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2003 HOUSE JUDICIARY

HB 1404

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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1404

House Judiciary Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2-5-03

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	X		0-8
2		xx	0-14.4
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Al Penrose</i>			

Minutes: 13 members present.

Chairman DeKrey: We will open the hearing on HB 1404.

Rep. Wrangham: Introduced the bill (see attached testimony and handout).

Rep. Delmore: When you looked at the other states to see what they're charging, what their rate is?

Rep. Wrangham: I am not aware of any other state that license pull tabs dispensing machines, it could be that they are not considered gambling.

Rep. Delmore: So they exist in other states, but there is no charge for the licensing of the device.

Rep. Wrangham: As I understand it, in other states the product as its being vended is considered the gaming piece, so the machine is no longer a vendor.

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Rep. Eckre: In looking at your sheets here, MLA, Inc. out of Fargo is not licensed in 2000 but they were in 2001, weren't in 2002, but again in 2003. Do they skip every year. Is there a reason for this.

Rep. Wrangham: I don't know.

Rep. Klemin: The machine itself is not licensed, just the manufacturer.

Rep. Wrangham: The machines are not state licensed, no. The manufacturer pays the licensing fee.

Rep. Klemin: Once the machine is sold, there is no license that is required then.

Rep. Wrangham: Of course, the charitable organization would have to be licensed, and there is some reporting requirements I believe that the AG's office requires.

Chairman DeKrey: Thank you. We will stop on HB 1404.

(Reopened later in the same session)

Chuck Keller, Chief Officer of Gaming, Division of A.G.: The attorney general's office is neutral on this bill. My role is to provide you with background regarding license fees. (5.8-8.3) The license fees from 1989-1999 were \$2000/yr. It was then recommended to increase from \$2000 to \$4000/yr. Under federal law, out-of-state corporation don't pay corporate tax to North Dakota, this is why the license fees were raised.

Rep. Klemin: So the license fee is being used instead of income tax. What about in-state corporations that pay income tax, they are charged the same as out-of-state companies?

Mr. Keller: I don't know.

Rep. Delmore: How do they charge in other states for these license fees.

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Mr. Keller: I don't know what other states charge for pull tab device manufacturers. A lot of them charge the manufacturer just like we do.

Rep. Bernstein: If we lowered the license fee, would more people buy the license, or are there only so many manufacturers, that no matter what you charge, there will only be so many people buying it.

Mr. Keller: I don't know.

Chairman DeKrey: Thank you. Any further testimony on HB 1404. We will close the hearing.
(Reopened later in the same session.)

Chairman DeKrey: What are the committee's wishes in regard to HB 1404.

Rep. Wrangham: I move a Do Pass.

Rep. Boehning: Seconded.

(Discussion was held, tape 2, side b, 0-4.6)

Chairman DeKrey: We will have someone from the AG's office come this afternoon to explain more about this bill. We will close for now.

(Reopened later that same day, tape 2, side b, 5-14.4)

Chairman DeKrey: We will hear from the A.G.'s office on HB 1404.

Keith Lauer, Gaming Division of the AG's office: It is my understanding that this will affect only a couple of pull tab device manufacturers. We currently have one manufacturer, MLA; it is our understanding that he will be relicensing for one of the two years. Not in the coming year, because he still has products available for sale. They do up enough stock to last for a couple of years and only relicense every couple of years.

Rep. Wrangham: How many devices does CEI have available.

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Mr. Lauer: My understanding is that he has run out of the boards, now and will be relicensing come April 1, 2003. CEI is the distributor and there is an actual manufacturer of the board. He has no machines at this time.

Rep. Wrangham: It is just the manufacturer that is going to get a license, which would just be supplying him with the boards.

Mr. Lauer: That is correct. Then he will be assembling them, because he has the casement, the computer board, etc.

Rep. Wrangham: So actually when we license these manufacturers, all the licensing is the propriety rights to the software, would that be correct.

Mr. Lauer: That could be the case, some of the manufacturers of the boards actually assemble the devices so they go both ways. We are licensing the manufacture of the propriety rights software that operates the device.

Rep. Klemin: Could you tell us what the regulatory costs of licensing the manufacturer of pull tab dispensing devices.

