



June 20, 2013

The Honorable Roderick D. Wright, Chair  
Senate Governmental Organizations Committee  
California State Senate  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 1039 (Hall) - **SUPPORT**

Dear Senator Wright,

On behalf of Communities for California Cardrooms a 501c(4) nonprofit organization, I am writing to inform you of our **SUPPORT** to AB 1039 by Assemblyman Hall.

This measure is intended to allow cardrooms a slight increase in the number of tables, provided that the city or county in which they are located amends their ordinance. Thus, this measure empowers local governments, if they so choose, to allow cardrooms in their jurisdiction to add two tables to their clubs.

At this time, many small to medium sized card clubs are unable to accommodate players who wish to play in their club on Friday and Saturday nights. Individuals often come to a card club on Friday or Saturday, and wait an hour or more for an opportunity to sit down and play. Many of these people become discouraged and leave. This measure would allow these clubs to expand the number of tables to accommodate the business which they already have, but which they are unable to serve. Furthermore, the added tables will create employment opportunities in California for those who will be providing services, and State and local governments will benefit by additional fees that will be collected from the cardrooms.

We respectfully request your "Aye" vote.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter

Sincerely,

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Executive Director