

Senator Bjorkman

January 30, 2026

IN RE: CS SB170 – A Statement in Support

Dear Sen. Bjorkman:

On behalf of Diamond Game, a charity gaming manufacturer providing electronic pull tabs and similar products across North America, we support SB170. Overall, we find SB170 to be a well-crafted bill that addresses the significant issues surrounding electronic pull tabs in an even-handed manner.

We support this bill because electronic pull tabs on a tablet will help charity gaming stay relevant in today's video age, generating incremental revenue for charities and local businesses.

In particular, a few components of the bill stand out to us as positive. These are:

- Tablets only, not cabinets. While Diamond Game proudly manufactures and operates cabinets in numerous markets in the United States, we recognize that the State of Alaska is not prepared to move forward with electronic pull tabs in a cabinet format. We have witnessed, in far too many jurisdictions, that parties seeking “cabinets or nothing” stand in the way of progress for the industry. These tactics ultimately hurt the charities that benefit from new forms of charity gaming.
- Tablet electronics have proven to be complementary and incremental to existing pull tab fundraising. In Minnesota, traditional pull tab gross sales increased 100%, from \$1,054,000,000 in 2013 to \$2,048,000,000 in 2024, while electronic pull tab tablet gross sales grew from \$0 to \$2,670,000,000 over the same period, proving that electronics can be complementary and incremental to existing charity gaming.
- Allowing distributors to distribute the electronic pull tab files simplifies the delivery process.
- Increasing the per-charity prize limit to \$4,000,000 for electronic pull tabs is a sensible addition.

Thank you for sponsoring this important piece of legislation in support of charity gaming.

Sincerely,



Bill Breslo