

Dear Congress or Whom It May Concern,

Please shut down the Social Gaming Rooms in Portland, Oregon due to the unlawful gambling. Portland Meadows and other clubs are not compliant with the Portland City Ordinance. Excessive betting is abused into the thousands of dollars. Players are literally forced to tip dealers or not welcome back to play. Clubs will not let you play cards unless you pay their Poker Cover Charge or Membership Fee. They are making thousands of dollars from the poker players gambling and they have numerous dealers being paid under the table. The clubs refuse to let me deal. The owner of Portland Meadows methodically disguises his cash games to avoid detection for the city inspectors.

Gambling is for the casinos where it's legal and safe.

Portland Meadows and other clubs are ripping players off. Money has been kept from the prize pool to give dealers bonuses. Great favoritism is shown to friends of the owners making it an unfair advantage in tournaments where the owner staff always rule in favor of their friends to win money. The owner of Portland Meadows pays for some of his friends to play in the large tournaments and splits money with them if they win. This is unethical and less than professional. It's wrong.

Please put an end to it.

Sincerely,

J.W.