

I am strongly against any form of legislation which would authorize Keno Gambling in Connecticut.

It is time that the Governor and the Legislature attack the runaway spending which has impacted our state for the last thirty plus years. As tax payers, we must personally manage our own fiscal affairs and not spend more than we can afford and the state must do the same. It is **NOW TIME** to review all spending and make the cuts/reductions to entitlements that are needed, regardless of labor contract constraints, etc.

We must make the hard choices – if not, we will continue to lose businesses and population - and they're never coming back.

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