

Hello, my name is Jason Campbell, Gaming Director for West Fargo Hockey Association. I urge you to vote Do Not Pass on SB 2304 as this bill would hurt many businesses in the State of North Dakota. Almost every town in our state has a bar and grill type establishment. These businesses are essential to many small town and larger ones as well. They are places families go to eat, places kids have bake sales, where families hold events to celebrate weddings and even celebrate life after someone passes. Gaming of all sorts happen in these bar and grills and have for over 30 years, with no major issues. This bill is a back door attempt to limit or eliminate ETags. The people of the State enjoy this and all Gaming in these establishments and the numbers support it. If the intent of this bill is to not allow ETags into Gas stations and convenient stores then the language of the bill needs to change. Almost everyone in charitable gaming support banning at gas stations and c stores. The way this is written will be devastating to many businesses as people that like to gamble will be going to the next establishment down the road that has gaming. I close with one last plea that you either drastically amend the wording or this bill or you vote DO NOT PASS.

Thank you,

Jason Campbell