

To: Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee

From: Richard Tenney, Manager

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Re: Please support HB 7054, An Act Concerning Keno

Date: April 10, 2015

Please support HB 7054, An Act Concerning Keno. This bill will help my business by providing a new form of entertainment for our current customers and be a draw for new customers.

Despite what you hear on the evening news; the independent bar/restaurant business has not seen a recovery of the economy. Simply check with the Beer and Liquor Distributors in Connecticut and ask how their sales have been for 2014 and 2015 to date.

We originally installed CT Lottery in our bar in anticipation of the KENO game which was approved and then repealed.

We have customers that tell us about having played KENO in Rhode Island and Massachusetts restaurants and they don't understand why it is not available in Connecticut.

We anxiously look forward to being able to offer KENO in our bar.

Thank You,

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