



ACM Legislative Update/ALERT 2.14.09 CALL TO ACTION!

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The Minnesota Legislature Is Coming To You!

The Minnesota Senate and House of Representatives will be holding joint hearings around the state in order to gather broad community input on this year's state budget. *This is an excellent OPPORTUNITY for charitable gambling organizations to tell their story and let legislators know that changes MUST be made relating to charitable gambling expenses, revenues, and taxes in order for the industry to survive as we know it today. Charitable gambling organization members and employees MUST attend these hearings and let the legislators know that our industry cannot just continue to do business as usual if we are to remain viable into the future.*

Below is a schedule of the hearings, in alphabetical order by city:

ALBERT LEA

Friday, February 20th - 10:00 a.m.
Albert Lea City Hall-Council
Chambers
221 E Clark Street

ALEXANDRIA

Friday, February 20th - 2:00 p.m.
Alexandria City Hall
704 Broadway

BEMIDJI

Friday, February 20th - 3:30 p.m.
Bemidji State University
American Indian Resource Center
Gathering Place
1620 Birchmont Drive

BLOOMINGTON

Tuesday, February 24th - 7:00 p.m.
Bloomington City Hall
1800 W Old Shakopee Rd

BRAINERD

Friday, February 20th - 10:30 a.m.
Washington Educational Services
Building-Board Room
804 Oak Street

BURNSVILLE

Wednesday, February 25th - 7:30 p.m.
Fairview Ridges Hospital
201 E Nicollet Blvd

COON RAPIDS

Thursday, February 26th - 7:00 p.m.
Coon Rapids City Hall
11155 Robinson Drive

DULUTH

Friday, February 20th - 9:30 a.m.
Duluth City Hall-Council Chambers
411 W 1st Street

FOREST LAKE

Thursday, Feb. 26th - 6:30 PM
Forest Lake City Hall
220 N. Lake Street

LITTLE FALLS

Friday, February 20th - 9:30 a.m.
Morrison County Government Center-
Garden Level Meeting Room
213-1st Avenue SE

MANKATO

Thursday, February 19th - 6:00 p.m.
Mankato Intergovernmental Center-
Mankato River Room
10 Civic Center Plaza

MARSHALL

Friday, February 20th - 2:30 p.m.
Southwest Minnesota State University
Lecture Hall
1501 State Street

MINNEAPOLIS

Tuesday, February 24th - 6:00 p.m.
Minneapolis Park Board
2117 West River Road

MOORHEAD (Senate Tax Committee)

Friday, February 20th - 12:30 p.m.
Minnesota State University Moorhead-
Comstock Union
1104-7th Avenue South

PLYMOUTH

Thursday, February 26th - 7:00 p.m.
Plymouth City Hall
3400 Plymouth Blvd

ROCHESTER

Thursday, February 19th - 6:00 p.m.
Rochester Community & Technical
College-Heintz Center Commons Area
1926 Collegeview Road SE

ST. CLOUD

Thursday, February 19th - 6:00 p.m.
St. Cloud City Hall-Council Chambers
400-2nd Street South

ST. PAUL

Thursday, February 26th - 6:00 p.m.
West Minnehaha Recreation Center in
Frogtown
685 Minnehaha Ave W

VIRGINIA

Friday, February 20th - 1:30 p.m.
Mesabi Range Community and
Technical College-Small Auditorium
1001 Chestnut Street W

WILLMAR

Thursday, February 19th - 6:00 p.m.
Kennedy Elementary School
824-7th Street SW

WINONA

Friday, February 20th - 3:30 p.m.
Winona City Hall-Council Chambers
207 Lafayette

WHITE BEAR LAKE

Wednesday, February 25th - 6:30 p.m.
White Bear Lake High School-South
Campus
3551 McKnight Rd N

WOODBURY

Monday, February 23rd - 6:00 p.m.
Central Park Amphitheater
8595 Central Park Place

WORTHINGTON

Friday, February 20th - 10:30 a.m.
Worthington City Hall-Council
Chambers
303 Ninth Street

Sign up to testify at: www.house.leg.state.mn.us/budgetsignup.asp

We hope YOU and Representatives of YOUR Organization/Company will be able to ATTEND one of these IMPORTANT Meetings.