Mr. Lauer: Initially when a new manufacturer comes into the state, the device that he is bringing into the state has to be tested by an independent testing lab. All of that cost is covered by the manufacturer. We contract with a lab in New Jersey and they test all of the new devices in our state. The manufacturer pays those costs, it has nothing to do the license fee. The license fee basically goes into the general fund and may cover some time in the AG's office to receive a prototype of the device, may have to do with investigations that occur after a device is on the market. We have had some devices in the state, where people have found ways, even after the testing laboratory, they have found ways to get into the devices.

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Rep. Klemm: Would you say that the investigated costs are covered by what you charge.

Mr. Lauer: It depends on the type of machine. It may be more or it may be less than \$1,000.

It all depends on if we get new devices coming in. There are a lot of variables.

Rep. Wrangham: You do have recourse to charge back to those manufacturers in cases where the machines have been faulty design.

Mr. Lauer: We do have ways to go in and file an administrative complaint or suspend the license of the manufacturer, taking action against them, fining them for any regulatory costs.

Rep. Wrangham: What do you do in the case where a licensed manufacturer does not renew his license.

Mr. Lauer: That is correct. The organizations out there at that point in time who have the device, we really have no leverage against the manufacturers at that point in time. If they wanted to be relicensed again, we may look at that and say no, we can't relicense you because of previous problems we had with your device.

Chairman DeKrey: Any further discussion on HB 1404. The clerk will call the roll on the Do Pass motion on HB 1404.

7 YES 6 NO 0 ABSENT

DO PASS

CARRIER: Rep. Wrangham

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FISCAL NOTE
Requested by Legislative Council
01/21/2003

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1404

1A. State fiscal effect: *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	2001-2003 Biennium		2003-2005 Biennium		2005-2007 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues	\$0	\$0	(\$12,000)	\$0	(\$9,000)	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

1B. County, city, and school district fiscal effect: *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

2001-2003 Biennium			2003-2005 Biennium			2005-2007 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

2. Narrative: *Identify the aspects of the measure which cause fiscal impact and include any comments relevant to your analysis.*

The bill would reduce the annual license fee for a manufacturer of pull tab dispensing devices. The license fee would be reduced from four thousand dollars, to one thousand dollars.

3. State fiscal effect detail: *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

A. Revenues: *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

The general fund revenues would decrease because the bill would reduce the annual license fee for manufacturers of pull tab dispensing devices.

B. Expenditures: *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

Not Applicable

C. Appropriations: *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, of the effect on the biennial appropriation for each agency and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget. Indicate the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations.*

Not Applicable

Name:	Charles Keller/Kathy Roll	Agency:	Office of Attorney General
Phone Number:	328-4482/328-3622	Date Prepared:	02/03/2003

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Date: 2/5/03
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1404

House Judiciary Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Rep. Wrangham Seconded By Rep. Boehning

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman DeKrey	✓		Rep. Delmore		✓
Vice Chairman Maragos	✓		Rep. Eckre		✓
Rep. Bernstein		✓	Rep. Onstad		✓
Rep. Boehning	✓				
Rep. Galvin	✓				
Rep. Grande		✓			
Rep. Kingsbury		✓			
Rep. Klemin	✓				
Rep. Kretschmar	✓				
Rep. Wrangham	✓				

Total (Yes) 7 No 6

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Rep. Wrangham

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 5, 2003 3:51 p.m.

Module No: HR-22-1772
Carrier: Wrangham
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1404: Judiciary Committee (Rep. DeKrey, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (7 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1404 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

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2003 SENATE JUDICIARY

HB 1404

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2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB1404

Senate Judiciary Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date 03/19/03

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
2	X		0.0 - 4.5
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Mina Solberg</i>			

Minutes: Senator John T. Traynor, Chairman, called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken and all committee members present. Sen. Traynor requested meeting starts with testimony on the bill:

Testimony in Support of HB 1404

Rep. Dwight Wrangham - Dist # 8, Introduced the Bill (meter 0.1) Read Testimony -

Attachment # 1. Information Fact Sheet on Licensed Manufactures of Pull tab Dispensing Machines - Attachment #1.

