Committee Report

REGULAR CALENDAR

March 11, 2021

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Majority of the Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred HB 626-FN,

AN ACT relative to historic horse racing. Having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS.

Rep. Fred Doucette

FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE COMMITTEE

MAJORITY
COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	**Ways and Means**
Bill Number:	**HB 626-FN**
Title:	**relative to historic horse racing.**
Date:	**March 11, 2021**
Consent Calendar:	**REGULAR**
Recommendation:	**OUGHT TO PASS**

STATEMENT OF INTENT

For a decade and a half, New Hampshire has supported charitable gaming which has grown to 16 locations across the state. These locations offer games such as blackjack, craps, roulette, poker, and more sponsored by 500 charities which benefit from the $8-10 million this NH-style gambling generates for these charities each year. Historic Horse Racing (HHR) is simply another game to be added to the offerings at these charitable gaming locations. In short, HHR are played on terminals connected to a system that has stored thousands of horse races run in the past. The player can see the record of the horse and jockey and other facts without revealing their names, location of the track, or date that the race was run. This is pari-mutuel betting meaning those betting are betting against each other and not the house. These are not slot machines based on random number generators in which you are playing against the house. The terminals communicate with a totalizator which calculates winnings which delays play by 4-6 seconds even in the fast play mode as the winnings are calculated. This is why you will never see these machines in true casinos; they are just too slow. NH has a history of pari-mutuel racing going back to the 1930s. All of our race tracks are now closed, but the old Seabrook Dog Track, known as The Brook today, is the only location in NH that offers live simulcast racing. You can place actual bets on current races anywhere in the country. This activity is monitored by the Lottery Commission who oversees the totalizator which is the same technology used for HHR. The Lottery Commission is already well versed in the technology used in HHR. Just like any of our lottery games, current charitable gaming offerings, and simulcast, the age to play has always been 18. The age to place a bet at our live tracks in the past was also 18. The bill calls for two charities being assigned to share in the winnings in HHR alone from 10 dates each charity is assigned annually. This will add an additional 500 charities that will benefit from charitable gaming. It is estimated by the Lottery Commission that an additional $5.75 million annually will be generated for the charities, an additional $12.05 million annually will go to the education trust fund, and $820,000 annually would go to the problem gaming fund if HHR becomes law. The committee heard overwhelming support for this bill from charities across the state. The majority of the Ways and Means Committee understands that the maximum of $25 on a bet mirrors the largest scratch ticket sold by the Lottery Commission, but also understands from testimony that the typical bet will be $2-3; also understands that charitable gaming establishments have never been subject to an opt-in vote of the community before opening; and that communities regulate charitable gaming via zoning ordinances; also understands a charitable gaming license is required and that by 2024 those establishments with HHR will also require a pari-mutuel racing license; also understands that the Lottery Commission has an extensive staff already in place to monitor and audit this new game; also understands that the market will regulate the actual number of HHR machines by location; and also understands through facts provided that the allocation of the monies is fair to those playing, to the state, to the charities, and to the facilities that offer charitable gaming. The bipartisan majority of the Ways and Means Committee sees the significant benefits of

HHR to our state charities and to our education trust fund by adding HHR to the portfolio of games offered at our charitable gaming locations.

Vote 16-5.

Rep. Fred Doucette
FOR THE MAJORITY

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Minority of the Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred HB 626-FN,

AN ACT relative to historic horse racing. Having considered the same, and being unable to agree with the Majority, report with the following resolution: RESOLVED, that it is INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. Richard Ames

FOR THE MINORITY OF THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

MINORITY
COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	**Ways and Means**
Bill Number:	**HB 626-FN**
Title:	**relative to historic horse racing.**
Date:	**March 11, 2021**
Consent Calendar:	**REGULAR**
Recommendation:	**INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE**

STATEMENT OF INTENT

The historic horse racing machines authorized by this bill will radically transform the charitable gaming experience, moving it from mostly interactive group play to mostly solitary repetitious machine play. The bill sets no limit statewide or per site on the number of machines, and after three years a charitable gaming license will allow their placement in any town in the state. The fiscal note assumes 1,000 statewide, or an average of 62 machines at the 16 existing charitable gaming locations that are given monopoly status for the first three years after enactment. Unlike the municipal approval votes that are required for keno and sports books, this bill includes no municipal option to accept or deny the placement in a locality of tens or hundreds of these fast-moving, slot-like machines. Nor does the bill include any new guidance, other than a new unexplained executive council district preference, on how participating charities are to be selected by gaming operators. The bet limit has been raised from the $10 limit that was in last year's bill to $25 per bet. There are no per-game or per-day betting limits. Unlike our neighboring states where the minimum age for legal slot machine gambling has been set at 21, gambling in New Hampshire on historic horse racing machines will start at age 18. This bill also has removed last year's mandate prohibiting activation of auto-play features. Testimony by a leading machine manufacturer confirmed that most players choose to use this auto-play feature, giving them the ability to completely bypass individualized horse race calculations and instead to place rapid-fire bets every four seconds, as they would at a traditional slot machine, but at a slightly slower pace. These rapid-play machines, with excitement-generating visual and sound features resembling those of traditional slot machines, appear to be dangerously addictive. Their placement in multiple dispersed locations will make access easy for players susceptible to problem gaming. And this uncontrolled dispersal of gaming sites will make it much harder to intervene effectively to minimize the destructive, socially costly incidence and consequences of problem gambling. The minority believes that the monetary benefits promised to charities by promoters of this bill are uncertain and insufficient to outweigh its potential for disrupting existing patterns of charitable gaming with no opportunity for local control and its potential for fostering destructive problem gambling.

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Ways and Means

HB 626-FN, relative to historic horse racing. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

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Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on Bill # HB 626

BILL TITLE: AN ACT relative to historic horse racing.

DATE: March 2, 2021

LOB ROOM: remote via Zoom

MOTION: (Please check one box)

☑ OTP ☐ ITL ☐ Retain (1st year) ☐ Adoption of Amendment # *(if offered)*

☐ Interim Study (2nd year)

Moved by Rep. Doucette Seconded by Rep. Abrami Vote: 16-5

MOTION: (Please check one box)

☐ OTP ☐ OTP/A ☐ ITL ☐ Retain (1st year) ☐ Adoption of Amendment # *(if offered)*

☐ Interim Study (2nd year)

Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ Vote:

MOTION: (Please check one box)

☐ OTP ☐ OTP/A ☐ ITL ☐ Retain (1st year) ☐ Adoption of Amendment # *(if offered)*

☐ Interim Study (2nd year)

Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ Vote:

CONSENT CALENDAR: ☐ **YES** ☑ **NO** ☐ **n/a**

Minority Report? ☑ Yes ☐ No If yes, author, Rep: _Almy____ Motion: ITL

Respectfully submitted: Alan Bershtein

Rep Alan Bershtein, Clerk

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK
2021 Session - Ways and Means

Roll Call Committee Registers Report

AN ACT relative to historic horse racing.

Bill #	HB 626
Motion	OTP
Amendment #	
Exec Session Date	3/2/21
Consent Calendar?	No

Member	Moved / Seconded	Yea	Nay	NV
Major, Norman L. [Chairman]		X		
Abrami, Patrick F. [Vice Chairman]	Second	X		
Wayne McDonald (for Mary Griffin)		X		
Ulery, Jordan G.		X		
Ober, Russell T.		X		
Bershtein, Alan [Clerk]		X		
Doucette, Fred G.	Motion	X		
Elliott, Robert J.		X		
Janigian, John C.				X
Nunez, Hershel		X		
Baxter, Tim		X		
Spilsbury, Walter		X		
Tudor, Paul D.		X		
Almy, Susan W.			X	
Ames, Richard			X	
Southworth, Thomas L.			X	
Malloy, Dennis J.			X	
Schamberg, Thomas C.		X		
Tucker, Edith M.		X		
Gomarlo, Jennie R.		X		
Loughman, Tom J.				X
Gourgue, Amanda L.		X		
Hakken-Phillips, Mary A.				X
Murphy, James Michael			X	
Total Vote		16	5	3

Respectfully Submitted,
Alan Bershtein, Clerk

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK
2021 Session - Ways and Means

Roll Call Committee Registers Report

AN ACT relative to historic horse racing.

Bill #	HB 626
Motion	Fails
Amendment #	0547h
Exec Session Date	3/2/21
Consent Calendar?	

Member	Moved / Seconded	Yea	Nay	NV
Major, Norman L. [Chairman]			X	
Abrami, Patrick F. [Vice Chairman]			X	
Wayne McDonald (for Mary Griffin)			X	
Ulery, Jordan G.			X	
Ober, Russell T.			X	
Bershtein, Alan [Clerk]			X	
Doucette, Fred G.			X	
Elliott, Robert J.			X	
Janigian, John C.			X	
Nunez, Hershel			X	
Baxter, Tim			X	
Spilsbury, Walter			X	
Tudor, Paul D.			X	
Almy, Susan W.	Motion	X		
Ames, Richard		X		
Southworth, Thomas L.	Second	X		
Malloy, Dennis J.		X		
Schamberg, Thomas C.		X		
Tucker, Edith M.			X	
Gomarlo, Jennie R.		X		
Loughman, Tom J.				X
Gourgue, Amanda L.		X		
Hakken-Phillips, Mary A.				X
Murphy, James Michael		X		
Total Vote		8	14	2

Respectfully Submitted,
Alan Bershtein, Clerk

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
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Roll Call Committee Registers Report

AN ACT relative to historic horse racing.

Bill #	HB 626
Motion	
Amendment #	0548h
Exec Session Date	3/2/21
Consent Calendar?	

Member	Moved / Seconded	Yea	Nay	NV
Major, Norman L. [Chairman]			X	
Abrami, Patrick F. [Vice Chairman]			X	
Wayne McDonald (for Mary Griffin)			X	
Ulery, Jordan G.			X	
Ober, Russell T.			X	
Bershtein, Alan [Clerk]			X	
Doucette, Fred G.			X	
Elliott, Robert J.			X	
Janigian, John C.			X	
Nunez, Hershel			X	
Baxter, Tim			X	
Spilsbury, Walter			X	
Tudor, Paul D.			X	
Almy, Susan W.	Motion	X		
Ames, Richard		X		
Southworth, Thomas L.		X		
Malloy, Dennis J.		X		
Schamberg, Thomas C.	Second	X		
Tucker, Edith M.		X		
Gomarlo, Jennie R.			X	
Loughman, Tom J.				X
Gourgue, Amanda L.			X	
Hakken-Phillips, Mary A.				X
Murphy, James Michael		X		
Total Vote		7	15	2

Respectfully Submitted,
Alan Bershtein, Clerk

Public Hearing

House Committee on Ways and Means
Public Hearing on: HB 626

Bill Title: AN ACT relative to historic horse racing.