2009-2010 Minnesota House of Representatives

District	Member/Party	Room*	Phone 651-296-	District	Member/Party	Room*	Phone 651-296-
48B	Abeler, Jim (R)	203	1729	34A	Kohls, Paul (R)	313	4282
19A	Anderson, Bruce (R)	295	5063	50A	Laine, Carolyn (DFL)	407	4331
13A	Anderson, Paul (R)	239	4317	9A	Lanning, Morrie (R)	259	5515
43A	Anderson, Sarah (R)	217	5511	40B	Lenczewski, Ann (DFL)	509	4218
3A	Anzelc, Tom (DFL)	417	4936	66A	Lesch, John (DFL)	537	4224
39B	Atkins, Joe (DFL)	503	4192	30A	Liebling, Tina (DFL)	553	0573
35A	Beard, Michael (R)	207	8872	1B	Lieder, Bernard (DFL)	423	5091
43B	Benson, John (DFL)	517	9934	55A	Lillie, Leon (DFL)	369	1188
57A	Bigham, Karla (DFL)	353	4342	59A	Loeffler, Diane (DFL)	349	4219
25B	Bly, David (DFL)	557	7065	42B	Loon, Jenifer (R)	311	7449
25A	Brod, Laura (R)	291	4229	37A	Mack, Tara (R)	321	5506
27A	Brown, Robin (DFL)	337	8216	22A	Magnus, Doug (R)	253	5505
23B	Brynaert, Kathy (DFL)	421	3248	67A	Mahoney, Tim (DFL)	591	4277
35B	Buesgens, Mark (R)	307	5185	65B	Mariani, Carlos (DFL)	563	9714
56A	Bunn, Julie (DFL)	521	4244	9B	Marquart, Paul (DFL)	597	6829
45B	Carlson, Lyndon (DFL)	479	4255	38A	Masin, Sandra (DFL)	527	3533
58B	Champion, Bobby Joe (DFL)	329	8659	53B	McFarlane, Carol (R)	223	5363
61A	Clark, Karen (DFL)	471	0294	57B	McNamara, Denny (R)	255	3135
24B	Cornish, Tony (R)	281	4240	40A	Morgan, Will (DFL)	411	4212
31B	Davids, Greg (R)	283	9278	23A	Morrow, Terry (DFL)	415	8634
62A	Davnie, Jim (DFL)	545	0173	58A	Mullery, Joe (DFL)	367	4262
52B	Dean, Matt (R)	287	3018	10B	Murdock, Mark (R)	213	4293
29A	Demmer, Randy (R)	245	9236	64A	Murphy, Erin (DFL)	413	8799
52A	Dettmer, Bob (R)	251	4124	6B	Murphy, Mary (DFL)	343	2676
6A	Dill, David (DFL)	571	2190	46A	Nelson, Michael V. (DFL)	569	3751
47A	Dittrich, Denise (DFL)	371	5513	49B	Newton, Jerry (DFL)	331	5369
33B	Doepke, Connie (R)	215	4315	10A	Nornes, Bud (R)	277	4946
12B	Doty, Al (DFL)	433	4247	29B	Norton, Kim (DFL)	387	9249
41A	Downey, Keith (R)	323	4363	38B	Obermueller, Mike (DFL)	335	4128
28B	Drazkowski, Steve (R)	247	2273	1A	Olin, Dave (DFL)	593	9635
17A	Eastlund, Rob (R)	243	5364	11B	Otremba, Mary Ellen (DFL)	445	3201
2A	Eken, Kent (DFL)	575	9918	64B	Paymar, Michael (DFL)	543	4199
19B	Emmer, Tom (R)	301	4336	31A	Pelowski Jr., Gene (DFL)	491	8637
20A	Falk, Andrew (DFL)	431	4228	32A	Peppin, Joyce (R)	279	7806
8B	Faust, Tim (DFL)	567	0518	4A	Persell, John (DFL)	529	5516
