



## ACM Legislative Update 1.28.11

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*Proudly Serving Charitable Gambling Organizations Throughout Minnesota*

# ACM 2011 Legislative Platform

Printed below are the legislative proposals approved by ACM membership at the 2010 Allied Charities Of Minnesota Annual Meeting on November, 19, 2010.

### Effective July 1, 2011

- Allow for Electronic Linked Bingo within current Charitable Gambling structure
- Allow for Electronic Pull-Tabs within current Charitable Gambling structure
- Change Lawful Gambling Tax rate from 8.5% to 5%
- Change Pull-Tab & Tipboard Tax rate from 1.7% to 1%
- Shift Pull-Tab & Tipboard Tax from being paid up front to distributor to being paid monthly after a game is closed
- Change Combined Receipts Tax rates from 1.7%, 3.4%, 5.1% to 1%, 2%, & 3%
- Change Combined Receipts Tax to individual site-by-site basis
- Adjust Combined Receipts Tax brackets from \$500,000-\$700,000, \$700,000-\$900,000, & \$900,000+ to \$600,000-\$800,000, \$800,000-\$1,000,000, & \$1,000,000+

## Do You Want Charitable Gambling Tax Reform & Relief? IF YES, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL LEGISLATORS NOW!!!

With a projected \$6.2 billion deficit it is very clear that only by updating our current games and utilizing 21st century technology can we bring about the Charitable Gambling tax reform and relief we so desperately need. If we reinvigorate and modernize our current games (i.e. electronic linked bingo and electronic pull-tabs) within the existing Charitable Gambling structure we will raise more than enough revenue to offset the Charitable Gambling tax changes outlined above.

*At this point in time we need all Charitable Gambling organization & company members & employees to contact their local Minnesota House & Senate members and ask that they please support updating and modernizing our current games utilizing 21st century technology within the current Charitable Gambling structure which will allow for much needed Charitable Gambling tax reform and relief.*

An updated 2011-2012 House & Senate Member Roster with names & phone numbers can be found on the enclosed insert. The URL's for Senate and House e-mails are at the bottom of the insert.

Whether the members and employees of your organization/company elect to contact YOUR local legislators by phone, e-mail, mail, or in person the key is that the above message be delivered ASAP.

If we want to see our 2011 Legislative Platform passed into law this year we all need to work together and we need to be united in our efforts. **If your organization is not currently a member of Allied Charities Of Minnesota we hope you will consider joining with us at this time.** Remember, if you are not an ACM Member it implies you support the status quo and are content with the current Charitable Gambling tax structure.

# Minnesota House Gambling Policy Committee

For 2011-2012 the House Committee with jurisdiction over gambling policy issues is the *House Commerce and Regulatory Reform Committee*. Below is complete Committee information:

## Commerce and Regulatory Reform Committee

563 State Office Building  
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
St. Paul, MN 55155-1206  
651-296-5066

*Meets:* Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 2:30 pm in the Basement Hearing Room of the State Office Building.

*Members:* 22

*Chair:* Joe Hoppe - Chaska - R

*Vice Chair:* Tim Sanders - Blaine - R

*DFL-Lead:* Joe Atkins - Inver Grove Heights - DFL

Diane Anderson - Eagan - R

Sarah Anderson - Plymouth - R

*House Commerce and Regulatory Reform Committee Web Site:*

[www.house.leg.state.mn.us/comm/committee.asp?comm=87004](http://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/comm/committee.asp?comm=87004)

# Minnesota Senate Gaming Policy Committee

For 2011-20123 the Senate Committee with jurisdiction over gambling policy issues is the *Senate State Government Innovation and Veterans Committee*. Below is complete Committee information:

## State Government Innovation and Veterans Committee

75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Room 309  
St. Paul, MN 55155-1606  
651-296-4167

*Regular Meeting Schedule:* Room 123 Capitol,  
Monday & Wednesday 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

*Members:* 13

*Chair:* Mike Parry - Waseca - R

*Vice Chair:* Theodore J. "Ted" Daly - Eagan - R

*Ranking DFL Member:*

Charles W. Wiger - Maplewood - DFL

*Senate Government Innovation and Veterans Committee Web Site:*

[www.senate.leg.state.mn.us/committees/committee\\_bio.php?cmte\\_id=3054&cls=](http://www.senate.leg.state.mn.us/committees/committee_bio.php?cmte_id=3054&cls=)

Tom Anzelc - Balsam Township - DFL

Roger Crawford - Mora - R

Kurt Daudt - Crown - R

Greg Davids - Preston - R

Denise Dittrich - Champlin - DFL

Sheldon Johnson - St. Paul - DFL

Andrea Kieffer - Woodbury - R

Leon Lillie - North St. Paul - DFL

Jennifer Loon - Eden Prairie - R

Pat Mazorol - Bloomington - R

Joe Mullery - Minneapolis - DFL

Mark Murdock - Ottertail - R

Michael V. Nelson - Brooklyn Park - DFL

Tim Driscoll - Sartell - R

Linda Slocum - Richfield - DFL

Kirk Stensrud - Eden Prairie - R

Tom Tillbery - Fridley - DFL

## Committee Staff

*Administrator:* Dan Dwight 651-296-5385

*Legislative Assistant:* Bethany Aronholt 651-296-5322

John Carlson - Bemidji - R

Richard J. Cohen - St. Paul - DFL

D. Scott Dibble - Minneapolis - DFL

Paul E. Gazelka - Brainerd - R

Barb J. Goodwin - Columbia Heights - DFL

Ted H. Lillie - Lake Elmo - R

Gen Olson - Minnetrista - R

Julianne E. Ortman - Chanhassen - R

Dave Thompson - Lakeville - R

Patricia Torres Ray - Minneapolis - DFL

## Committee Staff

*Administrator:* Lucas Nesse 651-296-4167

*Legislative Assistant - Chair:*

Elisabeth DeBeck 651-296-0284

*Legislative Assistant - Vice Chair:*

Melissa Wolf 651-296-0293

# Minnesota House Taxes Committee

For 2011-2012 the House Committee with jurisdiction over charitable gambling taxes is the *House Taxes Committee*. Below is complete Committee information:

## Taxes Committee

585 State Office Building  
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
St. Paul, MN 55155-1206  
651-296-4218

**Meets:** Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays at 10:15 am in Room 200 of the State Office Building.

### *Members:* 29

**Chair:** Greg Davids - Preston - R

**Vice Chair:** Jennifer Loon - Eden Prairie - R

**DFL-Lead:** Ann Lenczewski - Bloomington - DFL

Sarah Anderson - Plymouth - R

Kurt Bills - Rosemount - R

Mark Buesgens - Jordan - R

Roger Crawford - Mora - R

Jim Davnie - Minneapolis - DFL

Connie Doepke - Orono - R

Keith Downey - Edina - R  
Steve Drazkowski - Mazeppa - R  
Sondra Erickson - Princeton - R  
Pat Garofalo - Farmington - R  
Steve Gottwalt - St. Cloud - R  
Melissa Hortman - Brooklyn Park - DFL  
Mary Kiffmeyer - Big Lake - R  
Kate Knuth - New Brighton - DFL  
Lyle Koenen - Clara City - DFL  
John Lesch - St. Paul - DFL  
Diane Loeffler - Minneapolis - DFL  
Tara Mack - Apple Valley - R  
Paul Marquart - Dilworth - DFL  
Pam Myhra - Burnsville - R  
Michael Paymar - St. Paul - DFL  
Tom Rukavina - Virginia - DFL  
Linda Runbeck - Circle Pines - R  
Anthony "Tony" Sertich - Chisholm - DFL  
Tom Tillberry - Fridley - DFL  
Doug Wardlow - Eagan - R

### Committee Staff

**Administrator:** Bobby Patrick 651-296-4419

**Legislative Assistant:** Jen Niska 651-296-3316

### House Taxes Committee Web Site:

[www.house.leg.state.mn.us/comm/committee.asp?comm=87021](http://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/comm/committee.asp?comm=87021)

# Minnesota Senate Taxes Committee

For 2011-2012 the Senate Committee with jurisdiction over charitable gambling taxes is the *Senate Taxes Committee*. Below is complete Committee information:

## Taxes Committee

75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Room 120  
St. Paul, MN 55155-1606  
651-296-5640

**Regular Meeting Schedule:** Room 15 Capitol,  
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday 8:30 - 10 am  
Friday On Call 10:00 am - Noon

### *Members:* 13

**Chair:** Julianne E. Ortman - Chanhassen - R

**Vice Chair:** Geoff Michel - Edina - R

**Ranking DFL Member:** John Marty - Roseville - DFL

Thomas M. Bakk - Cook - DFL  
Roger C. Chamberlain - Lino Lakes - R  
Gretchen M. Hoffman - Vergas - R  
John Sterling Howe - Red Wing - R  
Warren Limmer - Maple Grove - R  
Lawrence J. Pogemiller - Minneapolis - DFL  
Ann H. Rest - New Hope - DFL  
Julie A. Rosen - Fairmont - R  
David H. Senjem - Rochester - R  
Rod Skoe - Clearbrook - DFL

### Committee Staff

**Administrator:** Beth Kadoun 651-296-5640

**Legislative Assistant - Chair:**

Jamie Yost 651-296-3988

**Legislative Assistant - Vice Chair:**

Emily Pugh 651-296-1783

### Senate Taxes Committee Web Site:

[www.senate.leg.state.mn.us/committees/committee\\_bio.php?cmte\\_id=1019&cls=](http://www.senate.leg.state.mn.us/committees/committee_bio.php?cmte_id=1019&cls=)



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# Know Your Local Legislators

Go to the Minnesota State Legislature web site [www.leg.state.mn.us](http://www.leg.state.mn.us) and enter your address, city, state, and zip code in the box under Who Represents Me?

Use the Minnesota District Finder at <http://www.gis.leg.mn/OpenLayers/districts/> to retrieve a list of your representatives with contact information.

House Public Information Services - Call House Information for assistance with finding your representative and senator.  
Phone: (651) 296-2146 or 1 (800) 657-3550 TTY: (800) 627-3529

Senate Information Office - Call Senate Information for help in identifying your representative and senator.  
Phone: (651) 296-0504 or (651) 296-2887

## ACM NEEDS YOU!

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### 2011 Allied Charities Of Minnesota Membership Form

\$250.00 Check enclosed     New     Renewal

Gambling License #: \_\_\_\_\_ (example 02011)

Gambling Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Gambling Manager Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Organization Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Gambling Manager E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Year: **Renewals - 12 months** from expiration date of 2010 membership.

**New - 12 months starting** with postmark month on return envelope with form & dues.