Date:	February 11, 2021
LOB Room:	remote via Zoom
Time Public Hearing Called to Order:	1:06 PM
Time Public Hearing Adjourned:	3:38 PM

Committee Members: Reps. Major, Abrami, Bershtein, M. Griffin, Ulery, R. Ober, Doucette, Elliott, Janigian, Nunez, Baxter, Spilsbury, Tudor, Almy, Ames, Southworth, Malloy, Schamberg, Tucker, Gomarlo, Loughman, Gourgue, Hakken-Phillips and Murphy

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SPONSORS: Rep. Abrami, Rock. 19; Rep. Doucette, Rock. 8; Rep. Graham, Hills. 7; Rep. Lang, Belk. 4; Rep. Gomarlo, Ches. 12; Sen. Hennessey, Dist 1; Sen. Cavanaugh, Dist 16; Rep. Conley, Straf. 13; Sen. Soucy, Dist 18

TESTIMONY

Rep. Abrami, Sponsor:

- Introduced bill
- Note there is a similar bill in the Senate (SB 112)
- This bill was heard last session but was sidelined by COVID, therefore we reintroduced the bill this session.
- NH's history with pari-mutuel racing means there is already a regulatory structure in place.
- This bill benefits charitable gaming by expanding the number of charities that can be involved.
- Charitable gaming also supports education.
- Pari-mutuel license will also be required in order to install HRT machines.
- This bill supports charities and education in NH. Let's support it!

Rep Almy (oppose)

- NH used to have "Monte Carlo nights", a form of charitable gaming.
- Offered extended comments, all in opposition of the bill.

Kurk, Neal, A Member of the Public Myself (Oppose)

- HB 626 "cheats the charities". The state and the operators receive the lion's share, leaving little for the charities.
- There should be a local control element for this bill.
- As a practical matter, this is a video slot machine.
- There is no limit on the number of machines in each venue.
- This bill is crony capitalism and violates the NH Constitution.
- This bill allows 18 year olds to play the machines. It should be 21 years old.
- This bill will divert money from other businesses.
- There is inadequate regulation. We need more regulators. The bill 'practically invites fraud".
- This bill allows credit cards to be used. The bill should mandate "cash only".
- The bill should be retained so it can be revised appropriately.

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Charlie McIntyre, NH Lottery (with John Conforti, Chief Compliance Officer)

- Kentucky decision: It relates specifically to the pari-mutuel laws of Kentucky, so it is not relevant to NH.

Stringham, Jerry, A Member of the Public (Oppose)

- Not much difference between HHR and slots.
- This bill is a backdoor effort to infiltrate our state with mini-casinos.
- This bill is a bad deal for NH. We'll get all the problems gambling brings, but not the revenue. "We'd get a better deal with slots".

Neely, Patrick, A Member of the Public (Support)

- From Exacta Systems, provider of HHR machines.
- Players of HHR are betting against each other, not the house. Ergo, this isn't a slot machine.
- The players are wagering on the outcome of horse races, so good handicappers get rewarded. Ergo, this isn't a slot machine.
- There is not one HHR terminal on the floor of a casino anywhere in the world. This is evidence that HHR machines are not slots.
- The operator does not care if the player wins or loses. They receive their cut of the handle regardless of if the player wins or loses.
- Kentucky decision: Concurs with previous testimony that the decision relates specifically to the pari-mutuel laws of Kentucky, so it is not relevant to NH.

Donchess, James, An Elected Official Nashua (Mayor) (Support)

- Charitable gaming sites provide vital support for non-profits.
- It's challenging times for charitable gaming and this bill will help.

Carignan, Michael, A Member of the Public (Support)

- Chief of Police, Nashua
- Board member of several non-profits
- Social service agencies often assist the police and those non-profit agencies rely on funds from charitable gaming.

Apfelberg, Michael, A Member of the Public (Support)

- President of United Way of Nashua

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- Has concerns about gambling addiction, but still supports the bill.

Andrade, Tina, A Member of the Public (Support)
- Home Health and Hospice Care (Merrimack)
- Has been providing services to the community for over 100 years.
- We rely on charitable gaming extensively and we are grateful for charitable gaming.

Eriquezzo, Jon, A Member of the Public (Support)
- Meals on Wheels, Hillsborough County
- Because of charitable gaming, we provided over 18,000 meals last year.
- Last year Meals on Wheels was the only human contact for 60% of those receiving services from MoW.

Newman, Rick, Lobbyist, NH Charitable Gaming Operators (Support)
- Charitable gaming needs to offer electronic games.

Peter Bragdon, Churchill Downs (Oppose)
- Will submit written testimony

House Remote Testify

Ways and Means Committee Testify List for Bill HB626 on 2021-02-11

Support: 210 Oppose: 11 Neutral: 1 Total to Testify: 17

Name	Email Address	Phone	Title	Representing	Position	Testifying	Signed Up
Stringham, Jerry	jstringham@medicaltechpartners.com	111.111.1111	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	Yes (8m)	2/11/2021 1:42 AM
Donchess, James	donchessj@nashuanh.gov	111.111.1111	An Elected Official	Nashua	Support	Yes (5m)	2/11/2021 7:49 AM
Almy, Susan	susan.almy@comcast.net	111.111.1111	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose	Yes (4m)	2/11/2021 8:54 AM
Bragdon, Peter	pbragdon@preti.com	111.111.1111	A Lobbyist	Churchill Downs, Inc.	Oppose	Yes (3m)	2/11/2021 8:25 AM
Neely, Patrick	patrick.neely@exactasystems.com	859.699.4622	A Member of the Public	Exacta Systems	Support	Yes (3m)	2/1/2021 3:30 PM
DeGennaro, Toni	toni@nhphil.org	111.111.1111	A Member of the Public	The New Hampshire Philharmonic Orchestra	Support	Yes (3m)	2/10/2021 10:58 AM
Andrade, Tina	tina.andrade@hhhc.org	603.661.1176	A Member of the Public	Home Health & Hospice Care	Support	Yes (3m)	2/1/2021 4:11 PM
Apfelberg, Michael	mapfelberg@unitedwaynashua.org	603.943.9434	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	Yes (3m)	2/2/2021 12:38 PM
Capozzoli, Mario	capozzolimario@gmail.com	603.558.3701	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	Yes (3m)	2/4/2021 4:16 PM
Eriquezzo, Jon	jeriquezzo@sjcsinc.org	603.424.9967	A Member of the Public	Meals on Wheels of Hillsborough County (SJCS)	Support	Yes (2m)	2/1/2021 3:49 PM
carignan, michael	Carignanm@nashuapd.com	111.111.1111	A Member of the Public	Myself & The Nashua Police Department	Support	Yes (2m)	2/10/2021 7:11 AM
Newman, Rick	rick@ricknewman.com	111.111.1111	A Lobbyist	NH Charitable Gaming Operators Association	Support	Yes (2m)	2/10/2021 12:46 PM
Cheetham, Patrick	pcheetham17@gmail.com	111.111.1111	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	Yes (2m)	2/10/2021 2:22 PM
Abrami, Patrick	abrami.nhrep@gmail.com	111.111.1111	An Elected Official	Rock 19-Prime Sponsor	Support	Yes (15m)	2/10/2021 7:48 PM
Chipola, Lewis	nashuavfwpost483@gmail.com	111.111.1111	A Member of the Public	Nashua VFW Post 483	Support	Yes (0m)	2/10/2021 3:24 PM
Winterton, Donald	dwinterton@comcast.net	603.540.4282	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	Yes (0m)	1/27/2021 4:13 PM
kurk, neal	rep03281@aol.com	111.111.1111	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	Yes (0m)	2/9/2021 10:10 PM
Georgopoulos, Costas	costasgeorgopoulos.cg@gmail.com	111.111.1111	A Member of the Public	Assumption Church	Support	No	2/11/2021 9:03 AM
Roberge, Norman	nroberge@kidsvax.org	111.111.1111	A Member of the Public	Dunbarton Historical Society and Concord Lions Club	Support	No	2/11/2021 9:04 AM
Cataldo, Michael	mikecat47@yahoo.com	111.111.1111	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2/11/2021 9:46 AM
Ithier, Ed	edwards.ithier@gmail.com	111.111.1111	A Member of the Public	Webster House	Support	No	2/11/2021 12:55 PM
dostie, donald	dadostietrucking@gmail.com	111.111.1111	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	2/11/2021 12:57 PM
Patel, Bhavishi	bpatel@eurekamesquite.com	111.111.1111	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2/11/2021 1:03 PM
Ruggiero, Janine	janine3116@gmail.com	111.111.1111	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2/11/2021 1:03 PM

Witzenburg, Janine	janine.ruggiero@eurekanh.com	111.111.1111	A Member of the Public	Eureka	Support	No	2/11/2021 1:06 PM
Osborne, Jason	houserepoffice@leg.state.nh.us	111.111.1111	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	2/11/2021 10:04 AM
Norcross, Melanie	melanienorcross@gmail.com	111.111.1111	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2/11/2021 10:05 AM
ROY, WILLIAM	wmroy@comcast.net	111.111.1111	A Member of the Public	Myself and Sweeney Post American Legion	Support	No	2/11/2021 10:09 AM
McIntyre, Charles	charles.r.mcintyre@lottery.nh.gov	111.111.1111	State Agency Staff	Myself	Neutral	No	2/11/2021 10:12 AM
Drapaniotis, Karen	karendrap@comcast.net	111.111.1111	A Member of the Public	Exeter Area Charitable Foundation	Support	No	2/11/2021 10:17 AM
Ballantyne, Trish	ballantyne.trish@gmail.com	111.111.1111	A Member of the Public	Phillips Pond Association	Support	No	2/11/2021 10:38 AM
THEBERGE, ROBERT	rolath@hotmail.com	111.111.1111	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	2/11/2021 10:49 AM
Baldasaro, Rep Al	mbaldasaro@comcast.net	111.111.1111	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	2/11/2021 10:51 AM
Gorgone, Keith	dredmahawkus@hotmail.com	111.111.1111	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2/11/2021 11:03 AM
Greene, Bob	bob.greene@leg.state.nh.us	111.111.1111	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	2/11/2021 11:17 AM
DeLemus, Susan	sueleecl@yahoo.com	111.111.1111	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	2/11/2021 11:18 AM
Mooney, Rep. Maureen	Rep.Maureen.Mooney@gmail.com	111.111.1111	An Elected Official	Myself/Town of Merrimack	Support	No	2/11/2021 11:20 AM
Stohler, Hannah	hstohler@margueritesplace.org	111.111.1111	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2/11/2021 11:36 AM
Basey, Timothy	timbasey891@gmail.com	111.111.1111	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2/11/2021 11:40 AM
DeScenza, Deborah	deborah@farmsteads-ne.org	111.111.1111	A Member of the Public	Farmsteads of New England	Support	No	2/11/2021 11:45 AM
Spaulding, Laura	rc3b01@aol.com	111.111.1111	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2/11/2021 12:03 PM
Tessmer, Michael	mtessmer.tn@gmail.com	111.111.1111	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2/11/2021 12:05 PM
ELLIOTT, REGENA	raelliott99@gmail.com	111.111.1111	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2/11/2021 12:06 PM
Bedrosian, Richard	rabedrosian@gmail.com	111.111.1111	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2/11/2021 12:16 PM
ROSCOE, DONNA	DMROSCOE22@YAHOO.COM	111.111.1111	A Member of the Public	CHESTERFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY	Support	No	2/11/2021 12:30 PM
Rafferty, Jim	jamesjrafferty@yahoo.com	111.111.1111	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2/11/2021 12:31 PM
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Ewell, Sheila	SheilaEwell1@gmail.com	603.540.7658	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2/4/2021 8:10 AM
Gray, Daniel	dgray@coastaledc.org	603.929.9244	A Member of the Public	A Nonprofit Organization	Support	No	2/4/2021 8:48 AM
Lawrence, Johanna	Jlawrence@casanh.org	603.626.4600	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2/4/2021 10:31 AM
Ulibarri, Cecilia	culibarri@gmail.com	603.943.2964	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2/4/2021 1:00 PM
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Enright, Cindy	cenright@frontdooragency.org	603.816.0292	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2/4/2021 2:31 PM
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Testimony