26B	Fritz, Patti (DFL)	551	8237	45A	Peterson, Sandra (DFL)	345	4176
53A	Gardner, Paul (DFL)	581	2907	27B	Poppe, Jeanne (DFL)	487	4193
36B	Garofalo, Pat (R)	221	1069	7B	Reinert, Roger (DFL)	429	4246
15A	Gottwalt, Steve (R)	231	6316	41B	Rosenthal, Paul (DFL)	393	7803
54A	Greiling, Mindy (DFL)	381	5387	5A	Rukavina, Tom (DFL)	477	0170
24A	Gunther, Bob (R)	289	3240	42A	Ruud, Maria (DFL)	515	3964
48A	Hackbarth, Tom (R)	309	2439	2B	Sailer, Brita (DFL)	577	4265
22B	Hamilton, Rod (R)	209	5373	51A	Sanders, Tim (R)	233	4226
39A	Hansen, Rick (DFL)	401	6828	54B	Scalze, Bev (DFL)	451	7153
66B	Hausman, Alice (DFL)	453	3824	49A	Scott, Peggy (R)	225	4231
15B	Haws, Larry (DFL)	473	6612	21A	Seifert, Marty (R)	267	5374
61B	Hayden, Jeff (DFL)	539	7152	5B	Sertich, Anthony "Tony" (DFL)	459	0172
46B	Hilstrom, Debra (DFL)	379	3709	14A	Severson, Dan (R)	261	7808
8A	Hilty, Bill (DFL)	559	4308	18A	Shimanski, Ron (R)	227	1534
36A	Holberg, Mary Liz (R)	303	6926	44A	Simon, Steve (DFL)	375	9889
34B	Hoppe, Joe (R)	317	5066	55B	Slawik, Nora (DFL)	403	7807
60B	Hornstein, Frank (DFL)	437	9281	63B	Slocum, Linda (DFL)	501	7158
47B	Hortman, Melissa (DFL)	377	4280	33A	Smith, Steve (R)	271	9188
14B	Hosch, Larry (DFL)	565	4373	3B	Solberg, Loren (DFL)	443	2365
4B	Howes, Larry (R)	201	2451	37B	Sterner, Phil (DFL)	523	4306
7A	Huntley, Thomas (DFL)	585	2228	56B	Swails, Marsha (DFL)	409	1147
16A	Jackson, Gail Kulick (DFL)	531	6746	65A	Thao, Cy (DFL)	359	5158
67B	Johnson, Sheldon (DFL)	549	4201	63A	Thissen, Paul (DFL)	351	5375
13B	Juhnke, Al (DFL)	485	6206	51B	Tillberry, Tom (DFL)	583	5510
59B	Kahn, Phyllis (DFL)	365	4257	21B	Torkelson, Paul (R)	211	9303
17B	Kalin, Jeremy (DFL)	579	5377	18B	Urdahl, Dean (R)	237	4344
26A	Kath, Kory (DFL)	357	5368	62B	Wagenius, Jean (DFL)	449	4200
60A	Kelliher, Margaret Anderson (DFL)	463	0171	12A	Ward, John (DFL)	533	4333
28A	Kelly, Tim (R)	241	8635	30B	Welti, Andy (DFL)	389	4378
16B	Kiffmeyer, Mary (R)	229	4237	11A	Westrom, Torrey (R)	273	4929
50B	Knuth, Kate (DFL)	507	0141	44B	Winkler, Ryan (DFL)	525	7026
20B	Koenen, Lyle (DFL)	439	4346	32B	Zellers, Kurt (R)	315	5502

**LICENSED CHARITABLE
GAMBLING ORGANIZATIONS
HAVE THE KEY TO
CONTINUED SUCCESS AT
THEIR FINGERTIPS**



**NOW ALL YOU HAVE TO
DO IS USE THE KEY TO
UNLOCK THAT DOOR
AND PUSH THROUGH IT!**

ONLY YOU

CAN UNLOCK THE DOOR TO SUCCESS!

