

Legislatures,

I am the president of the North Dakota Thoroughbred Association (Scott A Horst). The NDTA is registered with the state of ND since 1965, with a long history in supporting the Horse racing industry and Horse men and women of the state. We want to state the importance of the effects of the listed legislature bill being brought forward that will be affecting and will kill the long history of horse racing in our great state of North Dakota.

SB-2384

This bill is designed to eliminate the wagering on dog racing through ND licensed Advanced Deposit Wagering companies (ADW). As we all know there is no Dog racing in ND but there are different jurisdictions in different countries that it is legal and seen as their type of Kentucky Derby. If this bill passes the state of ND will lose millions of dollars contributing to ND general fund tax pool, pursue funds for racing, promotion funds used to conduct rases in Fargo and Belcourt, bred fund which supports the ND breeding program for Thoroughbreds and Quarter Horses. DO NOT PASS

Thank you,

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