

To: Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee:  
From: Claudia Verdolino, Claudia's Restaurant, 166 Main Street, Voluntown, CT. 860 639 1713.  
Re: Please support HB 7054, An Act Concerning Keno  
Date: 4/13/2015

Please support HB 7054! An Act Concerning Keno. This bill is important for my business. Voluntown is in the Northeast corner of New London county. A border town to the state of Rhode Island which offers Keno. Liquor, grocery, gas stations, etc, offer some type of lottery or gambling in Connecticut. Keno the game of chance is an attraction to diners, as is being able to watch a television, or be entertained by a mandolin player. It's a concern for many businesses along the borders of Rhode Island and Massachusetts. Many factors in the past years have effected the survival of the small business. It's time the state gave businesses a way to compete. It comes down to increasing our income which benefits the state. Wouldn't it be nice to keep our residents in this state, possibly attract others from out of state. Not everyone frequents the casinos.

Thank you  
Claudia Verdolino