Archived: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:55:46 AM
From: Max Feintuch
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2021 8:59:17 PM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: charitable gaming
Importance: Normal

Dear Members of House Ways & Means,

As a member of the Board of Directors at New Hampshire Theatre Project in Portsmouth, I am writing to tell you that NHTP is grateful to be a beneficiary of Charitable Gaming.

Charitable Gaming has been critical to our organization. The unrestricted funds have been essential in helping us fulfill our mission and provide artistic and educational opportunities for Granite Staters.

This past year because of COVID, we have struggled to meet our financial obligations. Charitable Gaming has given us revenue we desperately need.

Please pass HB 626 to allow Historic Racing in New Hampshire.

Thank you.
Maxene Feintuch
Board of Directors, clerk
New Hampshire Theatre Project

Archived: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:34:52 AM
From: P Cheetham
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 1:21:47 PM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: Charitable Gaming
Importance: Normal

Good Afternoon Members of the House Ways and Means Committee,

I submitted my written testimony last week and attended the hearing you held on Thursday Feb. 11, 2021 and had hoped to testify virtually but had to log out at 3:00 pm to attend another meeting. Please see the attached video, which is a brief 2 min video on what charitable gaming means to us, the New Hampshire Police Association Pipes and Drums, a 501c3 charitable organization. It represents the message I would have given in my virtual testimony.

https://vimeo.com/510220842

Thanks for your public service and time!

Patrick
Past President, NH Police Association
Past President, NH Police Association Pipes and Drums
18 year law enforcement veteran and life-long Granite Stater

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Patrick Cheetham
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Archived: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:50:21 AM
From: Cathy Barrett
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 11:44:25 AM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: Charitable Gaming? Urgent
Importance: Normal
Attachments:
2021SKM_C284e21020812340.pdf

Good Morning, I hope this letter is helpful.

Thank you for your support,

Cathy

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Subject: HB 626
Importance: Normal
Attachments: HB 626.docx;

Members of the House Ways and Means Committee,

Attached is a letter from The James House Association, Inc. asking for your support of HB 626.

Alfonso J. Webb, Sr., President
The James House Association, Inc.

Archived: Thursday, June 17, 2021 11:05:41 AM
From: Richard Ames
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 5:08:41 PM
To: Karen Karwocki; Patrick Abrami; Amanda Gourgue; Alan Bershtein; Bob Elliott; Edith Tucker; Robert Elliott; Fred Doucette; Jennie Gomarlo; Hershel Nunez; John Janigian; Tom Loughman; Norman Major; Dennis Malloy; Mary Hakken-Phillips; Russell Ober; Paul Tudor; Richard Ames; Thomas Southworth; Susan Almy; Tim Baxter; tim@baxterfornh.com; Tom Schamberg; Jordan Ulery; Walter Spilsbury
Cc: Jennifer Foor
Subject: HB 626 - Issues and Questions for Work Session
Importance: Normal
Attachments: HB626-IssuesQuestions-Ames.docx;

All Ways & Means Members,
I hope this list, reflecting my review of HB 626, will aid the committee's work on the bill next week. Thanks for your consideration.
Dick Ames

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Dick Ames
State Representative, Cheshire County District 9,
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Archived: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:50:22 AM
From: Alyssa Turcotte
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 9:43:42 AM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: HB 626
Importance: Normal

Dear Members of House Ways & Means,

My name is Alyssa Turcotte and I am writing on behalf of The Front Door Agency, Inc. of Nashua. The mission of the
agency is to offer support, foster education and provide services to assist individuals and families in their transition from crisis to self-sufficiency.

I am writing to let you know that we are pleased to be beneficiaries of Charitable Gaming. Charitable Gaming
has been critical to our organization. The unrestricted funds have been essential in helping us to fulfill our mission and continuing to provide our important services to assist and support Granite Staters in need particularly with basic needs.

This past year because of COVID we have struggled to fundraise. The revenue from charitable gaming we received is among the largest contributions we receive in a year. Our charitable gaming partner, Boston Billiards, has been wonderful to work with.

Please help us get much needed additional dollars and pass HB 626 to allow Historic Racing in New Hampshire
without delay to help those most vulnerable in our community.

Thank you!
Alyssa Turcotte

The greatest compliment to us is a referral from you!

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Given the progression of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have moved to a remote work environment to ensure the health and safety of our staff, clients, and community. While our office is temporarily closed to visitors, we are fully operational by phone and email. Rest assured that during this time, we are continuing to provide the high level of service our clients expect, in the safest way possible.

Archived: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:50:24 AM
From: Barbara Sullivan
Sent: Saturday, February 6, 2021 9:16:31 AM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: HB 626
Importance: Normal

Dear Members of House Ways & Means,

My name is Barbara Sullivan and I am writing on behalf of the Sunapee Heritage Alliance.

The mission of Sunapee Heritage Alliance is to actively engage in preservation and revitalization efforts related to historic properties and landmarks to ensure the protection of our architectural and cultural heritage.

I am writing to let you know that we are grateful to be beneficiaries of Charitable Gaming. Charitable Gaming has been a critical boost to our organization. The unrestricted funds have been essential in helping us to fulfill our mission.

This past year because of COVID the revenue from charitable gaming was among the largest contributions we received.

Please help us get much needed additional dollars and pass HB 626 to allow Historic Racing in New Hampshire without delay.

These funds will be critical especially during these difficult times to help support our organization along with hundreds of other New Hampshire non-profits.

Thank you!

Barbara Sullivan
President
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Archived: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:50:23 AM
From: DAVID FREDETTE
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 8:18:33 AM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: Fwd: hb 626
Importance: Normal
Attachments:
HB 626.pdf

If time allows please read the attached letter on HB 626, which is a very important to so many organizations. Thank you for your time.

David G. Fredette
Greater Nashua Senior Center
Board Member

Archived: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:40:26 AM
From: dwinterton@comcast.net
Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2021 5:47:11 PM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: HB 626
Importance: Normal

Dear Ways and Means Committee Member,

I am Don Winterton and I live in Hooksett. I was signed up to give testimony at the public hearing on HB626. I was on line and watched the entire hearing and waiting for my name to be called, but welcome to the world of ZOOM meetings as there was a glitch somewhere, and probably on my end. I am writing to ask that you support HB 626, which is the addition of Historic Horse Racing to Charitable Gaming. I am currently the Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Polaris Public Charter School in Manchester. The state support for Public Charters of $7300 is most appreciated but there is a need to find more funds to run Polaris and educate our 112 K-5 students. We have received Charitable Gaming funds for the past two years and the fact that these funds are unrestricted is most helpful. We have used funds to invest in our staff to attract and retain quality employees, bought new Chromebooks, and many other items. The Polaris Educational Foundation, our version of PTA and a separate non-profit, has also received Charitable Gaming funds and have used them to purchase air purifiers for all classrooms, playground mulch, and much more. These Charitable Gaming funds are so helpful in these days of difficult traditional fund raising, bake sales and Christmas wrapping paper only go so far.

Polaris is proud that we have been open for in school learning since September. Our students and their families are most appreciative of the efforts all have made to make Polaris a safe place to learn and maintain their social and emotional development. Many of the added expenses to keep us open have been covered by state provided Covid funds, but the funds come with strict restrictions. Polaris has been fortunate to have received charitable gaming funds in the past and the addition of Historic Horse Racing would give us and other non-profits additional revenues. Revenues that make a difference to us.

Thanks for your consideration of this important bill.

Don Winterton

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From: deborah@octnh.org
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2021 5:09:10 PM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: HB 626
Importance: Normal

Dear Members of House Ways & Means,
My name is Deborah Chichlowski and I am writing on behalf of Operation Care for Troops. Our nonprofit ships packages to deployed serve members on a regular basis. OCT often receives special requests from units which are shipped between the scheduled packings. OCT is receiving increased special requests as more units do not have access to a PX.
I am writing to let you know that we are pleased to be beneficiaries of Charitable Gaming. Charitable Gaming has been critical to our organization. The unrestricted funds have been essential in helping us to fulfill our mission and continuing to provide our important services to assist and support Granite Staters in need. This past year because of COVID we have struggled to fundraise. The revenue from charitable gaming we received is among the largest contributions we receive in a year. We are happy with the numbers and the relationships with our charitable gaming operators. Charitable Gaming has given us a lifeline, without it we would have been in serious jeopardy and our deployed service members would have been left with no support from home.
Please help us get much needed additional dollars and pass HB 626 to allow Historic Racing in New Hampshire without delay. These funds will be critical especially during these difficult times to helping support OCT along with hundreds of other New Hampshire non-profits, providing critical services to some of our state's most vulnerable populations including our deployed military and their families. As you may have heard, the NH National Guard deployed 118 service members to the Middle East this month. I hope we can count on your support. Thank you!

Deborah A. Chichlowski
Operation Care for Troops

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From: Ed Lecius
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 7:46:21 PM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: HB 626
Importance: Normal

Dear Members:

I write you in support of HB626.

This additional vehicle will allow non-profit groups across the state to survive the current Covid19 pandemic and continue providing needed programs and services to those in need.

The only fund raiser our organization has been able to do this year was our days at The River Club in Nashua.

Our December extreme ski movie was cancelled, resulting in a loss of $9k in revenue. The breakfast for the Nashua Senior Center, cancelled, $1k revenue loss.

Last year we gave out almost $16k to local organizations, including $6k in scholarships. In addition, we provided vision care for students and adults totaling over $5k.

