

Gaming industry comes out swinging against tax bill

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A major tax plan proposed by Assembly Republicans – that features an expansion of the Modified Business Tax as a main component – met its major adversary Tuesday at the Legislature.

And that is the gaming industry – Nevada’s largest taxpayer and employer.

The Nevada Resort Association made its opposition clear to a plan that officially is sponsored by the Assembly Taxation Committee and raises the rate of the state’s payroll tax – or Modified Business Tax – and expands its reach by about 5,000 more Nevada businesses.

Gaming representatives pushed back on Assembly Bill 464, saying the tax will have a narrow base of taxpayers, hurts job growth and lacks fairness.

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