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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	10
NO:	8

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1038, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Page 13, delete lines 5 through 30, begin a new paragraph and
- 2 insert:
- 3 "SECTION 9. IC 4-33-12-8.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 4 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 5 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 8.7. (a) This section applies**
- 6 **only to tax revenue collected from an inland casino located in Allen**
- 7 **County, DeKalb County, Steuben County, or Wayne County under**
- 8 **IC 4-33-6.8.**
- 9 **(b) The treasurer of state shall pay the following amounts from**
- 10 **taxes collected during the preceding calendar quarter from the**
- 11 **inland casino:**
- 12 **(1) Ten percent (10%) to one (1) of the following:**
- 13 **(A) The regional development authority established under**

- 1 **IC 36-7.6 for northeast Indiana, if the commission**
 2 **approves an application under IC 4-33-6.8-8 to operate an**
 3 **inland casino in Allen County, DeKalb County, or Steuben**
 4 **County.**
 5 **(B) The regional development authority established under**
 6 **IC 36-7.6 of which Wayne County is a member, if the**
 7 **commission approves an application under IC 4-33-6.8-8**
 8 **to operate an inland casino in Wayne County.**
 9 **(2) Forty-five percent (45%) to the city in which the casino**
 10 **conducts gaming operations.**
 11 **(3) Forty-five percent (45%) to county in which the casino**
 12 **conducts gaming operations.**
 13 **(c) This subsection applies to a city or county receiving money**
 14 **under subsection (b). Money paid to a city or county under**
 15 **subsection (b):**
 16 **(1) must be paid to the fiscal officer of the unit and may be**
 17 **deposited in the unit's general fund or a riverboat fund**
 18 **established by the city or county under IC 36-1-8-9, or both;**
 19 **(2) may not be used to reduce the unit's maximum levy under**
 20 **IC 6-1.1-18.5 but may be used at the discretion of the unit to**
 21 **reduce the property tax levy of the unit for a particular year;**
 22 **(3) may be used for any legal or corporate purpose of the unit,**
 23 **including the pledge of money to bonds, leases, or other**
 24 **obligations under IC 5-1-14-4; and**
 25 **(4) is considered miscellaneous revenue.**
 26 **(d) Money paid under subsection (b)(1) must be deposited in the**
 27 **development authority fund established under IC 36-7.6-4-1 for the**
 28 **regional development authority to which the money is due."**
 (Reference is to HB 1038 as printed January 22, 2026.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Thompson