

PRAIRIE GRIT



January 30, 2023

SB 2304

Att: North Dakota Senators and Congresswomen and Congressmen

Re: Charitable Gaming in establishments with people under 21

To Whom It May Concern:

Prairie Grit Adaptive Sports (PGAS) is a North Dakota 501c3 organization whose mission is to provide sports opportunities for youth and adults living with physical and mental disabilities to enhance their quality of life. Since our inception in 2016, we have served over 400 athletes and their families through sports and recreation opportunities in the state of North Dakota.

PGAS has been operating charitable gaming for the past two years and it has had a significant positive financial impact for our non-profit and its participants. We utilize the funds to keep our programming for our participants as close to free as possible, and we have been able to do that because of charitable gaming. Families dealing with a disability have to endure so many financial hurdles, we do not want to further burden them with out-of-pocket costs.

Please consider PGAS and the other North Dakota non-profit organizations that will be negatively impacted if SB2304 passes.

Please vote no on SB 2304

Sincerely,

Chad Thompson
President of the Board
Prairie Grit Adaptive Sports