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**COMMUNITIES FOR CALIFORNIA CARDROOMS CELEBRATES PASSAGE OF SB 920 TO
STRENGTHEN TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

*CCC-Sponsored Legislation by Senator Bob Archuleta Brings Greater Transparency and
Fiscal Integrity to Regulatory Fees Under the Gambling Control Act*

SACRAMENTO, Calif. - Communities for California Cardrooms (CCC) today applauded the passage of Senate Bill 920, authored by Senator Bob Archuleta and sponsored by CCC, an important transparency measure designed to strengthen accountability and fiscal integrity in the administration of regulatory fees under California's Gambling Control Act.

SB 920 establishes greater transparency surrounding fees deposited into the Gambling Control Fund by requiring the California Gambling Control Commission or Department of Justice, upon the adoption or adjustment of a fee, to adopt and maintain regulations identifying the authorized purpose and use of that fee, including the program activities being funded and the categories of costs covered.

"Thank you Communities for CA Cardrooms for partnering with me on SB 920, a common sense update that will enhance transparency and improve fiscal integrity under the Gambling Control Act. As positive economic engines across California, it is important that cardrooms are provided greater transparency in fee adoption and expenditures," said Senator Bob Archuleta.

Under SB 920, applicable regulatory fees would not take effect until the required regulation is adopted or amended, providing regulated businesses with greater clarity about how fees are determined and how the resulting revenues are intended to be used.

"SB 920 represents a meaningful step forward for transparency, accountability and good governance," said Clarke Rosa, CCC President. "California cardrooms recognize the importance of strong and effective regulation. At the same time, businesses paying regulatory fees should have a clear understanding of what those fees support and how those funds are being spent. We are grateful to Senator Archuleta for his leadership and partnership in advancing this practical reform."

California's cardrooms serve as important economic engines in communities throughout the state, supporting thousands of jobs and generating critical local tax revenues that help fund public safety, infrastructure and essential municipal services.

CCC sponsored SB 920 to ensure that the regulatory funding process reflects basic principles of transparency and accountability. By requiring published statements

identifying the purpose and use of regulatory fees, the legislation provides greater clarity for regulated businesses while protecting the integrity of the Gambling Control Fund.

Communities for California Cardrooms thanks Senator Archuleta for championing SB 920 and the members of the Legislature who supported its passage.

About Communities for California Cardrooms

The Communities for California Cardrooms (CCC) Coalition is a 501(c)4 nonprofit organization that provides a united voice for small businesses; advances and protects local jobs and the economy that is provided by card rooms; educates and highlights the public on the benefits and history of card rooms in their communities; and encourages inclusiveness with businesses small and large that share in protecting and growing jobs in California communities.

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