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I am a manager at a local OTB location and solely responsible for all on-premise relations and sales.

Prohibiting the wagering on greyhounds would compromise my location at least 4 employment positions.

Furthermore, as a top performing OTB location, I am frustrated to see our state resources are being directed and focused on matters of which are extremely (and thoroughly) regulated instead of much greater and pressing issues like our states drug pandemic.

We have TWO greyhound tracks left in America...TWO. I am appalled that banning wagering on greyhounds is being considered.

I'd like everyone in support to be familiarized with the strict rules and regulations that these last two remaining tracks maintain. There are very few other sports with such high standards.

The problem isn't greyhound wagering. Please remember what the real problems are...