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Ted Kulongoski, 1996

## Governor, Don't Gamble Away The Gorge

\* From "When Gambling Calls the Shots," by Attorney General Theodore Kulongoski, *The New York Times*, October 5, 1996. For full text of the article visit [www.gorgefriends.org](http://www.gorgefriends.org)

In 1996, *Attorney General* Kulongoski warned that Oregon's escalation of state-run and tribal gambling was akin to an "arms race." Now with nine casinos in our state, *Governor* Kulongoski has moved that arms race to the Columbia Gorge with the prospect of the first off-reservation mega-casino in Oregon.

Governor Ted Kulongoski is under tremendous pressure from gambling advocates to approve **Oregon's first off reservation casino - in the heart of the scenic Columbia River Gorge!**

Please contact the Governor today and urge him to protect the Columbia Gorge and oppose a casino in Cascade Locks.

Tell him that a 500,000-square-foot casino, the biggest in Oregon, will pollute our air and clog our roads with thousands of additional cars every day. This mega-casino threatens our national treasure with unchecked sprawl, traffic and pollution and could lead to a continuation of the gambling "arms race" - more casinos in the Gorge.

**Call the Governor today at (503) 378-3111. Ask him to keep casinos out of the Gorge.**

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