

Oregon Progressive Party

Position on Bills at 2021 Session of Oregon Legislature:

Dear Committee: HB 3078: Support

The Oregon Progressive Party supports this bill, which would prohibit the Oregon State Lottery from offering games playable via mobile phone, personal computer or other personal electronic device, except for certain sports betting and multistate numbers drawing lottery games.

The State of Oregon should not be offering any gambling via the internet. At least at the local video lottery terminal, some problem gamblers can be identified and offered help. Internet gamblers are usually at home, where their problems remain hidden while they intensify.

Helping to victimize problem gamblers is immoral. The State of Oregon should stop doing it.

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