

Lorraine Sauer, Owner

Testimony in Opposition to
House Bill 5387 An Act Concerning Keno
Public Safety and Security Committee
March 4, 2014

Senator Hartley, Representative Dargan and members of the Public Safety and Security Committee,

I am writing today to urge the committee to strongly oppose House Bill 5387, An Act Concerning Keno, which would prohibit the Lottery's implementation of Keno.

Keno will help increase business in the restaurants and retail establishments throughout Connecticut. During these past years of recession, restaurants and other retail establishments have suffered along with many other small businesses in the State.

As a retail location in a town bordering New York, I have seen firsthand the loss of customers to establishments with Keno over the border. I believe by offering Keno, I will be able to attract new customers and retain customers that currently leave to play in neighboring states.

Please do something to help Connecticut small businesses grow and vote against House Bill 5387

Sincerely,

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