Sen. Trenbeath questioned if Mr. Anderson intend to license at \$1000 fee? Yes.

Discussed Fiscal note. (meter 3.5) Another way to look at the fiscal note is by lowering the fee- we may increase the business. The sales tax earned would out weigh any losses in licensing.

Sen. Traynor asked what the cost of a machine is? \$4,000 to \$5,000.

Testimony in Opposition of HB 1404

None

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Bill/Resolution Number HB 1404
Hearing Date 03/19/03

Testimony Neutral to HB 1404

None

Motion Made to DO PASS HB 1404 Senator Thomas L. Trenbeath and seconded by

Senator Stanley W. Lyson, Vice Chairman

Roll Call Vote: 5 Yes. 0 No. 1 Absent

Motion Passed

Floor Assignment: Senator Thomas L. Trenbeath

Senator John T. Traynor, Chairman closed the hearing

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Date: March 19, 2003
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1404

Senate JUDICIARY Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken DO PASS Engrossed House Bill

Motion Made By Sen. Trenbeath Seconded By Sen. Lyson

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Sen. John T. Traynor - Chairman	X		Sen. Dennis Bercier	A	A
Sen. Stanley. Lyson - Vice Chair	X		Sen. Carolyn Nelson	X	
Sen. Dick Dever	X				
Sen. Thomas L. Trenbeath	X				

Total (Yes) FIVE (5) No ZERO (0)

Absent ONE (1)

Floor Assignment Sen. Trenbeath

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 25, 2003 12:42 p.m.

Module No: SR-53-5673
Carrier: Trenbeath
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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1404, as engrossed: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Traynor, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1404 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

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2003 TESTIMONY

HB 1404

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**Testimony on HB 1404
By Representative Dwight Wrangham**

Manufactures of charitable gaming equipment and supplies are licensed in ND and pay an annual fee of \$4000. Those licensed include manufacturers of pulltabs, bingo paper, pulltabs vending machines and other gaming supplies used by charitable gaming.

HB 1404 removes pulltab vending machine manufacturers from this group and changes the license fee for Pulltab machine manufacturers only to \$1000. Pull tab vending machines are used by charitable organizations to vend pulltabs. They are used primarily in small towns by small local charities. In recent years, few pulltab machines have been sold in North Dakota. Once the market was saturated there was little demand for new machines.

We need to lower this license fee to make it economically practical for manufacturers to offer their products in ND. It should be noted that if any testing or background investigation is required in the licensing of a manufacturer that manufacturer may be assessed those costs in addition to the license fee.

It should also be noted that ND has established several requirements for pulltab machines that are not required in any other state. This means manufacturers who produce a machine for sale in other states must do expensive re-engineering to meet ND requirements. Putting these re-engineering costs together with a \$4000 annual license fee is too much for these manufacturers to pay in order to speculate in the ND market.

A pulltab machine manufacturer could reasonably expect to sell 10 machines per year in North Dakota. At \$4000 it is obvious the manufacturer will add \$400 to each unit to cover the licensing fee.

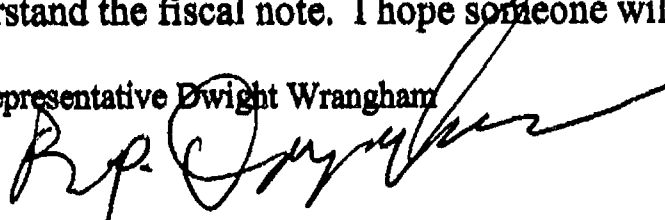
The manufacturers of paper products etc. are able to afford the \$4000 fee because they have continually reoccurring sales. Their sales are not limited to only several units per year.

Pulltab manufacturers cannot afford to stay licensed in North Dakota. This is verified by the hand out on Licensees: (Information Fact Sheet)

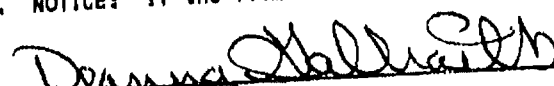
In 2003 the only pulltab manufacturer licensee in ND was MLA, a Fargo Company. Mark Anderson of MLA has told me he does not intend to license for 2004 at a \$4000 fee. We are not only pricing out of state manufacturers out of the market but now we are causing severe hardship on a small ND business.