As a beneficiary of our dates at The River Club, we are able to carry out our mission and serve the citizens of Nashua as we have done since 1923.

We support allowing the addition of Historic Horse Racing.

Thank you for your time in this matter.

Archived: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:55:45 AM
From: Jim Valiquet
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2021 9:13:38 AM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: HB 626
Importance: Normal
Attachments: Letter of support HB 626.pdf;

Dear Committee Members,

Please see attached letter. Thank you for all that you do.

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From: Jane Bizeur
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 11:44:08 AM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: HB 626
Importance: High
Attachments:
letter.pdf ;

Please see my attached letter in Support of HB 626.

Thank you.

Jane Bizeur
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From: ERIC N SMALL
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 2:11:42 PM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee; Mike Cataldo
Subject: Charitable Gaming and Historic Horse Racing
Importance: Normal
Attachments:
Charitable Gaming 2-8-21.docx

Please find attached the Historical Society of Seabrook's letter of support for HB 626 to allow a limited expansion of charitable gaming with historic horse racing.

Eric N. Small, President

Historical Society of Seabrook

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From: VFW Post 483
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2021 7:33:46 PM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: Charitable Gaming HB 626
Importance: Normal
Attachments:
Letter to Ways & Means Committee.docx

Support for this bill is recommended. Please see attached.
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From: Travis Craig
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2021 3:13:07 PM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: Charitable Gaming
Importance: Normal

Dear Members of House Ways & Means,

My name is Travis Craig and I am writing on behalf of the Nam Knights White Mountain Chapter.

Our mission is to honor the memory of American Veterans and Police Officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty, to assist Veterans and Police Officers in their time of need, and to promote community awareness through sponsorship and participation in various fundraising events.

I am writing to let you know that we are pleased to be beneficiaries of Charitable Gaming. Charitable Gaming has been critical to our organization. The unrestricted funds have been essential in helping us to fulfill our mission and continuing to provide our important services to assist and support Granite Staters in need.

This past year because of COVID we have struggled to fundraise. The revenue from charitable gaming we received is among the largest contributions we receive in a year. We are happy with the numbers and the relationships with our charitable gaming operators.

Charitable Gaming has given us a lifeline, without it we would have been in serious jeopardy and those we serve would have been left out in the cold.

Please help us get much needed additional dollars and pass HB 626 to allow Historic Racing in New Hampshire without delay.

These funds will be critical especially during these difficult times to help support our organization along with hundreds of other New Hampshire nonprofits, providing critical services to some of our state's most vulnerable populations. I hope we can count on your support.

Thank you!

Travis Craig,
Treasurer
Nam Knights White Mountain Chapter

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From: Peter Kelleher
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2021 11:20:57 AM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: Charitable Gaming
Importance: Normal

Dear House Ways and Means Committee Members,

My name is Peter Kelleher, President and CEO of Harbor Care. At Harbor Care we provide comprehensive services for some of our most vulnerable community members, integrating housing with primary, dental, and mental health care, substance misuse treatment, employment services and other vital supports. We have a suite of services dedicated to veterans, serving about 450 veterans throughout the state each year.

Our programs and services benefit greatly from revenues provided through charitable gaming activities, and we appreciate these funds, particularly as we've responded to the unprecedented challenge of COVID-19. We look to utilize these funds over the course of this year as we focus on three key organizational priorities: (1) continued vigilance and response to the evolving pandemic, including administering the COVID-19 vaccine; (2) ending chronic homelessness in Nashua; and (3) ending veteran homelessness across New Hampshire.

Respectfully,

Peter Kelleher
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Harbor Care

Harbor Homes Healthy at Home Keystone Hall HIV/AIDS Task Force Harbor Care Health & Wellness Center

The Partnership for Successful Living is now Harbor Care, the new shared name and brand of Harbor Homes, Keystone Hall, Harbor Care Health and Wellness Center, Healthy at Home and Southern NH HIV/AIDS Task Force. We have built success through innovation, collaboration and an unwavering commitment to our most vulnerable community members. Over the next months, we will continue our journey and become Harbor Care, a recognition of our roots, and a glimpse of where we are heading. Learn more at harborcarenh.org.

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From: James Tomaszewski
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 2:19:28 PM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: Request For Your Support on HB 626
Importance: Normal
Attachments:
House Ways and Means Letter .pdf

Good Afternoon,

Attached is a letter requesting your support on Bill HB 626

Thank you,
Jim

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James S. Tomaszewski, Sr.
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From: director@catsnh.org
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To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: our letter to ask for support for HB 626 - thank you
Importance: Normal
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February 7, 2021
Dear Honorable Members of the House Ways & Means,
I am writing on behalf of our non-profit, the Community Alliance for Teen Safety (CATS), to voice our **support for HB 626** and respectfully ask that you pass this Bill to allow Historic Racing in NH as soon as is possible.

MISSION:
To promote safe habits for all youth by increasing awareness of high-risk behaviors, encouraging healthy choices and fostering community alliances.

Why do we care?

- CATS has been fortunate to be a beneficiary of Charitable Gaming.
- Charitable Gaming has been a ***critical resource*** for our small non-profit to fulfill our mission and support efforts that encourage youth to make safe choices.
- The unrestricted funds raised through charitable gaming have ***absolutely been instrumental*** in our ability to continue our work on behalf of the community. These funds support costs that are not covered under grants or contracts but are essential in our being able to stay afloat– they are a lifeline to survival.
- COVID presented so many challenges this past year for so many, including non-profits, who struggled to raise funds to sustain. We were so grateful to be able to participate in charitable gaming at the Brook - without this opportunity we would face a very uncertain future.
- We have been honored to serve our community for 25 years ***(please read about us below)*** and hope to be able to continue this service. Knowing we can depend on charitable gaming makes all the difference in the world to us. I feel it is essential also to include a compliment about our gaming operators – always professional, courteous and helpful- a very positive experience at every turn.

We respectfully ask you to please vote to pass HB 626 to have Historic Racing in NH without delay– we hope we can count on your support!!

About our Non-Profit…

The Community Alliance for Teen Safety (CATS) was founded in 1996 after 11 teens lost their lives in car crashes within a short period of time in Derry. Under the leadership of the Director of Emergency Services at Parkland Medical Center a grassroots coalition of community leaders, youth, parents, state safety specialists and others came together to determine what the root causes were that led to the tragedies. This grassroots coalition became CATS and formalized by incorporating in 1996 and receiving its non-profit status in 1997. Its initial focus was on driving safety. CATS spearheaded efforts to raise the mandatory age for seat belt use from age 12 to age 18. The Governor came to Derry in 1997 to sign this legislation into law in recognition of the

community's loss and efforts. The coalition was recognized as NH's 1st Safe Communities program by NHTSA in 1997 and received the International Safe Communities Special Achievement Award in 2000. We hope to continue our work to help prevent injuries and save lives. http://www.catsnh.org/

In addition to driving safety, CATS works in collaboration with its community partners to focus on substance misuse prevention, mental health and suicide prevention, safe prescription drug disposal and storage, as well as other issues related to the health and safety of youth and families. A priority is to raise awareness of critical issues and to encourage community involvement through engaging youth as leaders and providing opportunities for their voices to be heard through youth led media projects and other creative means.

We believe that ***"We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future". (Franklin D. Roosevelt)***

Thank you for taking a moment in your busy day to read my note! And… thank you for your service to NH. Please help us continue to be of service to our community.

Sincerely,
Sue Centner

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From: Jim Schofield
Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2021 5:47:12 AM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: HB 626
Importance: Normal

James J. Schofield
59 Leverett Street
Keene, NH 03431

February 9, 2021

Dear Members of House Ways & Means Committee,

My name is Jim Schofield, and I am writing on behalf of an organization that I belong to called *The Friends of Pisgah*.

The Friends of Pisgah are a group of volunteers organized to assist the State of New Hampshire Division of Parks and Recreation in the planning, operation and maintenance of Pisgah State Park, so that the lands are preserved in a natural condition and conserved in accordance with an approved management plan. The Friends have been critically involved in the development and maintenance of the park's trail system and have extensively documented the history of the area.

I am writing to let you know that we are pleased to be beneficiaries of Charitable Gaming. Charitable Gaming has been critical to our organization. The unrestricted funds have been essential in helping us to fulfill our mission and continuing to provide our important services to assist and support Granite Staters in need.

This past year because of COVID we have struggled to fundraise. The revenue from charitable gaming we received is among the largest contributions we receive in a year. We are happy with the numbers and the relationships with our charitable gaming operators.

Charitable Gaming has given us a lifeline, without it we would have been in serious jeopardy and those we serve would have been left out in the cold.

Please help us get much needed additional dollars and pass HB 626 to allow Historic Racing in New Hampshire without delay.

These funds will be critical especially during these difficult times to helping support our organization along with hundreds of other New Hampshire non-profits, providing critical services to some of our state's most vulnerable populations. I hope we can count on your support.

Thank you!

Jim Schofield
Secretary
Friends of Pisgah

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From: J.R. Kenny
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2021 1:46:04 PM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: HB 626
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NH Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs HB 626 2-11-21.doc ;

Good Afternoon Chairman Major and Honorable Committee Members –

Please see the attached letter of support for HB 626, *relative to historic horse racing* from the New Hampshire Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this important piece of legislation.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

JR

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From: VFW Post 483
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To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: HR 626
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The Charitable Gaming help us non-profits to provide funds to assist veterans throughout the State and Country. It allow us to make donations to individuals to help with food, rent, fuel, electric, gas and other expenses, that we would not have been able to do. We all know the situation many veterans and their families are in, with homelessness and lack of jobs. These funds we receive from the Charitable Gaming allows us to do this work. Horse Racing would allow the Charitable Gaming facilities to make larger contributions to this cause and help the Veteran Service Organizations do our job of supporting veterans. Therefore, the 231 members of Nashua VFW Post 483 support the passing of this bill.
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Archived: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:40:36 AM
From: Nashua Community Music School
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 4:04:33 PM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: HB 626
Importance: Normal

Dear Members of House Ways & Means,

My name is Lindsay Rinaldi, and I am writing on behalf of the Nashua Community Music School.

The mission of the Nashua Community Music School is to provide Southern NH and beyond with a broad spectrum of learning, performing and listening opportunities in music. NCMS offers music education opportunities for all ages including: private music lessons, group classes, ensembles, Music Therapy, Music Outreach Programs, and summer camps.

I am writing to let you know that we are pleased to be beneficiaries of Charitable Gaming. Charitable Gaming has been critical to our organization. The unrestricted funds have been essential in helping us to fulfill our mission and continuing to provide our important services to assist and support Granite Staters in need.

We have enjoyed a great relationship with our charitable gaming operators and been pleased with the funds we have received.

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These funds will be critical especially during these difficult times to helping support our organization along with hundreds of other New Hampshire non-profits, providing critical services to some of our state's most vulnerable populations. I hope we can count on your support.

