

SB 2309-Charitable gaming tax

Good morning, Chairman Bell and the members of the committee

My name is Collette Brown from Warwick, representing the Spirit Lake Tribe. My professional title in the gaming industry is, Gaming Commission Executive Director of the Gaming Regulations and Compliance Department, our casino is located seven miles south of Devils Lake

Today I come to you with a in neutral position on SB 2309 but with a suggested amendment.

- The sentence on line 18, states 2. A licensed organization may not install more than ten electronic pull tab devices in a site.
- The suggested amendment would read: **A licensed organization may not conduct more than ten electronic pull tab devices at a site. Electronic pull tab devices must be conducted at sites where a charitable gaming employee is on site.**
- My reason behind this amendment is because this will assist in helping local organizations, by creating jobs.
- When you play those machines at the sites you don't know who is benefiting but when you play any other charitable game like bingo they tell you who will benefit from the proceeds.
- Currently a larger organization has an economic advantage over a small town local charitable organization they can place more devices into a site without ever having conducted any type of charitable game.

With that being said I thank you for allowing me some time to give my input on this bill.

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change to machines
NO limit on machine + tables
Right to Game IGRA - 1980's