

To Rep Mesker, Senator Kasser, Rep. Horn, Senator Bradley and Members of the Public Safety and Security Committee:

I have been a Connecticut resident for more than 30 years. I STRONGLY oppose the expansion of gambling OF ANY SORT in our state and ask that you also oppose Senate Bill 146 and Senate Bill 570. We do not need to imperil the financial stability of our residents by offering more of the highly addictive and personally devastating impact of gambling on residents who often can least afford it. This is simply a bad idea.

Thank you.

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