Thank you!

Lindsay Rinaldi,
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Archived: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:50:25 AM
From: Lisa Rourke
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2021 3:42:20 PM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: HB 626
Importance: Normal

Dear Members of House Ways & Means,

My name is Lisa Rourke and I am writing on behalf of the High Hopes Foundation of NH.

A 501(c)(3) nonprofit, High Hopes Foundation of New Hampshire has been providing life-enhancing Experiences for New Hampshire's chronically ill children and their families since 1983.

This past year, due to the global pandemic, we were forced to cancel our fundraising events. The revenue from charitable gaming we received was the largest contribution we received in a year and helped to ensure we did not have to turn a single family away. I am writing to let you know that Charitable Gaming has been critical to our Foundation. The unrestricted funds have been essential in helping us to fulfill our mission and continuing to assist and support NH families in need.

Charitable Gaming has given us a lifeline, without it we would have been in serious jeopardy this year.

Please help us get much needed additional dollars and pass HB 626 to allow Historic Racing in New Hampshire without delay.

These funds will be critical, especially during these difficult times, to helping support our Foundation along with hundreds of other New Hampshire non-profits. I hope we can count on your support.

Thank you,

Lisa D. Rourke
Board of Directors | High Hopes Foundation
Direct: 603.289.2723

Archived: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:50:21 AM
From: Maureen Sadd
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 3:09:14 PM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: HB 626
Importance: Normal

Dear Members of House Ways & Means,

My name is Maureen Sadd and I am writing on behalf of Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Joseph #1773, PO Box 322, Hinsdale, NH 03451.

CDA strives to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.

The money we receive from Charitable Gaming allows us to buy for two families at Christmas, support a local church with Thanksgiving meals, buy underwear, sweats and boots for two schools, give financial help to heat our Church, buy large print Reader's Digest for two nursing homes, support End 68 Hours of Hunger at our elementary school, and the list goes on.

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Thank you!

Maureen Sadd
Regent
CDA Court ST. Joseph #1773

Archived: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:40:37 AM
From: Regena Elliott
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 4:43:46 AM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: HB 626
Importance: Normal

Dear Members of House Ways & Means,

My name is Regena Elliott and I am writing on behalf of The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 36.

The mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support *The American Legion* and honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.

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Thank you!

Regena Elliott
Sec/Tres
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 36

Archived: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:40:34 AM
From: Rocky Morelli
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2021 4:38:00 PM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: HB 626
Importance: Normal

Dear Members of House Ways & Means,

My name is Rocky Morelli, and I have been the Executive Director of Opportunity Networks for the past thirty-three years. Opportunity Networks is a New Hampshire based not-for-profit organization providing services to adults with disabilities out of offices based in Nashua, Bedford and Amherst, NH. We currently provide support and services to over two hundred individuals in the areas of Employment, Independent Living, Technology Utilization, Health and Wellness, Enhanced Communication, Transportation and many other valuable services.

I am writing to let you know that we are pleased to be beneficiaries
of Charitable Gaming. Charitable Gaming has been critical to our organization. The unrestricted funds have been essential in helping us to fulfill our mission and continuing to provide our important services to assist and support Granite Staters in need. Funds raised through this endeavor have been extremely valuable in supplementing the State and Federal funding that we require to be successful in delivering top quality services to this very worthy group of local citizens.

We have enjoyed a great relationship, and hold great respect for the charitable gaming operators that we have worked with. Our organization has benefited from our relationship with the River Card Room since it originally became available in the State of New Hampshire. This added resource has played a significant role in assisting us in many areas over the years.

This past year because of COVID we have faced many financial challenges. Every source of revenue played a valuable role in getting us through these difficult times. Being designated as an essential service we have remained open throughout the entire pandemic. We feel fortunate to have received income from charitable gaming over this past year as many of our fundraising activities had to be cancelled.

I support the passing of HB 686 because of the positive impact it can have on so many of great agencies providing valuable services to my New Hampshire friends and neighbors in need.

These funds will be critical especially during these difficult times to help support our organization along with hundreds of other New Hampshire nonprofits, providing critical services to some of our state's most vulnerable populations. I hope we can count on your support.

Thank you!

Best regards,
Rocky Morelli
Executive Director
Opportunity Networks

Archived: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:50:23 AM
From: Vincent Giambalvo
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 12:49:40 PM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: HB 626 - Historic Racing in New Hampshire
Importance: Normal

Dear Members of House Ways & Means,

My name is Vincent Giambalvo and I am writing on behalf of the Loudon, NH Lions Club.

I am writing to let you know that we are pleased to be beneficiaries of Charitable Gaming. Charitable Gaming has been critical to our organization. The unrestricted funds have been essential in helping us to fulfill our mission and continuing to provide our important services to assist and support Granite Staters in need.

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Thank you!

Vincent Giambalvo, Ph.D.
President, Loudon Lions Club
Loudon, NH

Archived: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:40:36 AM
From: Bill Dunlap
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 10:16:42 AM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: HB 626
Importance: Normal

Dear Members of House Ways & Means:

My name William Dunlap and I am President of the New Hampshire Historical Society. The Society is one of New Hampshire's longest established non-profit organizations, with over 2,000 members. Each year we provide service to numerous of our state's residents, including approximately 10,000 school children through our educational programming.

Proceeds from Charitable Gaming have been of great benefit to many non-profit organizations in our state. The passage of HB 626, to allow Historic Racing in New Hampshire, will generate additional funding for our vital non-profit sector. I urge its passage without delay.

These funds will be critical, especially during these difficult times, to help support our organization along with many other New Hampshire non-profits that provide critical services to our state's population. I hope you will look favorably on this legislation.

Thank you!

Sincerely,
William H. Dunlap

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

Archived: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:40:31 AM
From: Shawn M
Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2021 12:32:59 PM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: Letter For Your Consideration - HB 626 to allow Historic Racing in New Hampshire
Importance: Normal

Dear Members of House Ways & Means,

My name is Shawn Micklovich, and I am writing on behalf of Helping Our Pupils Excel, N.H. Inc.

We are a 501c3 in good standing with the state of New Hampshire that provides mentorship to students in the Manchester School District who are in dire need of services. We focus on helping students become positive members of their community by focusing on relationships, resources and opportunities in order to continue their education, maintain full time employment or enlist in a branch of the services.

I am writing to let you know that we are pleased to be beneficiaries of Charitable Gaming. Charitable Gaming has been critical to our organization. The unrestricted funds have been essential in helping us to fulfill our mission and continuing to provide our important services to assist and support Granite Staters in need.

We have enjoyed a great relationship with our charitable gaming operators and been SAVED with the funds we have received.

This past year because of COVID fundraising was a challenge. The revenue from charitable gaming we received is among the largest contributions we receive in a year. Charitable Gaming has given us a lifeline, without it, we would have been in serious jeopardy and unable to care for those depending on our services.

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Thank you for your consideration, please contact me with any questions.

Shawn Micklovich
President
Helping Our Pupils Excel New Hampshire Inc.

Archived: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:50:25 AM
From: Christa Tsechrintzis
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2021 6:27:37 PM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: Letter of Support - HB 626
Importance: Normal
Attachments:
gaming letter.pdf

Dear Members of House Ways & Means,

My name is Christa Tsechrintzis and I am the Director of Development at Marguerite's Place in Nashua, NH. We are a transitional living program for women and children in crisis.

Marguerite's Place, Inc. helps women with children achieve self-sufficiency by providing them with safe, stable, transitional housing along with emotional, educational and supportive services. We were founded in 1994 and have thrived for over 26 years helping families thrive.

We are honored to be beneficiaries of Charitable Gaming. We cannot express enough how the funding from Charitable Gaming has helped our organization. The unrestricted funds have been essential in helping us to fulfill our mission and continuing to provide our important services to assist and support our Greater Nashua community members in need.

As you know, the past year presented many challenges to non-profits through the state. I can honestly say funding from Charitable Gaming saved us! Budgets had to pivot to emergency programming such as rent relief, personal care item supplies, food for resident and childcare families, and much more. The revenue from charitable gaming is the largest single contribution we received in the year.

Our Charitable Gaming Operator TRULY CARES about us. They have been a huge source of support in a dark time and we would have been in a much different situation financially if not for their support.

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Thank you!

Christa Tsechrintzis
Director of Development and Public Relations
Marguerite's Place, Inc.
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www.margueritesplace.org

Please remember us in your will and trusts. Contact us today to leave a LEGACY.

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Archived: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:40:37 AM
From: cbaldwin@nashuaalc.org
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 9:44:54 AM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: Nashua Adult Learning Center - HB 626
Importance: Normal
Attachments:
NALC Ways and Means LTR HB626.pdf ;

Dear Members of the Ways and Means Committee:

Attached please find my letter in support of Historic Racing HB 626.

If you have any questions, the easiest way to reach me is via my cell phone: 603-213-1301.

Thank you for the work that you do on behalf of all of us.

Warm Regards,

Carol

Carol Baldwin, M.Ed.
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From: cbaldwin@nashuaalc.org
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 9:46:06 AM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: FW: Nashua Adult Learning Center - HB 626
Importance: Normal
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From: cbaldwin@nashuaalc.org <cbaldwin@nashuaalc.org>
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 9:45 AM
To: 'HouseWaysAndMeansCommittee@leg.state.nh.us' <HouseWaysAndMeansCommittee@leg.state.nh.us>
Subject: Nashua Adult Learning Center - HB 626

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Archived: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:50:23 AM
From: Working Dog Foundation
Sent: Saturday, February 6, 2021 12:19:45 PM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Cc: Mike Cataldo
Subject: Please support HB 626
Importance: Normal

WORKING DOG FOUNDATION
P.O. Box 22312
Portsmouth, NH 03802-2312
www.workingdog.org

Dear Members of House Ways & Means,
My name is Jenn Schaaff and I am writing on behalf of The Working Dog Foundation/NH Police K-9 Academy.

The Working Dog Foundation was established to ensure that communities in New Hampshire, Maine, and Massachusetts would always be able to train and care for their K-9 teams. As town and municipal budgets are reduced, police and public safety departments have been forced to review their K-9 resources. As a result, budgets for training and travel to out-of-state training facilities have often been cut or eliminated.
We are a single, trusted resource for communities and law enforcement agencies who want to maintain high-quality K-9 programs. In addition to locating and placing qualified dogs, the Working Dog Foundation raises funds and provides facilities for training, testing, and certifying police K-9's and their handlers.

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Thank you!

