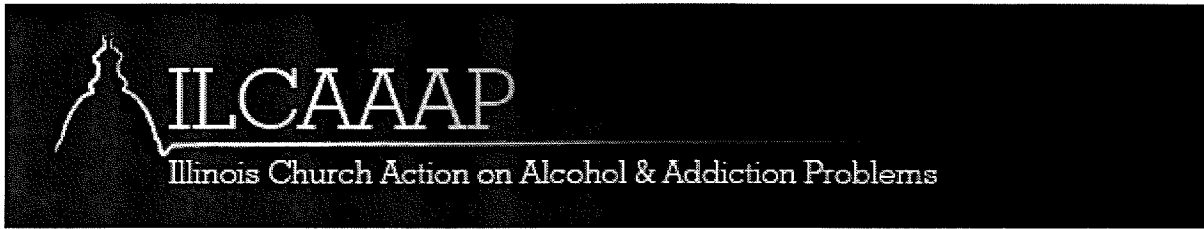


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Gambling Alert - April 24, 2018



Call your Senator to Vote NO on SB 3166, SB 3452

Senator Terry Link is sponsoring two bills to expand gambling. **SB 3166 and SB 3452 are on 3rd reading and could be called for a vote at any time.**

SB 3166 allows licensed veterans establishments to operate video gambling machines in a municipality or unincorporated area of a county that has banned video gambling. The Video Gambling Act allows municipalities to "opt out" of video gambling.

SB 3166 would open the door for video gambling in other liquor pouring establishments to "even the playing field".

Problem, Pathological Gambling Rates High Among Veterans: About 8% of U.S. veterans are problem gamblers, and an additional 2% are pathological gamblers, a study from the Department of Veterans Affairs reveals. People who have more posttraumatic symptoms, anxiety, and depression tend to have more gambling problems." [Read more](#)

SB 3452 legalizes Internet betting on horse racing 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from computers, smart phones, I-pads and tablets. The General Assembly approved a

three-year Advanced Deposit Wagering "pilot program" in 2009. SB 3452 would extend Internet gambling on horse racing until 2022.

SB 3452 will not save horse racing, but will make track owners and their ADW companies richer.

For Immediate Action

Call your State Senator TODAY and ask him/her to Vote NO on SB 3166 and SB 3452 -expansion of gambling. (**Capitol Switchboard - 217-782-2000**)

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