The recently completed Gambling Control Board 2009 Lawful Gambling Study released on February 2, 2009 provides us the KEY elements we need to pass our legislative platform in 2009.

In order to continue to be successful in Minnesota charitable gambling organizations must use this KEY to survive and move forward.

Act now by contacting your state representative & state senator and ask them to please support our legislative platform to reform and reduce our taxes, enhance our revenues, and fix our expense issues

PLEASE DO SO TODAY!!!

*2009 Allied Charities Of Minnesota Legislative Platform
& Gambling Control Board Study Recommendations*

ACM Legislative Platform

Taxes

1. Reform and reduce charitable gambling taxes.
2. Tax reform should include a flat tax based on our net receipts (total income less prize payouts) and paid only after the games are put into play. No more paying taxes up front.
3. The effective tax rate should be the same as the corporations in our state pay, 9.8%.

GCB Recommendations

Partial List Related To Taxes

1. The legislature should simplify the tax rate(s).
2. The legislature should eliminate the "up front" distributor tax (which also eliminates the processing of unsold ticket tax refunds by the Department of Revenue).
3. Legislature should consider an equitable flat tax rate based on gross or net receipts for pull-tabs, tipboards, bingo and paddlewheels.

ACM Legislative Platform

Games/New Technologies

1. The legislature and GCB should authorize the use of electronic tabletop bingo devices in charitable gambling sites.
2. Pull-tab Dispensers should be allowed to have some bells and whistles, and be allowed in new locations that are not licensed liquor sites.
3. Allowing new bingo games that are popular in other states. We recommend board staff meet with our representatives to discuss a process that will allow for more flexibility in allowing new and different games.
4. Allow for “you pic em” type games.

ACM Legislative Platform

Operations/Regulatory/Expenses

1. Regulatory reform should focus on lawful purpose expenditures (profitability), not expenses. *(This is where we will deal with the allowable expense, expense calculation, and annual audit issues.)*
2. Remove commercialization language - extremely hard to compete in today’s environment with this prohibition.
3. Charitable gambling organization need a rescue plan. Charitable gaming organizations need to remain in business to be able to enjoy the benefits of any new relief legislation. We suggest the adoption of an expense credit for all organizations in the next year or two.

**PLEASE CALL YOUR LOCAL HOUSE
& SENATE MEMBERS AND ASK
FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF THE ACM
& GCB CHARITABLE GAMBLING
LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS!**
(www.leg.state.mn.us for contact info)

GCB Recommendations

Declining Receipts/Activity

1. The Legislature should consider allowing the Gambling Control Board to approve or deny proposed electronic features that help facilitate winner verification and promote games for sale. (The electronic features could not have any impact on the actual conduct of the games but merely serve as a graphic method of public verification of the winning ticket(s) or the promotion of games for sale.)
2. The Legislature should consider allowing the licensed organizations to have more linked bingo games during an occasion (currently limited to two games).
3. The Legislature should reevaluate the mission of the Board and consider the impact of requiring that the Board “prevent commercialization” of lawful gambling.
4. The Board should review existing laws/rules pertaining to the conduct of games and allow for consideration of alternative game formats and prize determination.

GCB Recommendations

Partial List Related To Expenses

1. Department of Revenue should review the current rules to ensure that the scope of independent annual audits and financial reviews produce the most cost effective method for ascertaining that sound accounting practices are followed by licensed organizations.
2. The Department of Revenue should review the level(s) and frequency for which a financial audit versus a financial review is required and adjust if necessary.
3. The Executive Director of the Gambling Control Board should meet with key representatives from the Department of Revenue, the State Board of Accountancy, and representatives from the charitable organizations to review the audit standards and explore other cost saving opportunities related to the conduct of an independent annual audit.
4. The Legislature should consider the elimination of the allowable expense limits and replace with a scale of profitability to determine the rate of charitable donations (lawful purpose expenditures) from lawful gambling proceeds.