I do not understand the fiscal note. I hope someone will explain it.

Respectfully, Representative Dwight Wrangham



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**Testimony On HB1404
Representative Dwight Wrangham**

INFORMATION FACT SHEET

Licensed Manufacturers of Pulltab Dispensing Machines

<u>Expiration Date</u>	<u>Number Licensed</u>		
3/31/1992	0	not legal yet	
3/31/1993	0	not legal yet	
3/31/1994	0		
3/31/1995	2	Vendtek	Lottery Ent.
3/31/1996	3	Vendtek	Lottery Ent. Technik
3/31/1997	1	Technik	
3/31/1998	0		
3/31/1999	0		
3/31/2000	1	Vendtek	
3/31/2001	2	Vendtek	MLA (Fargo)
3/31/2002	0		
3/31/2003	1	MLA (Fargo)	

Over the last twelve years an average of .8 manufacturers have been licensed each year.

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North Dakota Office of Attorney General
Licensed Manufacturers of Gaming Supplies
Expiration Date of 03/31/92

Prepared by: Missy Tesky
1/17/2003

License Number	Licensee Name	Phone	Address	City	State	Zip Code
GM-0001	Douglas Press, Inc.	(708) 547-8400	2810 Madison Street	Bellwood	IL	60104-2256
GM-0002	International Gamco, Inc.	(402) 571-2449	9335 N 48th Street	Omaha	NE	68152-1541
GM-0003	World Wide Press, Inc.	(406) 727-4144	801 River Drive South P.O. Box 2589	Great Falls	MT	59405
GM-0004	BK Entertainment, Inc.	(905) 687-1700	301 Louth St St. Catharines on L2S 3V6	Canada		
GM-0006	Arrow International, Inc.	(216) 961-3500	9900 Clinton Road	Brooklyn	OH	44144-1034
GM-0007	Ace Novelty Company, Inc.	(206) 644-1820	13434 NE 16th Street	Bellevue	WA	98005
GM-0008	Trade Products, Inc.	(206) 745-3700	2807 Lincoln Way	Lynnwood	WA	98037
GM-0009	American Games, Inc.	(712) 366-9553	504 34th Avenue Port Coquitlam BC V3C	Council Bluffs	IO	51501
GM-0010	Burd Bingo, Inc.	(602) 296-8052	6898 East Rosewood Street	Tucson	AZ	85710
GM-0011	Bonanza Press, Inc.	(206) 486-3399	19860 141 Place NE	Woodinville	WA	98072

Total Licenses: 10

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GM-0008	Trade Products, Inc.	(206) 745-3700	2807 Lincoln Way	Lynnwood	WA	98037
GM-0009	American Games, Inc.	(712) 366-9553	504 34th Avenue Port Coquitlam BC V3C	Council Bluffs	IO	51501
GM-0011	Bonanza Press, Inc.	(206) 486-3399	19860 141 Place NE	Woodinville	WA	98072

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GM-0005	Universal Manufacturing, Inc.	(816) 231-2771	5450 Deramus	Kansas City	MO	64120-1202
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GM-0011	Bonanza Press, Inc.	(206) 486-3399	19860 141 Place NE	Woodinville	WA	98072
GM-0013	Pollard Security Printers LTD	(204) 474-2323	1499 Buffalo Place Winnipeg MB R3T 1L7	Canada		
GM-0014	Gamelec, Inc.	(507) 373-1871	2214 Myers Road	Albert Lea	MIN	56007

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North Dakota Office of Attorney General
Licensed Manufacturers of Gaming Supplies
Expiration Date of 03/31/95

