



Honorable Marvin Abney  
Chair, House Committee on Finance  
State House  
Providence, RI 02903

***RE: H 8217 – An Act Relating to Sports, Racing, and Athletics – Dog Racing in Burrillville, Lincoln, and West Greenwich***

Dear Chairman Abney,

I am writing on behalf of Bally's Corporation, which owns and manages Bally's Twin River Casino Hotel and Bally's Tiverton Casino Hotel, in opposition to H 8217.

This legislation would ban wagering on any dog race, regardless of the location of the race. Should this legislation pass, state revenue would be lost and long-standing union jobs that rely on this wagering would be cut.

We feel it is in the interest of the state and our employees for Bally's to retain the ability to simulcast dog races from jurisdictions where the sport remains legal. Should any of those jurisdictions decide to ban such races in the future, at that point Bally's would be forced to close wagering on the sport.

Very Truly Yours,

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