

As a voter & lifelong Oregon resident, I am opposed to the passage of House Bill 2190. Poker is a social game of skill that law-abiding adults should be allowed to continue to enjoy in Oregon. Why drive it underground where the government's duty of providing its citizens safety & crime prevention will be greatly hampered? Allow poker the same opportunity to thrive as granted to the Lottery, dog/horse racing, and tribal casinos.

Note that the new Washington casino Ilani Resort does NOT offer any true poker, i.e., competition between other players. Also, note that NON-taxpaying La Center, WA poker halls should have zero lobbying that adversely affect Oregon's TAXPAYING citizens. The Legislature should not act as a nanny barring law-abiding adults from socializing, laughing, hobbying in their chosen games of skill.

Thank you,  
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