Prepared by: Missy Tesky
1/17/2003

License Number	Licensee Name	Phone	Address	City	State	Zip Code
GM-0001	Douglas Press, Inc.	(708) 547-8400	2810 Madison Street	Bellwood	IL	60104-2256
GM-0002	International Gamco, Inc.	(402) 571-2449	9335 N 48th Street	Omaha	NE	68152-1541
GM-0003	World Wide Press, Inc.	(406) 727-4144	801 River Drive South	Great Falls	MT	59405
GM-0005	Universal Manufacturing, Inc.	(816) 231-2771	5450 Deramus	Kansas City	MO	64120-1202
GM-0006	Arrow International, Inc.	(216) 961-3500	9900 Clinton Road	Brooklyn	OH	44144-1034
GM-0007	Ace Novelty Company, Inc.	(206) 644-1820	13434 NE 16th Street	Bellevue	WA	98005
GM-0008	Trade Products, Inc.	(206) 745-3700	2807 Lincoln Way	Lynnwood	WA	98037
GM-0009	American Games, Inc.	(712) 366-9553	504 34th Avenue Port Coquitlam BC V3C	Council Bluffs	IO	51501
GM-0011	Bonanza Press, Inc.	(206) 486-3399	19860 141 Place NE	Woodinville	WA	98072
GM-0013	Pollard Security Printers LTD	(204) 474-2323	1499 Buffalo Place Winnipeg MB R3T 1L7	Canada		
GM-0014	Gametec, Inc.**	(507) 373-1871	2214 Myers Road	Albert Lea	MN	56007
GM-0015	Lottery Enterprises, Inc.	(619) 621-5050	9220 Activity Road	San Diego	CA	92126
GM-0016	Vendtek Industries, Inc.	(604) 944-9330	507 1952 Kingsway Ave	Canada		
Total Licenses: 13						

**On October 17, 1997, Gametec, Inc. (GM-0014) was purchased by International Gamco, Inc. (GM-0002).

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GM-0001	Douglas Press, Inc.	(706) 547-8400	2810 Madison Street	Bellwood	IL	60104-2256
GM-0002	International Gamco, Inc.	(402) 571-2449	9335 N 48th Street	Omaha	NE	68152-1541
GM-0003	World Wide Press, Inc.	(406) 727-4144	801 River Drive South	Great Falls	MT	59405
GM-0004	BK Entertainment, Inc.	(905) 687-1700	301 Louth St St. Catharines on L2S 3V6	Canada		
GM-0005	Universal Manufacturing, Inc.	(816) 231-2771	5450 Deramus	Kansas City	MO	64120-1202
GM-0006	Arrow International, Inc.	(216) 961-3500	9900 Clinton Road	Brooklyn	OH	44144-1034
GM-0008	Trade Products, Inc.*	(206) 745-3700	2807 Lincoln Way	Lynnwood	WA	98037
GM-0009	American Games, Inc.	(712) 366-9553	504 34th Avenue Port Coquitlam BC V3C	Council Bluffs	IO	51501
GM-0015	Lottery Enterprises, Inc.	(619) 621-5050	9220 Activity Road	San Diego	CA	92126
GM-0016	Vendtek Industries, Inc.	(604) 944-9330	507 1952 Kingsway Ave	Canada		
GM-0017	Gametec, Inc. dba Scientific Games	(770) 664-3700	1500 Bluegrass Lakes Pkwy	Alpharetta	GA	30201
GM-0018	Specialty Manufacturing, Inc.**	(800) 387-0864	13434 NE 16th Street	Bellevue	WA	98005
GM-0019	Technik Mfg, Inc.	(402) 564-3191	1005 7th Street	Columbus	NE	68601
Total Licenses: 13						

*On April 18, 1996 Trade Products, Inc. (GM-0008) was purchased by BK Entertainment, Inc. (GM-0004).
**On April 1, 1996 Specialty Manufacturing, Inc. (GM-0018) was purchased by Arrow International, Inc. (GM-0006).

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GM-0001	Douglas Press, Inc.	(708) 547-8400	2810 Madison Street	Bellwood	IL	60104-2256
GM-0002	International Gamco, Inc.	(402) 571-2449	9335 N 48th Street	Omaha	NE	68152-1541
GM-0003	World Wide Press, Inc.	(406) 727-4144	801 River Drive South P.O. Box 2589	Great Falls	MT	59405
GM-0004	BK Entertainment, Inc.	(905) 887-1700	301 Louth St St. Catharines on L2S 3V6	Canada		
GM-0005	Universal Manufacturing, Inc.	(816) 231-2771	5450 Detamys	Kansas City	MO	64120-1202
GM-0006	Arrow International, Inc.	(216) 961-3500	9900 Clinton Road	Brooklyn	OH	44144-1034
GM-0009	American Games, Inc.	(712) 366-9553	504 34th Avenue Port Coquitlam BC V3C	Council Bluffs	IO	51501
GM-0017	Gametec, Inc. dba Scientific Games	(770) 664-3700	1500 Bluegrass Lakes Pkwy	Alpharetta	GA	30201
GM-0019	Technik Mfg, Inc.	(402) 564-3191	1005 7th Street	Columbus	NE	68601