Jenn E Schaaff, CCMT

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Archived: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:50:22 AM
From: APRIL KONEY
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 8:14:05 AM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: HB626
Importance: Normal

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
I AM WRITING ON BEHALF OF THE SEABROOK NH LIONS CLUB ASKING THAT YOU VOTE TO ALLOW THIS BILL TO PASS AS THE LIONS CLUB HELPS THE SEABROOK COMMUNITY AND BEYOND WITH CLOTHES,FOOD, ALL FOOD PANTRIES SUPPLIED, THE COMMUNITY TABLE WITH FOOD, WE ALSO PURCHASE EYE GLASSES AND HEARING AIDS TO PEOPLE IN NEED. WE HELP FUND LIONS CAMP PRIDE IN NH WHICH PROVIDES CAMP EXPERIENCES TO HANDICAPPED ADULTS AND CHILDREN. IF IT WASNT FOR THE CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE BROOK THE LIONS CLUB COULD NOT CONTINUE TO PROVIDE ALL THE SERVICES TO OUR BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITY. THIS BILL WOULD HELP ADD TO OUR CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO CONTINUE TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY

Archived: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:50:25 AM
From: positivestreetart
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2021 1:20:51 PM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: HB626 Letter of Support
Importance: Normal
Attachments:
HB626 Letter of Support.pdf

Good afternoon,

Please see the attached letter of support for HB626.

Thank you,

Cecilia Ulibarri
President
Positive Street Art

Archived: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:40:32 AM
From: Deborah Georgevits
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2021 8:58:22 PM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: HB626
Importance: Normal
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Archived: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:40:36 AM
From: lavertum@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 1:36:59 PM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: HB626 HHR
Importance: Normal

February 9, 2021

Dear Members of the House Ways & Means Committee,

My name is Monique Lavertu and I am the Executive Director of St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts located in Berlin, NH.

St. Kieran Arts is a small, non-profit arts center that works to foster the growth and development of the arts and humanities in the greater Androscoggin Area while preserving the historic building in which we are housed. The center has been active since 2000 presenting many opportunities for high-quality live arts as well as exhibits of the visual arts and hosting many a dinner to celebrate the heritage of our community; namely St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Auction to celebrate our Irish Heritage and Francofest to celebrate the area's French Heritage. Both of these events are fundraising efforts to help us sustain our center and continue to bring a wide variety of arts opportunities to the area.

The past year, like many of non-profits, St. Kieran Arts has been unable to present ANY live arts events due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our profit and loss reports have always been 'touch and go', however, the past 12 months have been particularly devastating to our financial position. Fortunately for our little non-profit, our association with Charitable Gaming in NH has afforded us the opportunity to realize additional revenues. The funds generated by charitable gaming have been critical to our sustainability. I firmly believe that if not for charitable gaming, we may not have made it out of 2020 at all!

It has come to our attention that the Ways and Means Committee will soon vote on HB626 which will allow Historic Racing in NH. The additional funds generated by HHR will certainly assist our organization as well as other charities in the state that are in such dire need. Yes, COVID 19 directly impacted our balance sheets and yes, aggressive fundraising and donation seeking will continue, however, the addition of HHR would provide additional revenue for years to come; revenue that would help us and so many others continue our missions for the benefit of our communities and our state.

In closing. I urge you to support NH Charitable Gaming and the non-profit organizations in our state by voting "yes" on HB626.

Thank you!

Monique Lavertu, Executive Director
St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts

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Archived: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:50:24 AM
From: Gary Jensen
Sent: Saturday, February 6, 2021 8:23:33 AM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Cc: Legion
Subject: HB626
Importance: Normal

Dear Members of House Ways & Means,

My name is Gary Jensen and I am writing on behalf of our legion - Bent-Burke Post 10

We are a close family legion in a small community that helps as many as we can, veteran's and people in the community.

I am writing to let you know that we are pleased to be beneficiaries of Charitable Gaming. Charitable Gaming has been critical to our organization. The unrestricted funds have been essential in helping us to fulfill our mission and to continue to provide support to those in need.

We have enjoyed a great relationship with our charitable gaming operators and been pleased with the funds we have received.

This past year because of COVID we have struggled to fundraise. The revenue from charitable gaming we received is the largest contribution we received in a year. Charitable Gaming has given us a lifeline, without it, we would have been in serious jeopardy to keep the post open and unable to care for those depending on our services.

Please help us get the much needed additional dollars and pass HB 626 to allow Historic Racing in New Hampshire without delay.

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Thank you!

R. Gary Jensen
Commander
Bent-Burke Post 10
American Legion
Wilton NH

Archived: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:40:34 AM
From: Samantha Cassista
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2021 2:52:29 PM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: In support of HB 626 from Souhegan Valley Rotary
Importance: Normal

Dear Members of House Ways & Means,

My name is Samantha Cassista and I am writing on behalf of Souhegan Valley (Happy Hour) Rotary Club. We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders. We lend a lot of muscle to our fundraising efforts, and help our members and donors do a lot more good collectively and charitable gambling efforts are critical to that effort. We value your earnest consideration to vote in favor of historical racing.

I am writing to let you know that we are pleased to be beneficiaries of Charitable Gaming. Charitable Gaming has been critical to our organization. The unrestricted funds have been essential in helping us to fulfill our mission and continuing to provide our important services to assist and support Granite Staters in need. This past year because of COVID we have struggled to fundraise, we have had to cancel our largest fundraiser for two years in a row now! The revenue from charitable gaming we received is among the largest contributions we receive in a year. We are happy with the numbers and the relationships with our charitable gaming operators.

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Thank you!

Samantha "Sam" Cassista

President, Souhegan Valley Happy Hour Rotary
Cell: 603-305-2776



Archived: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:40:32 AM
From: cassista@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2021 9:46:07 PM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: In Support Of HB 626 from Souhegan Valley Rotary
Importance: Normal

Dear Members of House Ways & Means,

My name is Lucinda Holden and I am writing on behalf of Souhegan Valley (Happy Hour) Rotary Club. We are a small club with big ambitions. We are dedicated to helping others and being a force for good in our community. There are only about 30 members and we don't have a lot of money but we try to do as much as we can with the money we have. We are contributing to a scholarship fund, we are planning to donate to an international project in India, we are doing a service drive for disabled adults. We have already donated to many small charities, have had many speakers come to tell us about their charities, we have done PPE drives and blood drives and food donations. We are a busy small club. We are a group of people who work in schools, hospitals, banks, some of us are retired and we are all involved in our community. I am an RN and work at a nursing home and I see at first hand how people are struggling.

Covid has really hit us hard. We have not been able to have regular, in person, meetings and a lot of our members have self isolated. We have not been able to have our usual fundraisers, either large or small, and our finances have really suffered. But Covid has created huge needs in our community and we have really tried to step up and do whatever we can. I already listed some of the things we have done and we are still doing our monthly service projects, and we try to find ones that pack a lot of bang for our bucks.

Our club has been the beneficiary of the charitable gambling efforts of Boston Billiards. In fact, without their assistance and generosity we could not have done the things we have done and are planning to do. Charitable Gaming has been a lifeline to us and to those we are trying to serve. The people at Boston Billiards have been wonderfully supportive and helpful in so many ways.

Please help us continue our work and consider passing HB 626 to allow Historic Racing in New Hampshire. There are many people who are provided with employment and recreation through gaming and by giving to charities hundreds more benefit.

There are so many organizations like ours who are out in the community trying to do good. Charitable Gaming is critical to our efforts and I am sure that is true of others too. I hope you will give us your support.

Thank you,

Lucinda Holden, RN
Souhegan Valley Happy Hour Rotary
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cassista@aol.com

Archived: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:55:44 AM
From: Becky Kates
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2021 7:36:29 PM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: in support of HB 626
Importance: Normal

Dear Members of House Ways & Means,

My name is Becky Kates and I am writing on behalf of Krempels Center.

Krempels Center is a nonprofit in Portsmouth, NH. Our mission is to help improve the lives of people living with brain injury. Many of those living with brain injury face financial hardships (having lost their jobs, careers, etc.), and we provide financial aid to 4 out of 5 of our members. To that end, we fundraise about 80% of our budget – we do not turn away anyone who cannot afford the fees, but that means we rely on our greater community to support the organization and our brain injury survivors.

I am writing to let you know that we are pleased to be beneficiaries of Charitable Gaming. Charitable Gaming has been critical to our organization. The unrestricted funds have been **essential** in helping us to fulfill our mission and continuing to provide our important services to assist and support Granite Staters in need.

This past year because of COVID we have struggled to fundraise. The revenue from charitable gaming we received is among the largest contributions we receive in a year. We are happy with the numbers and the relationships with our charitable gaming operators.

Charitable Gaming has given us a lifeline, without it we would have been in serious jeopardy and those we serve would have been left isolated without access to the services they rely on.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

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Archived: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:40:32 AM
From: Jennifer Linatsas
Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2021 11:45:55 AM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Cc: G Bonilla
Subject: pass HB 626 to allow Historic Racing in New Hampshire without delay
Importance: Normal

Dear Members of House Ways & Means,

My name is Jennifer Linatsas and I am writing on behalf of The Youth Council.

The Youth Council is a non-profit organization that provides services to youth and their families throughout Greater Nashua. Since 1974, The Youth Council has been supporting the community's youth and families through programs such as individual and group counseling, educational supports (Student Assistance Program, Suspension Center and Supported Learning Center), restorative juvenile justice (Court Diversion Program), and various others. Our focus is to meet the mental health, substance use, behavioral, emotional, and social needs of clients through assessment, referral, education, and support.

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In Gratitude,

Jennifer Linatsas, MSW

Acting Management
The Youth Council

Archived: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:50:24 AM
From: Michael Munster
Sent: Friday, February 5, 2021 6:15:13 PM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: Please pass HB 626 to allow Historic Racing in New Hampshire
Importance: Normal

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I am writing on behalf of Symphony NH based in Nashua, Manchester and Concord.

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Thank you so much,

Michael J. Munster, PhD
Symphony NH Board Trustee

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From: Barb Young
Sent: Saturday, February 6, 2021 9:51:18 AM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: Please Pass HB 626 to allow Historic Racing in New Hampshire
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Thank you so much,

Barb Young
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From: Jerilee Zezula
Sent: Friday, February 5, 2021 3:55:22 PM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee; Bob Giuda; Lou D'Allesandro; Erin Hennessey; Cindy Rosenwald; Gary Daniels; Sonja Caldwell
Subject: Please support HB 626 and SB 112 Historic Horse Racing
Importance: Normal

Hello Committee Members:

I am writing to support HB 626 and HB 112 relative to historic horse racing on behalf of ElderPet, one of the 500+ charities that receive funding through NH Charitable Gaming.

ElderPet, a 501c3, is an all-volunteer organization (no paid employees), with little overhead. The majority of our funding goes to our outreach services. We depend on the income from Charitable Gaming to be able to accomplish our community service mission of supporting low income seniors and those with disabilities to keep their much loved pets happy and healthy in their homes. We purchase and deliver pet food to income qualified pet owners, provide rides for pet related appointments, give no-interest loans for unexpected veterinary care and provide the cost of long term medications and prescription diets for pets with chronic diseases. We provide these services in Strafford and Seacoast Rockingham counties of New Hampshire.

