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To: Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee
From: Stephen Milliken, Owner, Italian Villa Restaurant, Somers, Ct.
Re: Please support HB 7054, An Act Concerning Keno
Date: 4/13/2015

My name is Stephen Milliken and I reside at 157 County Road Somers, CT. I own the Italian Villa Restaurant in Somers, CT.

I am writing you to ask that you make Keno available in the state of Connecticut (Bill Number: HB-7504). On a daily basis customers at my restaurant frequently leave my establishment to play Keno in Massachusetts. Due to this issue many small businesses in the state are losing revenues. If Keno was made available in the State of Connecticut it would produce an opportunity for an increase in revenue for both the businesses and the state itself. On top of this fact the process of operating Keno in the local establishments would require extra labor. This would call for more jobs and a lower unemployment rate.

I appreciate your help, thank you for your time and considering my request.

Sincerely,

Stephen Milliken

