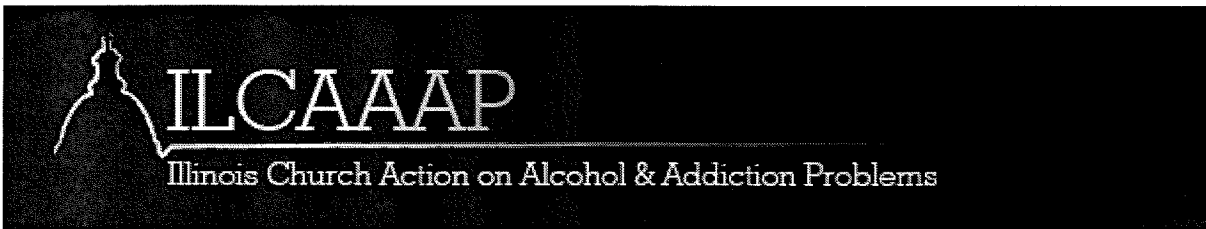


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Gambling Alert - June 29, 2017



Call your State Representative - Oppose gambling expansion

The House Executive Committee passed one gambling bill out of committee yesterday--**SB 1427** to extend the Internet Lottery pilot program for another year until July 1, 2018. This bill passed in the Senate and could be voted on in the House at any time.

Legislation to legalize Internet Fantasy Sports gambling (**SB 1531**) and Internet gambling at casinos and racetracks and Fantasy Sports gambling (**HB 479**) were held in the Gaming Subcommittee and not heard. [Read more](#)

Table games for racetracks

Members of the Illinois Latino Caucus and labor unions held a press conference yesterday in support of table games at racetracks. An amendment was filed to the massive casino expansion bill **Senate Bill 7**.

Saying that **slot machines alone are no longer enough** to save the "beleaguered agribusiness economy", the Latino Caucus urged leadership to reject any gambling expansion that did not also authorize table games at racetracks. SB 7 also includes a Latino Community Economic Development Fund and a Depressed Communities Economic Development Fund. [Read more](#)

Powerball ticket sales came to an end; Mega Million sales could stop Friday without a budget, the Chicago Tribune reports. [Read more](#)

Video gambling can do personal damage

For Immediate Action

1. Intense pressure is being put on Legislators to expand gambling to provide revenue for a budget. Please call your [State Representative](#) (217-782-2000) to tell him/her to oppose the expansion of gambling and assure him/her of your prayers.
2. Share this Alert with your faith community and ask them to PRAY and CALL.
3. Forward to 10 others.

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