

Northland Gaming

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House Judiciary Committee
ND State Legislature
Bismarck ND 58505

SB2384 for consideration of a Do Not Pass vote.

Dear Mr. Chairman and fellow committee members.

My name is William Garrett and I am the Owner operator of Northland Gaming a licensed Distributor in the state of North Dakota located in Fargo ND, I have been licensed in the state of North Dakota for the last 23 years and have been in the industry for 32 years and counting.

I am here today to testify against the proposed language under section 1 part 7, where as, language submitted is to allow manufacturers to work directly with charities on maintenance and software issues with their equipment, the language has been changed from the initial Senate version, which allowed for sales and service by manufacturers to charities, to just service. But this bill is still about access by manufactures, directly to charities and the possibility to influence a charity on using only their product. The current 4 tier system, manufacture to distributor, distributor to charity, charity to the bar, is currently in place to prevent such influence by one party over another, and has worked well for decades, and I feel doesn't need to be changed.

Please consider a DO NOT PASS on Bill SB2384

Sincerely
William Garrett
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