

January 29, 2025

Senate Judiciary Committee
State Capitol
Bismarck, ND 58505

SB 2384----Do Not Pass

Dear Mr. Chairwoman Larson and members of the Committee,

My name is Bill Breslo and I am the President of Diamond Game. We are a manufacturer of gaming equipment, with headquarters in Chatsworth, California. We have been doing business successfully in North Dakota since 2018.

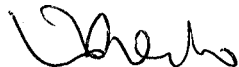
We ask you to OPPOSE and vote DO NOT PASS on SB 2384.

The same bill was withdrawn in the House a few days ago and is being pursued by ONE manufacturer in North Dakota, in an effort to gain market share. The bill is not supported by the charities, other manufacturers, nor the gaming distributors in North Dakota. It should be defeated, because it represents bad policy for North Dakota. The current model (manufacturer to distributor to charitable organization) in North Dakota has worked successfully for decades. The distributors have invested in North Dakota for years, building businesses and contributing to the communities in which they are located. SB 2384 will severely harm and may put out of business, many of the North Dakota distributors.

SB 2384 diminishes competition and will promote consolidation of gaming by reducing the number of companies involved in the business. Competition will be stifled by impeding small manufacturers from entering the North Dakota market because they will have few if any distributors to help them introduce new products to North Dakota.

Please vote for Do NOT Pass on SB 2384.

Sincerely,



Bill Breslo

President