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Re: Opposition to House Bill 1338

Dear Chairman Janigian and Members of the House Ways and Means Committee,

The NH Center for Nonprofits is New Hampshire's statewide association dedicated to strengthening and giving voice to the state's nonprofit sector through leadership, collaboration, and learning opportunities. We have serious concerns regarding HB 1338.

In the Granite State, the government relies heavily upon nonprofit partners to deliver essential services such as providing childcare, health care, housing the homeless, feeding the hungry, connecting with the elderly, and so much more. Our nonprofits play a vital role that may fall on the government sector in other states.

Today, nonprofits are helping solve our state's most pressing issues while responding to increasingly complex needs, rising costs and growing demand for services.

Financing the work of a nonprofit requires a great deal of strategy. Nonprofits have diverse business models and rely on a wide mix of revenue sources including donations, state and federal government grants and contracts, program fees, investments, and other income including charitable gaming dollars.

Since its inception, charitable gaming has proven to be a vital and reliable revenue stream for many nonprofits. Charitable gaming should remain open to nonprofits of various mission types and not be subject to whichever party has the majority. We believe that redefining "charitable organization" for the sole purpose of excluding certain nonprofits from receiving charitable gaming proceeds — based only on disagreement with their mission — sets a troubling precedent. This approach is not the New Hampshire way.

Make no mistake: this legislation would set our state on a dangerous path.

We respectfully urge the committee to find HB 1338 **inexpedient to legislate**.

Thank you for your consideration and your support for New Hampshire's nonprofit sector.

Sincerely,

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CEO