

To: Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee

From: Alexander Ricciardone, Owner, Friends Café, Southington, CT 06489

Re: Please support HB 7054, An Act concerning Keno

Date: 4/8/2015

I am writing regarding House Bill (HB-7054).

I would ask everyone to pass this legislation.

As a small business owner, I am always looking for new income opportunities, and the ability to offer keno to my customers would definitely help my company.

I hear comments by customers being able to play keno in bars & restaurants in neighboring states. I believe the introduction of keno would retain more cash flow in the state & help our economy and our local small businesses. In these tough financial times, every little bit helps; so why not help our economy, our local small businesses and keep some of that capital in Connecticut?

I truly appreciate your time to read this.

If I can be of any help and offer any assistance or answer any questions, I can be reached at 860-426-1020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alexander Ricciardone". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Alexander Ricciardone