

The purpose of this note is to request that **Keno IS NOT** authorized in Connecticut.

I do not believe that gambling leads to anything healthy in our state, and find it to be a lame excuse to promote this gaming as a means of raising \$\$ to cover our debt. Legislators should be focusing time, money and other resources on building businesses that promote, or are integral to, healthy lifestyles --- and are focused on growth sectors. I am saddened and disappointed to see resources wasted on business such as keno.

Please spend time instead, creating and building innovation that will draw professionals into Connecticut. We need to suck it up and cut fluff from our budget, while building the infrastructure that will attract businesses with strong corporate cultures.

The time is now!

-Martha Eidman