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## The casino will be good for Kenosha

I have to disagree with a recent letter to the editor that implied if the Kenosha casino project is allowed to proceed, our community will become another Las Vegas, with prostitution running rampant and gambling taking over our schools.

If that were truly the case, I doubt the project would have the significant support it has from law enforcement, educators and the many of us who have spent most of our lives in Kenosha. Remember, there wasn't just one casino referendum, there were two. And voters heartily endorsed the casino both times.

The fact of the matter is the casino will do great things for Kenosha. It will create hundreds of permanent jobs with good pay and benefits right here in Kenosha County. It will help fund our local schools and government and enhance tourism. It will make Kenosha a better place to live, work and visit.

I had the pleasure of listening to Gov. Doyle speak at Carthage College when he was in Kenosha a few weeks ago. He talked about the importance of creating jobs and economic opportunity in our community. The casino fits the bill on all counts, and when it's time for the governor to weigh in, I'll be among many Kenoshans asking him to say "yes."

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