Revised #3

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY MR. HELLER OF NEVADA TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2176

In section 102(b) of the amendment, strike "shall be taken" and insert "may be taken".

In section 102(b) of the amendment, strike "so shall be deemed lands" and insert ", but such lands shall not be deemed to be lands".

At the end of section 102(b) of the amendment, add the following new sentence: "In order for the Community to conduct gaming activities on the alternate lands, the Secretary, after consultation with appropriate State, local, and nearby tribal officials, shall first determine that the land acquisition is in the best interest of the Community and would not be detrimental to the surrounding community, including other tribes, and the Governor must concur in such determination, as required by section 20(b)(1)(A) of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2719(b)(1)(A); Public Law 100–497).".

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