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**To:** SGGA Exhibits  
**Subject:** HB 2190

Hello Senators,

Thank you for taking the time to read my email. I am writing you today to voice my opposition on house bill 2190 and ask you to please vote no on it.

This bill has been wildly misrepresented through out the process of getting to the senate. I have been to some of the sessions in Salem and watched online the process along the way, hearing the voices of the people who support the bill and they are flat out lying about things are representing as facts.

This bill is attempting to remove social gaming. The supporters are saying that there are full fledged casinos running in Portland and this is not the case. If you do not have any experience with gambling or casinos this might be a tough difference to understand. A casino is a money trap meant to make the house money. They charge you for everything that you do there. If you play table games like blackjack, roulette, craps or slot machines there is a house edge where the house will always win in the long run. In the case of poker they charge you a fee for every tournament you play or if you are playing in a cash game (non prize pool game just play with the money in front of you), the house takes money out of every pot that you play. **THIS IS HOW THE HOUSE MAKES MONEY OFF OF GAMBLING IN A CASINO.**

This is not what is happening in Oregon. In the case of social gaming clubs in Oregon, we pay a once daily fee of \$5-15 to come into a safe environment with poker tables, entertainment, food, beverages, tvs and tournament directors. We can play as much poker as we want to, talk strategy with friends, or just watch the game on tv. There is never any more money taken from the house and the house never has an edge over the players in any form. All money exchanged is player to player with nothing else going to the house.

There are no other games offered like blackjack, roulette or craps. Everything is transparent, straight forward and displayed clearly of a screen for everyone to see, like the tournament prize pool and number of players etcetera.

I sell real estate in the Portland area and have lived here for 38 years. These clubs are a great way for me to network and an awesome opportunity for me to meet all sorts of people. People who I would never have the chance to be exposed to in other walks of my life. I have made some great friends in the 12 years that I have been playing cards around town and it would be terrible to see it go away.

Please do not let out of state casinos decide Oregon law. Please vote no on house bill 2190!

Thank you,  
Danny Radditz