

January 30, 2023

Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

I OPPOSE SB2304 BECAUSE IT WILL CRIPPLE the Gaming operation run for charitable purposes by the HORACE LIONS Club. The Horace Lions Club has been an active support for Type 1 Diabetes causes for many years. They take seriously their role and mission in working to reduce the incidence of diabetes of all types. The gaming operation at Big Ervs in Horace is actively supported by our community and also a place where many, many families go for meals in our small town. The Horace Lions Club has actively supported our West Fargo Schools, especially when West Fargo Sheyenne came online, and now Horace High, Middle Schools and Elementary schools. Their ability to fund so many critical needs in our community is made possible due to gaming revenue.

Please consider what this income is taking away from service organizations that help keep the community close knit, by learning the reality of the needs of their residents and actively supporting them where other programs fall short.

Respectfully,  
Danelle R Johnson  
Spouse of Horace Lions Club Member  
Horace Resident for 23 years.