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Allegan, Barry can use casino jobs

The pot calling the kettle black: This was the first thing I thought of when I read the March 15 letter on the casinos by Michael Jandernoa, "Moratorium on new tribal casinos wanted." He talks about the amount of money the Gun Lake Band of Indians has given for lobbying. I noticed that he didn't say how much "23 is Enough" has given to block this casino. Well, we know it is in the hundreds of thousands, maybe even in the millions.

A lot of this money has come from the man who would be governor, Dick DeVos.

To me, this shows the very rich in Kent County just don't want jobs to come to Allegan County. Shame on them and others in the federal and Michigan state government who are working to stop this casino and the jobs that would come with it.

Yes, people spend money in casinos but they are adults, not just kids. Also, these casinos have taken Indian families off welfare. Do I gamble at the casinos? I sure do, but I set a limit. It might be \$30 and, if I lose that, I walk.

Allegan and Barry counties could use these jobs.

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