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Emailed to all members of General Government and Accountability Committee on 5/8/17:

Please vote NO on HB 2190. Poker is a great hobby and I have been playing actively for 17 years. This bill was obviously designed by the owners of large casinos to legislatively eliminate the competition of small businesses providing the service of player dealt, rake free poker in a professional, clean, and safe environment in Oregon such as the Bend Poker Room.

HB 2190's intent is not a moral issue to eliminate "gambling" (although poker is a game that combines luck and skill between competing players so therefore not traditionally "gambling"), its purpose is to eliminate competition by the large corporations running casinos such as the Ilani that opened last month in Ridgefield, WA.

We should have the freedom of choice to socialize and play the great game of poker outside of both the mega-casino environment and underground home games. Competition is a great thing in our capitalist society - please vote no on HB 2190.

Sincerely,
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