



February 4, 2025

Senate Judiciary Committee
State Capitol
Bismarck, ND 58505

RE: Opposition to Senate Bill 2384

Dear Mr. Chairwoman Larson and members of the Committee,

I'm reaching out personally to urge you to oppose Senate Bill 2384 . As the Chief Operating Officer of Creative Game Technologies, LLC (CGT), I've had the privilege of working closely with North Dakota's gaming distributors since 2017. Because I work with these gaming distributors on a daily basis, I have seen firsthand the dedication, investment, and hard work they put into supporting charities and growing their businesses.

Distributors like FPN Gaming, Charitable Gaming Distributors, IF LaFleur & Son, Plains Gaming Distributing, and Solid Gaming have spent years building relationships, creating jobs, and ensuring North Dakota's charitable electronic pull-tab program thrives. Their commitment to service is what makes the system work. If out-of-state companies take over distribution, I fear the personal attention, trust, and local investment that make this program successful will be lost.

North Dakota's charitable gaming industry isn't just business; it's people, families, and communities. I strongly support keeping distribution local to protect what's been built. I appreciate your time and consideration, and I hope you'll stand with us in preserving this model.
Best regards,

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