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GM-0002	International Gamco, Inc.	(402) 571-2449	9335 N 48th Street	Omaha	NE	68152-1541
GM-0003	World Wide Press, Inc.	(406) 727-4144	801 River Drive South P.O. Box 2589	Great Falls	MT	59405
GM-0004	BK Entertainment, Inc.	(905) 687-1700	301 Louth St St. Catharines on L2S 3V6	Canada		
GM-0005	Universal Manufacturing, Inc.	(816) 231-2771	5450 Deramus	Kansas City	MO	64120-1202
GM-0006	Arrow International, Inc.	(216) 961-3500	9900 Clinton Road	Brooklyn	OH	44144-1034
GM-0009	American Games, Inc.	(712) 366-9553	504 34th Avenue Port Coquitlam BC V3C	Council Bluffs	IO	51501
GM-0017	Gamelec, Inc. dba Scientific Games	(770) 664-3700	1500 Bluegrass Lakes Pkwy	Alpharetta	GA	30201
GM-0020	Paramount Games, Inc.	(724) 346-1671	30 Mill Street	Wheatland	PA	16161

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Donna Hall

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GM-0003	World Wide Press, Inc.	(406) 727-4144	801 River Drive South P.O. Box 2589	Great Falls	MT	59405
GM-0004	BK Entertainment, Inc.	(905) 687-1700	301 Louth St St. Catharines on L2S 3V6	Canada		
GM-0005	Universal Manufacturing, Inc.	(816) 231-2771	5450 Deramus	Kansas City	MO	64120-1202
GM-0006	Arrow International, Inc.	(216) 961-3500	9900 Clinton Road	Brooklyn	OH	44144-1034
GM-0009	American Games, Inc.	(712) 366-9553	504 34th Avenue Port Coquitlam BC V3C	Council Bluffs	IO	51501
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GM-0002	International Gamco, Inc.	(402) 571-2449	9335 N 48th Street	Omaha	NE	68152-1541
GM-0003	World Wide Press, Inc.	(406) 727-4144	801 River Drive South P.O. Box 2589	Great Falls	MT	59405
GM-0004	BK Entertainment, Inc.	(905) 687-1700	301 Louth St St. Catharines on L2S 3V6	Canada		
GM-0005	Universal Manufacturing, Inc.	(816) 231-2771	5450 Deramus	Kansas City	MO	64120-1202
GM-0006	Arrow International, Inc.	(216) 961-3500	9900 Clinton Road	Brooklyn	OH	44144-1034
GM-0016	Vendtek Industries, Inc.	(604) 944-9330	507 1952 Kingsway Ave Port Coquitlam BC V3C	Canada		
GM-0020	Paramount Games, Inc.	(724) 346-1671	30 Mill Street	Wheatland	PA	16161

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GM-0002	International Gamco, Inc.	(402) 571-2449	9335 N 48th Street	Omaha	NE	68152-1541
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X GM-0016	Vendtek Industries, Inc.	(604) 944-9330	507 1952 Kingsway Ave Port Coquitlam BC V3C	Canada		
GM-0020	Paramount Games, Inc.	(724) 346-1671	30 Mill Street	Wheatland	PA	16161
X GM-0021	MLA Incorporated	(701) 280-1465	806 NP Avenue	Fargo	ND	58102-4953
GM-0022	Gametek International, Inc.	(775) 850-6000	900 Sandhill Road	Reno	NV	89521-3909

