

Testimony

SCR 155

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Testifier will be present: No
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Comments:

I believe bringing a lottery into the State of Hawaii is a great way to generate income, then continuing to overtax the already burdened people of Hawaii.

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Comments:

I very much SUPPORT having a Powerball lottery. I personally would like to be able to play powerball and I think it is a wonderful way to make money for the state, it's a small tax people can choose to pay

It is time Hawaii starts looking at ways to increase earnings rather than cutting much needed programs.

I grew up in New York, and the schools were excellent! New York has done well using Lottery.

April 29, 2010 - With a 10th consecutive year of record sales, the New York Lottery today announced full-year, pre-audit results for fiscal year 2009-2010, which ended March 31, 2010. The increases in sales and profit came from both the Traditional Lottery and Video Gaming businesses. In total, the Lottery produced \$2.67 billion in profit from \$7.8 billion in sales and "net win." All of the Lottery's profit goes to funding K-12 education in New York State, and the Lottery's earnings represent over 12 percent of total state funding to local school districts.

Where Lottery Money Goes: Overall, 96 percent of the Lottery's record \$7.8 billion in combined sales and "net win" was returned to New Yorkers in the form of prizes, aid to education, and commissions to retailers:

- Prizes paid totaled over \$4.0 billion in Traditional Lottery games.
 - Commissions paid to over 16,500 Traditional Lottery retailers and 8 Video Gaming facilities totaled \$875 million. The Lottery paid \$406 million in commissions to Traditional Lottery retailers and \$469 million in commissions to Video Gaming facilities.
 - The entire operation of the Lottery, including advertising, marketing, printing, systems, telecommunications, finance and administration, is funded from less than 4 percent of sales.
- About the New York Lottery and Education Funding:
Lottery revenue is distributed to local school districts by the same statutory formula used to distribute other state aid to education. It takes into account both a school district's size and its income level; larger, lower-income school districts receive proportionately larger shares of Lottery school funding.

The New York Lottery continues to be North America's largest and most profitable Lottery, earning more than \$39.3 billion in education support statewide since its founding over 40

years ago. The Lottery contributed nearly \$2.67 billion in fiscal year 2009-2010 to help support education in New York State, which was over 12 percent of total state education funding to local school districts.

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