

Good morning. My name is Bruce Silva, Business Manager of the Electrical Workers Local Union 35. I am here to support Senate Bill 11 and to oppose House Bill 7055.

If not for the meddling of MGM in Washington DC, we wouldn't have to be here today to voice our support for Senate Bill 11. We'd have shovels in the ground right now. We'd have 2,000 men and women in the Building Trades hard at work on the job and have a clear timetable for the grand opening.

Passage of SB11 removes what was always an unnecessary hurdle for getting this project up and running, and will put my members to work.

Passage of HB7055 takes us in the wrong direction. We need to foster this partnership with the tribes, not undermine it by breaking our agreement.