



## **In The News...**

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### **Politicians need to make up their minds on casino**

Pardon my confusion, but please explain to us non-politicians exactly what county and city elected officials want in Buffalo. First they filed a lawsuit against the Seneca Nation to force it to build a casino in the city, and now they don't want a casino in the city. Cheektowaga welcomed the plan, but lost the lawsuit.

Millions of dollars are being given to Bass Pro, as well as significant tax relief for years to come. Who is Buffalo expecting to shop there when there are already many stores of this type throughout the area? The Seneca Nation will give Buffalo millions of dollars a year in revenue in addition to 1,000 jobs, but we can't upgrade the sewers and water lines in an area that needs this service anyway?

The Seneca Nation is not to blame for this mess. It is the fault of politicians who cannot lead unless some group holds out a "carrot." As John Stossel would say, "Give me a break!"

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