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Thank You for the time and consideration shown to the residents of Hayden Island. I must apologize for my seemingly frantic nature yesterday. I am a disabled Veteran, and was released from the VA facility at 0630 AM prior to traveling to Salem to give testimony regarding HBS 2007 and 2008.

To the gentleman that suggested that a less combative style be approached from people giving testimony, I agree. However we have been fighting this blight placed on us by government agencies for three years on my part. The agencies involved have given many public auditions to the residents and have declared to be impotent at reversing and controlling the very problem they created and supported, to the detriment of the community.

Support for both these Bills is the common ground that unifies the various Home Owner Associations and groups. It is the hope that both Bills will be passed, to not only defend and protect the residents of Hayden Island but for the greater good of all Oregonians.

There has to be a common sense formula that can be considered to prevent saturation. One lottery machine for 33 residents is excessive. Take out the elderly, disabled and underage and the amount of machines in one location is criminal.

To the gentleman that suggested that the hearing was too early and too far removed, I would say that he did not speak for us all. I understand that this is Capitol business and belongs in Salem.

Respectfully,
Stefan Karlic