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Hi, Member Volland,

Thanks for your email and for sharing the links.

I recognize and appreciate that there are a number of different views people have about gambling and expect that we'll have a robust community conversation if/as the project advances.

Regards,  
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Hello All,

In response to recent statement from the Mayor's office indicating her support for

a new casino in the Eagle River area, I'd like to share the following articles. Legislative Services team, please distribute these articles to my colleagues as well.

<https://www.networkforphl.org/news-insights/the-often-unrecognized-public-health-impact-of-gambling/>

<https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/gambling-industry-growth-threat-public-health-report-rcna175356>

I would also like to ask the following question: Had the Mayor's office or anyone in the administration done any research internally, whatsoever, on the potential public health impacts of new casinos or gambling centers in the Anchorage area before commenting on the Environmental Assessment of the Eklutna Village Gaming Facility Project?

Thank you,

Daniel Volland  
Assembly Member  
Representing District 1, North Anchorage

Thank you for adding your voice to the permanent record of the Municipality of Anchorage.