

Senate Ways and Means Committee

Sonja Caldwell 271-2117

HB 354, relative to the local option for sports betting.

Hearing Date: March 22, 2021

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Giuda, D'Allesandro, Daniels, Hennessey and Rosenwald

Members of the Committee Absent : None

Bill Analysis: This bill makes the language relative to local adoption of sports betting parallel to the language relative to local adoption of keno.

Sponsors:

Rep. Lang

Rep. Pearl

Rep. Moffett

Rep. Trottier

Who supports the bill: Ruth Larson, Charles McIntyre, Nicole Fordey, Lucinda Hope, Richard DeMark

Who opposes the bill: No one

Who is neutral on the bill: No one

Summary of testimony presented:

Rep. Tim Lang

- This is a housekeeping bill.
- When the previous sports betting bill was passed, the language wasn't vetted well.
- The lottery commission agreed that the language that appears on a ballot when a town seeks to allow sports betting within a community should be cleaned up.
- This bill passed on consent in the House.

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