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NCLGS AND UNLV PARTNER TO EXPLORE POLICY FRAMEWORK FOR INTERNET GAMING

Troy, NY, December 6, 2013—Today the National Council of Legislators From Gaming States (NCLGS) in partnership with the University of Nevada, Las Vegas International Gaming Institute, released a *Request for Public Comment on the Development of an Interstate Policy Framework for the Regulation of Internet Gaming*. NCLGS is requesting public input to ensure the drafting of a sound and balanced policy framework for Internet gaming, to be released later this year.

According to NCLGS President State Rep. Jim Waldman (FL), "Three states are now live with Internet gaming and developing effective public policy across states—for those states wishing to participate in online gaming—is crucial. NCLGS does not support or oppose gaming, but supports sound regulation and believes that decisions related to gaming should be made by the citizens of the individual states and their elected officials."

Rep. Waldman continued, "This undertaking represents a chance for state legislators, gaming regulators, industry representatives, consumer advocates, problem gaming groups, and other stakeholders across the U.S. and internationally to collaborate and coordinate, in a non-partisan forum, to protect consumers, prohibit illegal activity, and develop a trusted Internet gaming policy system in those states that choose to permit Internet gaming."

The framework will be further discussed at the NCLGS Winter Meeting in Hollywood, Florida, from January 10 to 12, 2014. Interested parties have until January 31, 2014, to submit written comments to the request. Following closure of the comment period, a working group will review the comments and develop an initial set of draft policy standards.

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