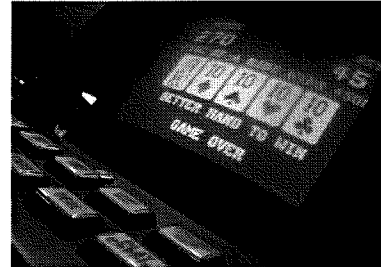




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Gambling Action Alert Oppose Massive Expansion



Fantasy Contest Act is a Massive Expansion of Gambling

Fantasy sites are urgently lobbying state lawmakers

The Wall Street Journal reported today that since January 1, legislators in 16 states have introduced bill, and 78 lobbyists are working on this issue in 34 states!

"If all these bills passed you would have just essentially legalized a ton of sports betting that is unregulated and untaxed. I don't think lawmakers get the ramifications of what they are doing."

Attorney Generals from seven states, including Illinois, have said fantasy sports contests violate their gambling laws. While DraftKings and FanDuel pulled out of Hawaii, Nevada, Washington, and Montana, but **they continue to lobby in Illinois** **"because they need large numbers of users for the businesses to work."**

A major credit-card payment processor said it would stop working with fantasy sports sites at the end of February, and Citigroup, Inc. "has taken steps to block credit-card processing for DraftKings and Fan Duel customers in New York, where the attorney general has taken a particularly aggressive stance against the companies," according to *The Wall Street Journal*. [Read more](#)

The Fantasy Sports Gamble - Frontline

One site signs up 20,000 to 30,000 people a day, with 50 to 60 percent under the age of 30! [Read more](#)


Addicted to a Fantasy?

One gambling addict lost \$60,000 through daily fantasy sports. For him and other gambling addicts, the **"ubiquitous advertising from DraftKings and FanDuel" is a trigger.** [Read more](#)

FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

1. **Contact your** [State Senator](#) and [State Representative](#) and ask them to **OPPOSE** and

- vote NO** on **HB 4323 and SB 2193** to create the Fantasy Contest Act.
2. **Ask candidates their position on Fantasy Contests.** (See [results of candidate surveys](#))
 3. **Share this Alert** with your faith community and ask them to PRAY.
 4. **Forward** to 10 others.

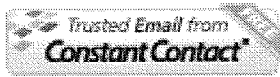
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