

To Members of the Public Safety and Security Committee,

Senate Bill 957

I oppose the building of a commercial casino in East Windsor or any other town in Connecticut for reasons stated below:

- 1) There was no referendum allowing tax payers in East Windsor a vote on a gaming facility to be built in the town.
- 2) East Windsor does not have the capacity/infrastructure to support a gaming operation, including the roads, utilities, police and fire departments. MMCT will not pay for improved infrastructures. East Windsor tax payers should not have to pay to improve infrastructures for a venture they were not allowed to vote on.
- 3) There is a history of and concern that property values will decrease along with a tax increase with a gaming facility in town.
- 4) There was no cost analysis done. How do we know the benefits outweigh the cost?
- 5) There is a concern that crime will increase and families' safety may be at risk. This small family friendly town will no longer attract tax payers and families that will contribute to the town, but will attract riff raff that jeopardize everyone's safety and peace of mind.

Please do not vote in a law that will allow anymore gambling facilities in the State of Connecticut. We rely on you to protect our current and future ability to raise and protect our families without having to fight this added threat to our security.

Thank you.

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