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On Behalf Of: Speakeasy Cafe
Committee: House Committee On Gambling Regulation
Measure: HB4051

Honorable Committee Members:

I write in opposition of HB 4051 as an operator of an OTB in Lake Oswego. The inability to have my patrons wager on Greyhound races will directly impact my bottom line. Wagering revenue is scarce and the elimination of Greyhounds will be a direct hit. Indirectly, our food and beverage service will suffer as Greyhound players purchase food and beverage consistently while playing the races.

We ask that you vote against HB 4051. Should you vote in favor, please delay the enactment of the bill as long as possible, perhaps until 2029. Delay in enactment will allow us to research and perhaps backfill the loss of revenue in other ways.

This potential loss of revenue may impact jobs at our OTB as well.

Please reach out with any questions or concerns.

We appreciate your no vote on HB 4051.

Stace Shillitto