The quantity and the amount of loans and medication assistance we give is entirely dependent on the income we receive from private donations, business donations and Charitable Gaming – basically community support. We count on our Charitable Gaming income! Because of our all-volunteer status we are able to do very little active fundraising and must adjust our services to accommodate our income.

As with other charities, 2020 brought us greatly decreased income and we are struggling to meet our mission. Our outstanding loan payments are very slow to come in and many are in default because of the financial impact of the Covid 19 pandemic. Any boost in our donations, as would occur with the addition of historic horse racing to Charitable Gaming, will allow us to serve our financially needy pet owners now and in the foreseeable future.

ElderPet hopes we can count on your support of HB 626 and SB 112.

Thank you!

Jeri Zezula

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Jerilee Zezula
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From: Scott Blair
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 3:42:49 PM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: Support of HB626
Importance: Normal
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Letter to support Expanded gaming.doc ;

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TASC

Driving toward hope!

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My name is Scott Blair and I am writing on behalf of Transportation Assistance for Seacoast Citizens (TASC).

TASC's mission is *to help people maintain their health, independence and dignity by mobilizing volunteer drivers to provide rides to eligible residents of the NH seacoast communities we serve.* Eligible residents are adults who live in Exeter, Greenland, Hampton, Hampton Falls, Kensington, North Hampton, Rye, Seabrook, Brentwood or Stratham, NH who are at least fifty-five years old or have a disability that prevents them from driving. Last year we provided over 2,200 rides, even during the pandemic, down from our usual 4,500+.

Most trips are within the TASC core service area, but TASC volunteers also frequently bring riders to medical appointments outside of this region, to hospitals and affiliated practices in Portsmouth, Dover, Newburyport, Manchester and even Boston. TASC offers trips to eligible riders on a "volunteer available" basis, with no charge to the rider.

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Thank you!

Scott Blair
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From: Kevin Daigle
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2021 1:26:19 PM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: Testimony for HB626
Importance: Normal
Attachments:
HB 626 NHGA Testimony.pdf

Good afternoon. Please see the attached testimony submitted for HB626.

Best,
Kevin

Due to the ongoing threat of COVID-19, the staff of NH Grocers Association is working remotely with the exception of Tuesdays, when we will be in the office from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm. We are working hard to keep disruption to a minimum. The best way to reach any of the staff members is via email. Please continue to reach out, and we will respond as quickly as we can.

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From: randy@2020visionquest.org
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2021 8:40:02 AM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Cc: randy@2020visionquest.org
Subject: Why HB 626 is Essential to me
Importance: Normal

Dear Members of House Ways & Means,

My name is Randy Pierce and I am writing on behalf of the charitable organization 2020 Vision Quest. More accurately, I'm writing on behalf of the thousands who benefit from our mission and who need your consideration to ensure those benefits may continue. We are an all-volunteer organization providing educational programs to students of all abilities throughout all of New Hampshire and providing support for skill training, services and guide dogs to people with severe sight impairment through total blindness.

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Thank you and Be well,

Randy Pierce
President: 2020 Vision Quest
Author of: See You at the Summit

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Inquire about Corporate Keynote and Educational presentations.

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From: Patrick L. Cheetham
Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2021 10:15:23 AM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: Written Support of HB 626
Importance: Normal
Attachments:
HB 626 NHPA.pdf

Chairman Major and Members of the House Ways and Means Committee,

Please see my attached written testimony in support of HB 626. I look forward to testifying before the committee later today as well.

Respectfully,

Patrick Cheetham
Past President, NH Police Association
Past President, NH Police Association Pipes and Drums

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From: Geoffrey Cmar
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 2:28:21 PM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: Please Support HB 626
Importance: Normal

Dear Members of House Ways & Means,

My name is Geoff Cmar, I am writing on behalf of Cmar Scholarship Fund Inc.

Our organization provides scholarships to deserving Army ROTC Cadets at UNH.

I am writing to let you know that we are pleased to be beneficiaries of Charitable Gaming. Charitable Gaming has been critical to our organization. The unrestricted funds have been essential in helping us to fulfill our mission and continuing to provide our important services to assist and support Granite Staters in need.

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Thank you!

Geoffrey C. Cmar,
Founder
Cmar Scholarship Fund, Inc.

Archived: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:50:21 AM
From: Leni Hodgins
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 3:18:05 PM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: Support for Bill HB 626
Importance: Normal
Attachments:
NH Ways and Means Letter.docx

Dear House Ways & Means Committee Members,

My name is Leni Hodgins and I am writing on behalf of The PLUS Company, Inc. We provide support and services to over 400 adults with developmental disabilities, autism, and acquired brain disorders. Our mission is to empower individuals and maximize independence.

I am writing to let you know how grateful we are to be beneficiaries of New Hampshire Charitable Gaming. Charitable Gaming has been critical to our organization for the past several years – particularly this past year. Boston Billiards has been terrific to work with and have helped us greatly to realize maximum profits. These unrestricted funds have been essential in helping us to fulfill our mission and have been critical in helping us to continue to provide vital services to assist and support Granite Staters in need.

This past year - because of COVID - we have faced financial challenges. Our two major annual fundraisers – The Wild Irish Breakfast and Silent Auction and Dinner Dance – were both canceled due to COVID. The revenue we received from Charitable Gaming has helped us tremendously. Our Adult Education program is entirely supported by developmental dollars and with the cancellation of our fundraisers, our program was in jeopardy. Charitable Gaming has given us a lifeline, especially this year.

Please help us get much needed additional dollars and pass HB 626 to allow Historic Racing in New Hampshire without delay! These funds will be critical - especially during these difficult times - to help support The PLUS Company - along with hundreds of other New Hampshire non-profits, providing critical services to some of our state's most vulnerable populations. I hope we can count on your support.

Thank you!
Leni Hodgins

Leni Hodgins
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From: Lisa Beaudoin
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2021 3:44:06 PM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: support HB 626
Importance: Normal
Attachments:
HB 626.docx

Dear members of the NH House Ways & Means Comm,

Attached please find ABLE NH's testimony in support of HB 626. We are a small grassroots nonprofit that directly partners with charitable gaming operators.

Please watch this video explaining why charitable gaming is so important to ABLE NH:
https://vimeo.com/507661811

Cheers,
Lisa D. Beaudoin, **Executive Director**

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Archived: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:50:21 AM
From: Margo Bell
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 11:04:51 AM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: Support Letter HB 626 Historic Racing In New Hampshire
Importance: Normal
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Good morning,

Please take a moment to review the attached letter in support of HB 626 Historic Racing in New Hampshire.

Thank you,

Margo Bell

Margo Bell
Executive Director
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From: Hershey Hirschkop
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 3:45:37 PM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: support of HB 626
Importance: Normal

Dear Members of House Ways & Means,

My name is Hershey Hirschkop, the Executive Director of Seacoast Outright, an organization which has been serving and advocating for LGBTQ youth (and their families) for 28 years.

I am writing to let you know that we have benefited greatly due to Charitable Gaming. As a small organization, the unrestricted funds made a huge impact on our budget. These funds have been essential in helping us to fulfill our mission and continuing to provide our important services to assist and support Granite Staters in need.

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Hershey Hirschkop
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Executive Director
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"It is not incumbent upon you to complete the work, but neither are you at liberty to desist from it" (Pirkei Avot 2:21)

Archived: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:50:23 AM
From: Scott Blair
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 3:29:16 PM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee
Subject: Support of HB626
Importance: Normal

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Thank you!

Scott Blair
President & Volunteer Driver
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From: Sharron McCarthy
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2021 11:04:20 AM
To: ~House Ways & Means Committee; Bob Giuda; Lou D'Allesandro; Erin Hennessey; Cindy Rosenwald; Gary Daniels; Sonja Caldwell
Subject: support of HB626
Importance: Normal
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NH Charitable Gaming.docx

To the Members of House Ways & Means,
Please accept the attached in support of HB626 to allow Historic Racing in the form of electronic gaming in NH.
Thank you.
-Sharron McCarthy

Sharron McCarthy CEO
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Bill as Introduced

HB 626-FN - AS INTRODUCED

2021 SESSION

21-0512
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HOUSE BILL ***626-FN***

AN ACT relative to historic horse racing.

SPONSORS: Rep. Abrami, Rock. 19; Rep. Doucette, Rock. 8; Rep. Graham, Hills. 7; Rep. Lang, Belk. 4; Rep. Gomarlo, Ches. 12; Sen. Hennessey, Dist 1; Sen. Cavanaugh, Dist 16; Rep. Conley, Straf. 13; Sen. Soucy, Dist 18

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

ANALYSIS

This bill defines and regulates pari-mutuel pools on historic horse racing.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics.***
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One

AN ACT relative to historic horse racing.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 Limitation; Horse and Dog Racing; Historic Racing Included. Amend RSA 284:1 to read as follows:

284:1 Limitation. This chapter shall be construed to apply only to running or harness horse racing, whether live***,*** [~~or~~] simulcast ***or historic***, or simulcast dog racing.

2 Racing and Charitable Gaming; Lottery Commission; Historic Racing. Amend RSA 284:6-a, VI to read as follows:

VI. The lottery commission shall not authorize the use of any electronic gaming device in connection with the acceptance of wagers on running or harness horse racing, whether live***,*** [~~or~~] simulcast ***or historic***, or simulcast dog racing, the type of which was not in use prior to January 1, 2011, unless specific authorization for such electronic gaming device is enacted by the general court. Electronic gaming devices shall mean and include all electro-mechanical instruments and devices used for the purposes of gaming, other than wagering on live***,*** [~~or~~] simulcast ***or historic*** horse racing or simulcast dog racing, whether in physical presence or through the Internet, and such shall include, but not be limited to, video slot machines and other gambling devices which function or are designed to function to emulate a video slot machine [~~or historic racing machine~~]. This section shall not be interpreted to prohibit licensees under RSA 284 from replacing equipment used in the conduct of wagering on live***,*** simulcast***,*** horse racing or simulcast dog racing, which type of equipment was in service prior to January 1, 2011, with updated or new equipment which are the functional equivalent of the machines which are being replaced, provided the equipment is not an electronic gaming device as described in the previous sentence. This section shall not be interpreted as prohibiting licensees from accepting account wagers in compliance with applicable rules and regulations.

VII. Notwithstanding paragraph VI, the lottery commission shall authorize wagers on historic horse races, whether on an electronic gaming device or otherwise, so long as such wagers meet the requirements of this chapter. Historic horse racing machines shall be programmed and operated for pari-mutuel wagering only.

