

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

Please be advised I have never been in favor of gambling of any kind in the state of CT be it in-person or on-line, be it on Indian owned land, State land or independent developed land.

Gambling is not a growth industry. Additionally, in-person gaming brings an element of crime and sex trafficking, etc. Do we really need any more crime in Bridgeport particularly in an era of defunding police? Plus, do we really need to foster more opportunities for the state of CT and its towns to increased social services because we've foster/nurture CT citizens who have/or develop a gambling addiction that they can't support themselves? For those of us who don't gamble, we'll be taxed to support all of the above. Please don't give folks another reason to flee this overtaxed state

Don't look at these bills as the goose that will lay golden eggs. Look at the big picture and long term ramifications.

Please vote against these two bills.

Thank you.
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