

Dear Senators,

I am writing today with strong opposition to SB2347.

This bill has been run through these halls for 3 sessions and has been voted down each time.

This bill would hurt all charities around the Fargo area. By allowing this bill to pass you would be granting a racino (casino) to be built on the edge of Fargo. This money would be for the private sector of horse racing and the breeders of race horses. The bill does not require the proceeds to be used for any charitable purposes.

This very committee has shown time and time again that they do not support the expansion of gaming. This is a huge expansion of gaming that is privatized and not charitable. This racino would not be regulated by the Attorney Generals office. They also would not be subject to any limitations on machines.

Out of state companies have hired lobbyists to help get this bill passed. That tells us one thing, these monies will be funneled out of state.

ND horsepark has charitable gaming now, so let's keep this an even playing field.

This bill keeps recycling every two years. Its time to stop beating a dead horse.

Please vote DO NOT PASS

Thank you,

Jason Campbell