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AFFIRMATION: In Opposition to a Casino in Bridgeport -

We, the delegates to the 128th Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ make the following affirmation:

Whereas, the Connecticut Conference has taken a stand opposing gambling in a variety of forms as early as 1974 and as recently as 1994 through the resolutions process, and;

Whereas the 1979 resolution "Abolition of State-Licensed and Operated Gambling" affirmed that it is immoral for the state to encourage gambling because of the ill effects on the poor, and;

Whereas the-1994 resolution "In Opposition to Casino Gambling" encouraged churches and members to oppose gambling in the State of Connecticut, and; -

Whereas the State of Connecticut legislature is holding a special session on October 25, 1995 to consider approving a state licensed casino in the city of Bridgeport;

That we, the delegates to the 128th Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ voice our opposition to the proposed casino in the city of Bridgeport.