

To whom it may concern,

I am strongly opposed to introducing Keno gambling in CT. This type of gambling does attract and attack “the most vulnerable” who can least afford it. Our state government should not prey on this segment of our population. Past independent studies have proven this out where unemployed and below poverty level citizens use unemployment and welfare/assistance dollars on gambling.

We have lottery and casinos which is more than enough for our state. If this is the best ideas our legislators can come up with, we need new leaders to help govern.

We need serious dialog on ways to cut wasteful spending vs. misery taxes or other gimmicks on raising taxes. Raising taxes is easy, while cost controls take courage, discipline and smart bipartisan ideas for the good of the state.

Say No to Keno and work to reduce the tax burden on individuals and corporations in the state.

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