

On Wednesday, a public hearing will be held on a bill which would authorize keno gambling in Connecticut, House Bill 7054.

Keno:

- Is a form of gambling which preys upon the most vulnerable in our society.
- Has been referred to as a "misery tax" and "video crack."
- Is a bad bet for our state, which is seeking to increase revenue in any way possible.

Problem gambling leads to debt, bankruptcies, broken families and crime.

My brother is one of the victims of gambling. People trying to make a quick buck, end up losing everything. My brother is about to lose his house due to gambling.

I oppose this bill as should you.

Sincerely,

Patricia Underwood