

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.

We are opposed to SB 2304 as we believe it should be a local control issue and will take away our ability to conduct gaming in any establishment that allows people under the age of 21.

If this passes, it will take away over 3/4 of our revenue derived from gaming, which would have a devastating impact on our annual budget and our ability to serve our athletes and their families. If passed, it would also negatively impact our ability to support organizations that have helped PGAS in the form of volunteer support to drive our mission.

Please consider PGAS and the other North Dakota non-profit organizations that will be negatively impacted if SB 2304 passes.

Please vote no on SB 2304

Sincerely,

Chad Richeson
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