3 Rulemaking; Historic Racing. Amend RSA 284:12, IV to read as follows:

IV. The sale of pari-mutuel pools as authorized under RSA 284:22***,*** [~~and~~] RSA 284:22-a***, and RSA 284:22-b***.

4 License Required; Investigation Fees. Amend RSA 284:12-a, I to read as follows:

I. No person, association, corporation, or any other type of entity shall hold any live running or harness race or meet, ***shall offer wagers on historic horse races,*** or shall conduct any

simulcast running or harness horse or dog race or meet, at which pari-mutuel pools are sold without a license from the lottery commission.

5 New Section; Pari-Mutuel Pools on Historic Horse Races. Amend RSA 284 by inserting after section 22-a the following new section:

284:22-b Pari-Mutuel Pools on Historic Horse Races.

I. In this section:

(a) "Historic horse race" means:

(1) Any horse race whether running or harness, that was previously conducted at a licensed pari-mutuel facility;

(2) Concluded with official results; and

(3) Concluded without scratches, disqualifications, or dead-heat finishes.

(b) "Licensee" means any individual, association, partnership, joint-venture, corporation, or other organization or other entity which holds a game operator employer license under RSA 287-D.

(c) “Pari-mutuel method of wagering" means:

(1) A method of wagering in which those who wager on horses that finish in the position or positions for which wagers are taken share in the total amounts wagered, plus any amounts provided by a licensee, may include a nonrefundable contribution to serve as a seed or guarantee; and

(2) A totalizator or similar mechanical equipment calculates pari-mutuel pools and payouts associated with each winning wager.

II. In order to be eligible for a license to sell pari-mutuel pools on historic races, an applicant shall have been game operator employer licensed under RSA 287-D as of May 1, 2020 and still licensed as of the effective date of this section, provided such sales are within the enclosure of a facility at which the licensee holds its licensed activities under RSA 287-D, and that such facility is located within the city or town in which the licensee held its license on May 1, 2020. An application that is approved by the lottery commission, and a license that is granted shall not be permitted to be transferred or sold.

III. In accordance with the provisions of RSA 284:6-a, wagering on historic horse races may take place on electronic gaming devices provided that:

(a) All wagers use the pari-mutuel method of wagering.

(b) A licensee at all times maintains at least 2 terminals offering the same type of wager on all historic horse races.

(c) The terminal makes available true and accurate past performance information on each historic horse race prior to the patron making his or her selection.

(d) The terminal shall display a replay of each race, or a portion thereof, whether digital, animated, or by way of a video recording, and the official results of each race. The identity of each race shall be revealed to the patron after the patron has placed his or her wager.

(e) The outcome of each wager is based solely on the outcome of the historic horse race or races; no random elements may determine the outcome of the patron's wager.

(f) The terminals have been tested by an independent testing laboratory, approved by the commission, to ensure integrity and proper working order.

(g) Each terminal makes available pari-mutuel wagering pool amounts that the patron may receive for a winning wager.

(h) A terminal shall not accept a wager in excess of $25.

(i) Each licensee shall submit a responsible gaming plan to the lottery commission for review and approval prior to activating any historic horse race terminal, and every year thereafter. Such plan shall include identification of postings and materials related to problem gaming to be made available to patrons expressing concerns about problem gaming, house imposed player limits, and self-exclusion plans.

IV. Racing officials or any employee or owner of the entity that provides the totalizator system to the licensee, and any person responsible for the operation of the electronic reproduction equipment which operates the historic horse races and wagering shall be prohibited from participating in wagering, directly or indirectly, on historic horse races offered at the licensee's facility.

V. The licensee commission on all historic horse race pari-mutuel pools shall be at a rate of not greater than 12 percent. In addition to the above commission, 100 percent of the odd cents of all redistribution based on each dollar wagered exceeding a sum equal to the next lowest multiple of 10, known as breakage, shall be paid to the lottery commission and used as payment for problem gaming services.

VI. The lottery commission shall adopt rules under RSA 541-A governing historic horse racing machines.

VII. No historic horse racing machine shall be operated except within the facility of a licensee during the facility's hours of play of charitable games.

6 Authorization; Sale of Tickets; Advertising. Amend RSA 284:21-h, VI to read as follows:

VI. The commission shall not authorize the use of any electronic gaming device in any game, lottery, or other offering which was not in use by the commission on or before January 1, 2011, unless specific authorization for such electronic gaming device is enacted by the general court. Electronic gaming devices shall mean and include all electro-mechanical instruments and device used for the purpose of gaming and shall include video slot machines and other gambling devices which function or are designed to emulate a video slot machines or other gaming machine, [~~historic racing machine~~,] and computer technology to reveal instant ticket winners. This section shall not be

interpreted to prohibit the commission from replacing offerings, games, or equipment which were in service prior to January 1, 2011 with new offerings, games, or equipment which are the functional equivalent of those offerings, games, or equipment which are being replaced.

7 New Paragraph; Authorization; Sale of Tickets; Advertising. Amend RSA 284 by inserting after paragraph VII the following new paragraph:

VIII. Notwithstanding paragraph VI, the lottery commission shall authorize wagers on historic horse races, whether on an electronic gaming device or otherwise, so long as such wagers meet the requirements of this chapter. Historic horse racing machines shall be programmed and operated for pari-mutuel wagering only.

8 New Subparagraph; Tax; Pari-mutuel; Historic Horse Racing. Amend RSA 284:23, I by inserting after subparagraph (c) the following new subparagraph:

(d) Each person, association, or corporation licensed to conduct historic horse race wagering shall collect a sum equal to 25 percent of revenues generated from historic horse race pari-mutuel pools after breakage and payment of winnings to patrons. Each licensee that conducts wagering on historic horse races shall distribute 35 percent of the amount collected under this paragraph to charitable organizations with whom the licensee contracts on each licensed game date. Charitable organizations from within the executive council district where the licensee is located shall be given preference, and no charitable organization shall be eligible for more than 10 dates of revenue under this section, within a 12 month period. Each licensee operating historic horse racing machines must contract with 2 licensed charitable organizations for each game date. The remainder of the total amount collected by the licensee under this paragraph shall be paid to the lottery commission for use according to the special fund established under RSA 284:21-j.

9 Unclaimed Ticket Money. Amend RSA 284:31 to read as follows:

284:31 Unclaimed Ticket Money. On or before January 31 of each year every person, association, or corporation conducting a race or race meet, whether live racing, [~~or~~] simulcast racing, ***or historic horse racing*** hereunder shall pay to the state treasurer all moneys collected during the previous year of pari-mutuel pool tickets and vouchers which have not been redeemed. The books or records of said person, association, or corporation, which clearly show the tickets entitled to reimbursement in any given race, live, [~~or~~] simulcast, ***or historic***, shall be forwarded to the lottery commission. Such moneys shall become a part of the special fund established in RSA 284:21-j. The state treasurer shall pay the amount due on any ticket or voucher to the holder thereof from funds not otherwise appropriated upon an order from the lottery commission. Pari-mutuel tickets and vouchers which remain unclaimed after 11 months shall not be paid. Vouchers shall be remitted to the state treasurer on January 31 of the calendar year, 24 months after the year of the unclaimed voucher.

10 Licensed Facilities; Eligible in 2024. RSA 284:22-b, II is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

II. A game operator employee licensed under RSA 287-D may sell pari-mutuel pools on historic horse races provided such sales are within the enclosure of the facility at which the licensee holds its licensed activities under RSA 287-D. A licensee seeking to offer wagers on historic horse races shall apply for a license pursuant to RSA 284. An application that is approved by the lottery commission, and a license that is granted shall not be permitted to be transferred or sold.

11 Effective Date.

I. Section 10 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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HB 626-FN- FISCAL NOTE
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AN ACT relative to historic horse racing.

FISCAL IMPACT: [X] State [ ] County [ ] Local [ ] None

	Estimated Increase / (Decrease)			
STATE:	**FY 2021**	**FY 2022**	**FY 2023**	**FY 2024**
Appropriation	$0	$0	$0	$0
Revenue	$0	$6,433,125	$12,866,250	$12,866,250
Expenditures	$0	$694,000	$648,000	$662,000
Funding Source:	[ ] General	[X] Education	[ ] Highway	[X] Other - Lottery Fund

METHODOLOGY:

This bill allows for charitable games of chance operators to offer historic horse racing wagering at their licensed facilities. The Lottery Commission, based on the stated assumptions, estimates historic horse racing could generate approximately $5.7 million in FY 2022 and $12.2 million per year in FY 2023 and FY 2024 in education trust fund revenue:

Assumptions

- Sixteen (16) game operators licensed under RSA 287-D will offer historic horse racing.
- There would be 1,000 terminals in operation with an estimated daily handle of $1,500 per terminal.
- Game operators will collect 12% of the handle as commission, of which 75% will remain with the operator and 12.5% each to the charitable organization and the Lottery Commission.
- Terminals will be installed and operational by January, 1 2022 and growth will remain steady though FY 2024.

FY 2022 Estimate	
Number of Locations	16
Total Number of Terminals	1,000
Expected Daily Handle Per Terminal	$1,500
Total Expected Handle	**$273,750,000**
Total Commission (12% of Total Handle)	$32,850,000
Total Game Operator Revenue (75% of Commission)	$24,637,500
Total Charitable Organization Revenue (8.75% of Commission)	$2,874,375

Total Lottery Revenue (16.25% of Commission)	$5,338,125
Estimated Unclaimed Tickets and Breakage (0.40% of Handle)	$1,095,000
Total Lottery Revenue	**$6,433,125**

FY 2023, FY 2024 and Each Year Thereafter	
Number of Locations	16
Total Number of Terminals	1,000
Expected Daily Handle Per Terminal	$1,500
Total Expected Handle	**$547,500,000**
Total Commission (12% of Total Handle)	$65,700,000
Total Game Operator Revenue (75% of Commission)	$49,275,000
Total Charitable Organization Revenue (8.75% of Commission)	$5,748,750
Total Lottery Revenue (16.25% of Commission)	$10,676,250
Estimated Unclaimed Tickets and Breakage (0.40% of Handle)	$2,190,000
Total Lottery Revenue	**$12,866,250**

*Lottery Commission revenue is credited to the lottery fund, with net revenues after expenditures being credited to the state education trust fund.

The Lottery Commission does not anticpate these devices will be activated prior to January 1, 2022, resulting in expected revenue in FY 2022 to be half of what is expected in FY 2023 and FY 2024. To regulate historical horse racing terminals, the State would incur additional costs relative to auditing services. The Commission estimates requiring three additional personnel positions: a program assistant I, gaming enforcement investigator, and an agency audit manager. The Commission also anticipates requiring a compliance consultant. The Commission estimates expenditures for personnel and consulting costs to total $694,000 in FY 2022, $648,000 in FY 2023, and $662,000 in FY 2024. The Commission also states this bill may result in a Lucky 7 ticket sales decline as game operators may elect to replace Lucky 7 terminals with historical horse racing terminals.

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