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GM-0001	Douglas Press, Inc.	(708) 547-8400	2810 Madison Street	Bellwood	IL	60104-2256
GM-0002	International Gamco, Inc.	(402) 571-2449	9335 N 48th Street	Omaha	NE	68152-1541
GM-0003	World Wide Press, Inc.	(406) 727-4144	801 River Drive South P.O. Box 2589	Great Falls	MT	59405
GM-0004	BK Entertainment, Inc.	(905) 687-1700	301 Louth St St Catharines on L2S 3V6	Canada		
GM-0005	Universal Manufacturing, Inc.	(816) 231-2771	5450 Deramus	Kansas City	MO	64120-1202
GM-0006	Arrow International, Inc.	(216) 961-3500	9900 Clinton Road	Brooklyn	OH	44144-1034
GM-0020	Paramount Games, Inc.	(724) 346-1671	30 Mill Street	Wheatland	PA	16161
GM-0022	Gameteck International, Inc.	(775) 850-6000	900 Sandhill Road	Reno	NV	89521-3909

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GM-0004	BK Entertainment, Inc.	(905) 687-1700	301 Louth St St. Catharines on L2S 3V6	Canada		
GM-0005	Universal Manufacturing, Inc.	(816) 231-2771	5450 Deramus	Kansas City	MO	64120-1202
GM-0006	Arrow International, Inc.	(216) 961-3500	9900 Clinton Road	Brooklyn	OH	44144-1034
GM-0021	MLA Incorporated	(701) 280-1465	806 NP Avenue	Fargo	ND	58102-4953
GM-0022	GameTech International, Inc.	(775) 850-6000	900 Sandhill Road	Reno	NV	89521-3909

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Att #1

**Testimony on HB 1404
By Representative Dwight Wrangham**

Manufactures of charitable gaming equipment and supplies are licensed in ND and pay an annual fee of \$4000. Those licensed include manufacturers of pulltabs, bingo paper, pulltabs vending machines and other gaming supplies used by charitable gaming.

HB 1404 removes pulltab vending machine manufacturers from this group and changes the license fee for Pulltab machine manufacturers only to \$1000. Pull tab vending machines are used by charitable organizations to vend pulltabs. They are used primarily in small towns by small local charities. In recent years, few pulltab machines have been sold in North Dakota. Once the market was saturated there was little demand for new machines.

We need to lower this license fee to make it economically practical for manufacturers to offer their products in ND. It should be noted that if any testing or background investigation is required in the licensing of a manufacturer that manufacturer may be assessed those costs in addition to the license fee.

It should also be noted that ND has established several requirements for pulltab machines that are not required in any other state. This means manufacturers who produce a machine for sale in other states must do expensive re-engineering to meet ND requirements. Putting these re-engineering costs together with a \$4000 annual license fee is too much for these manufacturers to pay in order to speculate in the ND market.

A pulltab machine manufacturer could reasonably expect to sell 10 machines per year in North Dakota. At \$4000 it is obvious the manufacturer will add \$400 to each unit to cover the licensing fee.

The manufacturers of paper products etc. are able to afford the \$4000 fee because they have continually reoccurring sales. Their sales are not limited to only several units per year.

Pulltab manufacturers cannot afford to stay licensed in North Dakota. This is verified be the hand out on Licensees: (Information Fact Sheet)

In 2003 the only pulltab manufacturer licensee in ND was MLA, a Fargo Company. Mark Anderson of MLA has told me he does not intend to license for 2004 at a \$4000 fee. We are not only pricing out of state manufacturers out of the market but now we are causing severe hardship on a small ND business.

Respectfully, Representative Dwight Wrangham

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Testimony On HB1404
Representative Dwight Wrangham

AH #2

INFORMATION FACT SHEET

Licensed Manufacturers of Pulltab Dispensing Machines

<u>Expiration Date</u>	<u>Number Licensed</u>		
3/31/1992	0		
3/31/1993	0		
3/31/1994	0		
3/31/1995	2	Vendtek	Lottery Ent.
3/31/1996	3	Vendtek	Lottery Ent. Technik
3/31/1997	1	Technik	
3/31/1998	0		
3/31/1999	0		
3/31/2000	1	Vendtek	
3/31/2001	2	Vendtek	MLA (Fargo)
3/31/2002	0		
3/31/2003	1	MLA (Fargo)	

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