

Casino bill could limit economic growth

As an organization representing 47,000 hard-working members and 135 locals in the Milwaukee area, we are strongly opposed to AB 205, which we believe would restrict potential economic growth across Wisconsin.

The bill would also almost certainly kill the currently proposed Kenosha entertainment center and casino project being proposed by the Menominee Indian Tribe.

We are strong supporters of that project, which already has signed labor agreements in place that would provide more than 3,000 jobs to hard-working women and men in our union work force. The Kenosha project alone would also create billions of dollars in economic impact and funding for our local and state economies.

In a time when good-paying jobs are sought after by all areas of our state, we should be focusing on legislation that encourages job growth, not something like this bill that would throw an obstacle in its way.

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