2009-2010 Minnesota Senate

District/Member/Party	Room*	Phone 651-296-	District/Member/Party	Room*	Phone 651-296-
66 Anderson, Ellen R. (DFL)	120 Cap.	5537	30 Lynch, Ann (DFL)	G-24 Cap.	4848
6 Bakk, Thomas M. (DFL)	226 Cap.	8881	54 Marty, John (DFL)	328 Cap.	5645
61 Berglin, Linda (DFL)	309 Cap.	4261	39 Metzzen, James P. (DFL)	322 Cap.	4370
51 Betzold, Don (DFL)	111 Cap.	2556	41 Michel, Geoff (R)	133 SOB	6238
43 Bonoff, Terri E. (DFL)	325 Cap.	4314	67 Moua, Mee (DFL)	120 Cap.	5285
38 Carlson, Jim (DFL)	G-9 Cap.	7-8073	28 Murphy, Steve (DFL)	325 Cap.	4264
50 Chaudhary, Satveer S. (DFL)	205 Cap.	4334	17 Olseen, Rick E. (DFL)	G-24 Cap.	5419
15 Clark, Tarryl (DFL)	208 Cap.	6455	33 Olson, Gen (R)	119 SOB	1282
64 Cohen, Richard J. (DFL)	121 Cap.	5931	4 Olson, Mary A. (DFL)	124 Cap.	4913
25 Dahle, Kevin (DFL)	320 Cap.	1279	34 Ortman, Julianne E. (R)	125 SOB	4837
26 Day, Dick (R)	113 SOB	9457	65 Pappas, Sandra L. (DFL)	120 Cap.	1802
60 Dibble, D. Scott (DFL)	111 Cap.	4191	36 Pariseau, Pat (R)	117 SOB	5252
18 Dille, Steve (R)	103 SOB	4131	59 Pogemiller, Lawrence J. (DFL)	235 Cap.	7809
40 Doll, John (DFL)	G-9 Cap.	5975	7 Prettner Solon, Yvonne (DFL)	G-9 Cap.	4188
31 Erickson Ropes, Sharon L. (DFL)	G-24 Cap.	5649	45 Rest, Ann H. (DFL)	205 Cap.	2889
14 Fischbach, Michelle L. (R)	145 SOB	2084	35 Robling, Claire A. (R)	143 SOB	4123
16 Fobbe, Lisa (DFL)	306 Cap.	8075	24 Rosen, Julie A. (R)	109 SOB	5713
47 Foley, Leo T. (DFL)	G-24 Cap.	4154	53 Rummel, Sandy (DFL)	323 Cap.	1253
21 Frederickson, Dennis R. (R)	139 SOB	8138	56 Saltzman, Kathy L. (DFL)	306 Cap.	4166
37 Gerlach, Chris (R)	129 SOB	4120	3 Saxhaug, Tom (DFL)	124 Cap.	4136
13 Gimse, Joe (R)	105 SOB	3826	46 Scheid, Linda (DFL)	G-9 Cap.	8869
42 Hann, David W. (R)	127 SOB	1749	29 Senjem, David H. (R)	147 SOB	3903
58 Higgins, Linda (DFL)	328 Cap.	9246	23 Sheran, Kathy (DFL)	G-24 Cap.	6153
11 Ingebrigtsen, Bill G. (R)	123 SOB	7-8063	57 Sieben, Katie (DFL)	321 Cap.	7-8060
49 Johnson, Debbie J. (R)	135 SOB	3219	2 Skoe, Rod (DFL)	303 Cap.	4196
48 Jungbauer, Michael J. (R)	121 SOB	3733	10 Skogen, Dan (DFL)	303 Cap.	5655
63 Kelash, Ken (DFL)	320 Cap.	7-8061	27 Sparks, Dan (DFL)	317 Cap.	9248
19 Koch, Amy T. (R)	115 SOB	5981	1 Stumpf, LeRoy A. (DFL)	208 Cap.	8660
12 Koering, Paul E. (R)	131 SOB	4875	5 Tomassoni, David J. (DFL)	317 Cap.	8017
20 Kubly, Gary W. (DFL)	301 Cap.	5094	62 Torres Ray, Patricia (DFL)	124 Cap.	4274
9 Langseth, Keith (DFL)	122 Cap.	3205	52 Vandeveer, Ray (R)	107 SOB	4351
44 Latz, Ron (DFL)	306 Cap.	7-8065	22 Vickerman, Jim (DFL)	226 Cap.	5650
32 Limmer, Warren (R)	141 SOB	2159	55 Wiger, Charles W. (DFL)	323 Cap.	6820
8 Lourey, Tony (DFL)	303 Cap.	0293			

