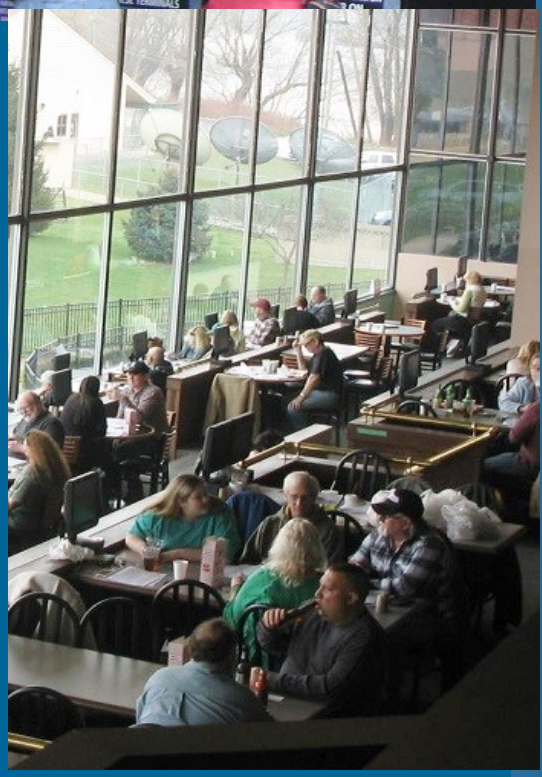






Wheeling Island, 2016

Lawmakers set to gamble West Virginia's financial future on longshot SB437.

WEST VIRGINIA FINISHES AS THE BIGGEST LOSER

Proclaimed "GAIN" in SB437 :
$15 MILLION

COSTS to WV:

Unemployment Costs: -$24 MILLION
(from WV WorkForce average per worker laid off)

Loss in Cross Over Play $ -$4.9 MILLION
(money wagered from greyhound fans on table games & slots, WV Lottery 2016 Annual Report, World Casino Directory)

WV Racing Commission -$1.5 MILLION
(cost to subsidize horse racing, Memorandum to Senate on SB437, March 20, 2017)

Annual Loss State&Local Share -$1.1 MILLION
(WV Racing Commission 2016 Annual Report)

Greyhound Adoption & Relocation -$1 MILLION
(SB437 provisions)

Capital Improvements & Tourism Fund -$160,207
(WV Racing Commission 2016 Annual Report)

Annual Pensions - $70,000
(WV Racing Commission 2016 Annual Report)

Daily License Fees - $72,750
(WV Racing Commission 2016 Annual Report)

Fine Revenue - $72,670
(WV Racing Commission 2016 Annual Report)

Annual Occupational License Revenue - $65,225
(WV Racing Commission 2016 Annual Report)

TOTAL LOSS GAMBLING ON SB437: -$17,940,852

Contact your LAWMAKER and have them oppose any legislation that destroys jobs, pensions, families and costs the state of WV in a bad gamble.

WV can't afford SB 437.

Above Photos, Wheeling Island Feb 2017