

Exhibit No. 2Date 4-7-11Bill No. HB 423

Problems with Blackjack and why Blackjack is not good for Montana in 2011.

Blackjack is a bank game that is where the players play against the dealer. This game is very hard to control and in Montana probably impossible. The following are facts and reasons why we should not have Blackjack in Montana.

1. In Nevada, Blackjack has the most security of any game there. This high level of security includes high tech cameras from every angle. Pit bosses full time. Extra dealers to trade off the dealers often. Lots of extra decks of cards which they trade out because the cheaters mark them. You can buy cases of used cards from any of the casinos in Nevada, and they look new and in good shape. These cards may have been marked and you can't tell it. All of this security is necessary because it is very easy to cheat from either side of the table.
2. The security mentioned in #1 would be impossible to implement in Montana, because of low volume.
3. With Blackjack in Montana the crooked dealers, who are barred (black balled) in Nevada would come up here and pay the Tavern to run a game, they would be ripping off the players without the bar owner even knowing it. A good cheating dealer will let the player win only when he wants them to.
4. The crooked players can rip off an unsuspecting Blackjack dealer big time. They mark cards, take cards from the game, add cards to the game, move the chips or money around, and count cards. If you're a master of sleight-of-hand, you might be tempted to switch the actual cards in your hand with a card or two that you happen to have up your sleeve.
5. There are many other ways to cheat in a bank game and you can see why we don't need Blackjack in Montana.