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Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee-

As a past resident of the region surrounding both Foxwoods and Mohegan Sun (Town of Preston) I have firsthand experience that a casino brings more negative consequences to an area than positive contributions.

Quiet side roads were turned into turnpikes clogged with traffic that the towns couldn't handle. The sides of the road near my house were strewn with "nippers" (single serving liquor bottles) amongst other trash that gamblers threw out their windows as they drove by. It was never this way when I was growing up.

The level of drunk driving and crime has increased in the area increased dramatically as well.

http://www.spectrumgaming.com/dl/june_24_2009_spectrum_final_final_report_to_the_state_of_connecticut.pdf

I would not wish the burden of a casino on any town in Connecticut. Two casinos is plenty, building more casinos will further saturate an over saturated market and will bring misery to yet another town.

In this case, doubling down on more casinos is not a smart bet for the State of Connecticut.

Kind Regards,

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