

I would like to endorse House Bill 4083, and would have personally testified if I had the time to do so.

HB4083 is an important Bill in that since the inception of the Oregon Lottery thousands of Oregonian's have suffered severe hardship due to the addictive attractiveness of our State's Lottery games. Displaced Oregonian's, due to the Oregon Lottery, does not do good things. Oregonians should be armed with the knowledge that prolonged activity playing these games can lead to a progression similar to more commonly known addictions such as alcohol, drugs, and tobacco. This is an important message, and HB4083 may not be the ultimate panacea, it is at the very least a start. Hard working Oregonians, are carrying a huge burden unsurpassed since the big depression. We should be giving them all the tools necessary to be competitive in the world market. Getting them addicted to Oregon Lottery games is not the groundwork we need for the future of our citizens and state.

If you are a true representative of your constituents, you would vote for House Bill 4083

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