

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Senate Bill 2205

January 22ND, 2025

Testimony Submitted by Charitable Gaming Association of ND

The Charitable Gaming Association of North Dakota supports a
Do Pass recommendation on SB 2205.

Chairperson Larson & Committee Members,

On behalf of the North Dakota Charitable Gaming Association of North Dakota, we ask for a yes vote on Senate Bill 2205.

The North Dakota charitable gaming industry supports funding for gambling disorder prevention and treatment programs for individuals of this state. This bill increases the quarterly allocation from \$10,000 to \$75,000 for the gambling disorder prevention and treatment fund administered by the ND Department of Health and Human Services.

This funding is generated from the taxes collected on ND charitable gaming activity, and we believe there is ample revenue provided through charitable gaming to support comprehensive treatment programs. Nearly \$45 million (est.) in taxes were raised from charitable gaming operations this past biennium.

Thank you for your consideration of a **Do Pass** recommendation on SB 2205.