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Gambling Update - Second Week of Veto Session



The second week of the Veto Session began today. So far, no gambling bills have been heard in committees or called for a vote. We will keep you updated.

ILCAAAP Exec. Director speaks out against gambling expansion

Anita Bedell was interviewed after the Illinois Racing Board meeting. [Watch video](#)

Editorial: Of Vice and Men

The News-Gazette wrote a good editorial about Illinois lawmakers addressing the issue of video gambling parlors. "Legislators like Lang now say they're going to have to take another look at video gambling and determine if further regulation is in order. That's sure to attract bucket-loads of campaign donations from the well-heeled gambling interests that want either more or less than what's already available." [Read more:](#)

Video gaming's spread in Illinois raises cash, eyebrows

This is a good article and photo to share with your elected officials in support of keeping a ban on video gambling or opposing the issuance of new liquor licenses for video gambling. [Read more:](#)

Rockford holds off new liquor licenses to slow slot machine growth

An unofficial moratorium on new bars and parlors that plan to offer video gambling has lasted more than three months as city officials search for ways to slow the spread of slot machines. [Read more:](#)

Marengo officials hear backlash on video gaming expansion at gas stations

Aldermen will likely vote in January on a proposal to allow Marengo gas stations to operate video gaming machines. Some City Council members have already heard negative feedback on the idea. [Read more:](#)