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4 A Rep. John Persell-(DFL) B Rep. Larry Howes-(R) Sen. Mary A. Olson-(DFL)	18 A Rep. Ron Shimanski-(R) B Rep. Dean Urdahl-(R) Sen. Steve Dille-(R)	32 A Rep. Joyce Peppin-(R) B Rep. Kurt Zellers-(DFL) Sen. Warren Limmer-(R)	46 A Rep. Michael V. Nelson-(DFL) B Rep. Debra Hilstrom-(DFL) Sen. Linda Scheid-(DFL)	60 A Rep. Margaret Anderson Kelliher-(DFL) B Rep. Jeff Hayden-(DFL) Sen. D. Scott Dibble-(DFL)
5 A Rep. Tom Rukavina-(DFL) B Rep. Anthony "Tony" Sertich-(DFL) Sen. David J. Tomassoni-(DFL)	19 A Rep. Bruce Anderson-(R) B Rep. Tom Emmer-(R) Sen. Amy T. Koch-(R)	33 A Rep. Steve Smith-(R) B Rep. Connie Doepke-(R) Sen. Gen Olson-(R)	47 A Rep. Denise Dittrich-(DFL) B Rep. Melissa Hortman-(DFL) Sen. Leo T. Foley-(DFL)	61 A Rep. Karen Clark-(DFL) B Rep. Bobby Joe Champion-(DFL) Sen. Linda Berglin-(DFL)
6 A Rep. David Dill-(DFL) B Rep. Mary Murphy-(DFL) Sen. Thomas M. Bakk-(DFL)	20 A Rep. Andrew Falk-(DFL) B Rep. Lyle Koenen-(DFL) Sen. Gary W. Kubly-(DFL)	34 A Rep. Paul Kohls-(R) B Rep. Joe Hoppe-(R) Sen. Julianne E. Ortman-(R)	48 A Rep. Tom Hackbarth-(R) B Rep. Jim Abeler-(R) Sen. Michael J. Jungbauer-(R)	62 A Rep. Jim Davnie-(DFL) B Rep. Jean Wagenius-(DFL) Sen. Patricia Torres Ray-(DFL)
7 A Rep. Thomas Huntley-(DFL) B Rep. Roger Retner-(DFL) Sen. Yvonne Prettner Solon-(DFL)	21 A Rep. Marty Seifert-(R) B Rep. Paul Torkelson-(R) Sen. Dennis R. Frederickson-(R)	35 A Rep. Michael Beard-(R) B Rep. Mark Buegens-(R) Sen. Claire A. Robling-(R)	49 A Rep. Peggy Scott-(R) B Rep. Jerry Newton-(DFL) Sen. Debbie J. Johnson-(R)	63 A Rep. Paul Thissen-(DFL) B Rep. Linda Stocum-(DFL) Sen. Ken Kelash-(DFL)
8 A Rep. Bill Hytly-(DFL) B Rep. Tim Faust-(DFL) Sen. Tony Lourey-(DFL)	22 A Rep. Doug Magnus-(R) B Rep. Rod Hamilton-(R) Sen. Jim Vickerman-(DFL)	36 A Rep. Mary Liz Holberg-(R) B Rep. Pat Garofalo-(R) Sen. Pat Pariseau-(R)	50 A Rep. Carolyn Laine-(DFL) B Rep. Kate Knuth-(DFL) Sen. Satveer S. Chaudhary-(DFL)	64 A Rep. Erin Murphy-(DFL) B Rep. Michael Paymar-(DFL) Sen. Richard J. Cohen-(DFL)
9 A Rep. Morrie Lanning-(R) B Rep. Paul Marquart-(DFL) Sen. Keith Langseth-(DFL)	23 A Rep. Terry Morrow-(DFL) B Rep. Kathy Brynaert-(DFL) Sen. Kathy Sheran-(DFL)	37 A Rep. Tara Mack-(R) B Rep. Phil Sterner-(DFL) Sen. Chris Gerlach-(R)	51 A Rep. Tim Sanders-(R) B Rep. Tom Tillberry-(DFL) Sen. Don Betzold-(DFL)	65 A Rep. Cy Thao-(DFL) B Rep. Carlos Mariani-(DFL) Sen. Sandra L. Pappas-(DFL)
10 A Rep. Bud Nornes-(R) B Rep. Mark Murdock-(R) Sen. Dan Skogen-(DFL)	24 A Rep. Bob Gunther-(R) B Rep. Tony Cornish-(R) Sen. Julie A. Rosen-(R)	38 A Rep. Sandra Masin-(DFL) B Rep. Mike Obermueller-(DFL) Sen. Jim Carlson-(DFL)	52 A Rep. Bob Dettmer-(R) B Rep. Matt Dean-(R) Sen. Ray Vandeveer-(R)	66 A Rep. John Lesch-(DFL) B Rep. Alice Hausman-(DFL) Sen. Ellen R. Anderson-(DFL)
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There is an old saying *"The Squeaky Wheel Is The One That Gets Greased"*. The 24 joint hearings (see front page) being conducted around the state are a great opportunity for our industry to "SQUEAK" about the charitable gambling changes we so desperately need. It is critical that these hearing rooms are PACKED with representatives from the charitable gambling industry to ensure these much needed and necessary changes are passed into law this legislative session. Remember another old saying *"Speak Now Or Forever Hold Your Peace"*.

