

Is Las Vegas Truly A Gambling House?

When politicians get together and make a gambling authority to oversee and track the casinos in Nevada, they inadvertently create one of the largest misuse of power and greed that exists in the world today. Why do I say this? Well, because the Gambling Commission and the politicians who made the commission, did so to be able to safeguard the gambling industry from competition. Needless to say, the result of this is obvious in the way that the gambling industry operates.

Maybe in retrospect, state and city leaders would also be better off if they'd kept the Convention Center available and instead put on large events and placing all their hard-earned money into a gambling facility that pays absolutely no taxation and pays small amounts for the use of their property in the center of the largest city in the state. The cause of this is simple; there is no money in Macau, because Macau is broke. The men and women who own the properties surrounding the Convention Center are only interested in using the tax money that comes in, to pay their own executives and rent out their property. This is exactly what is happening in Las Vegas, with the Clark County Recreation and Parks Department.

Now then, I wish to go into detail about the legal aspects of gaming in Las Vegas, that's the primary and first article. What I am going to tell you is extremely disturbing and shows the total lack of ethics of politicians trying to pass laws that serve only the interest of particular interests. One example of this is that the recently passed Gaming Law, also known as House Bill 1080. For people who don't know, House Bill 1080 is a very controversial gambling bill that tries to impose a ban on online gambling in Nevada.

It's important to remember that the House Bill has already been signed into law and is now a part of this State's Constitution. So, although it may have appeared as a gaming proposal, the real intent was to restrict online gaming at all Las Vegas casinos. Naturally, all casinos in Las Vegas opposed the House Bill and even said so publicly. This was nothing new to me, and yet it is good to know what all of our elected officials consider your right to gamble.

In reference to this, I wish to take a look at how gambling in Vegas really works. When gamblers come to Las Vegas, they need to gamble at one of three casinos in the casino complex. All the other casinos are owned by someone else, which makes betting in Las Vegas a very symbiotic relationship for both the casinos and the gamblers. The casinos make money from gaming addicts, while the gamblers pay taxes, get their hotels and food lodging, and generally get a excellent deal for gambling. So long as that is happening, the politicians won't ever have any problem passing ridiculous laws that serve only to benefit the gambling industry and hurt the rest of us.

Now then, why do I say all this? Gambling is legal in most American towns, except for New Orleans. And yet there are lots of areas where it's illegal to bet (including parts of Florida, where the legislation is most likely much less strict). Therefore it stands to reason that the average citizen in an Atlantic City, Las Vegas, or Jacksonville area does not have an

extremely great deal of exposure to gambling, and therefore has no reason to worry about it. Whereas the average citizen of a enormous northern city like Toronto or Montreal would.

But that is my point: it is not the laws that regulate gambling that are bad. It is the politicians who pass those laws that are bad. That's my main article, but if you read the entire thing, you'll find that I am not nearly as harsh on the gambling community as I was ahead of publishing this report. In actuality, I actually support legalized gambling in Las Vegas. And why I support it, I'll let you know in a later article.

My main beef with gambling in general, and Las Vegas in particular, is that it degrades the value of your house and increases your property taxes. It reduces tourism, and it causes problems in other areas of government, such as urban planning. And, perhaps worst of all, it destroys relatives, which is supposedly one of the goals of marriage in the beginning anyway. The only way that gambling should be legal in Las Vegas is if you are married to a casino worker and know nothing else about betting, or if your family owns a home in Las Vegas and you want to gamble with your cash.