

Northland Gaming

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Senate Judiciary Committee
ND State Legislature
Bismarck ND 58505

SB2384 for consideration of a Do Not Pass vote.

Dear Chairwoman Larson and fellow members of the Committee,

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.

This bill directly targets distributors and is intended to put many of us out of business in short order if this bill were to pass. We would have no choice but to lay off employees that have good paying jobs here in the state of North Dakota. Our employees live here, have homes here, and spend their money here in our state. This Bill SB2384 would allow already out of state manufacturer's, to take even more of the money out of the state of ND. The current model (manufacturer to distributor to charitable organization to bar owners) in North Dakota has worked successfully for decades both in terms of regulatory and competition in the marketplace.

SB2384 if passed, would result in consolidation of gaming by reducing the number of distributors and possibly reducing the number of manufacturers in the marketplace, therefore reducing choices for the charities and creating the possibility of a monopoly by an out of state company.

Please consider a DO NOT PASS on Bill SB2384

Sincerely
William Garrett
Northland Gaming