casino corporations in the world will go against some business behemoths within Florida. This will be one of the biggest fights of the year and begins this Wednesday, November 16, 2011 at 8:30 AM Tallahassee.

I encourage everyone to pay attention to this one. This bill could affect the entire state, not just South Florida. It could affect all pari-mutuel entities (including racetracks/jai alai frontons), internet cafes and the Seminole Tribe compact, just to name a few.

I will be at the workshop and will follow up afterwards with a report. This is for informational purposes only. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Please see the link below for more information on the workshop:

<http://miami.cbslocal.com/2011/11/12/workshop-for-destination-gambling-bill-to-be-held-wednesday/>

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