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2009 Gambling Bill Introductions

Listed below are the 2009 gambling bills introduced since the 2.10.09 ACM Legislative Update (thru 2/13/09):

Senate File (SF) 508 (Wiger; Scheid; Metzen; Sparks; Skogen) & House File (HF) 674 (Brown; Swails; Rukavina) - State Lottery director authorized to establish video lottery terminals; revenue dedicated for education funding; powers and duties provided to director; gambling taxes modified; and clarifying, conforming, and technical changes provided.

SF 535 (Tomassoni; Sparks; Metzen; Ingebrigtsen; Wiger) & HF 628 (Rukavina; Solberg; Otremba; Emmer; Juhnke; Davids; Slocum; Gunther; Swails; Nornes; Haws; Bigham) - State Lottery director authorized to establish video lottery terminals, powers and duties provided to the director, video lottery revenues provided, gambling taxes modified, and clarifying, conforming, and technical changes made.

HF 535 (Kahn; Haws; Juhnke; Rukavina) - State Lottery authorized to offer games involving sports wagering and sports wagering pools, sports bookmaking authorized under licenses issued by the director of the State Lottery, licensed sports bookmaking tax imposed, and a Minnesota active recreation fund created.

HF 631 (Buesgens; Kohls; Emmer; Zellers; Holberg; Brod) - State Lottery director authorized to establish gaming machines and enter into a contract for the management and placement of the machines, powers and duties provided to the director, and gaming machine revenue provided.

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