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Hi Supervisors,

About item 3, REPEALING REGULATORY CODE SECTIONS GOVERNING AMUSEMENT ESTABLISHMENTS

This is a licensing ordinance, but it is more. There is a reason for these ordinances - safety. Current law separates areas for drinking from areas for gaming. It also prohibits drunk or disorderly conduct. Do we really want this kind of stuff in front of our kids? **Perhaps putting them in harm's way?**

I do not see how this repeal will allow businesses to expand their customer base and workforce, as advertised. Repeal of the entire ordinance might make things easier for a few, but when you get alcohol and gaming together, I am thinking **law enforcement costs will go up as well as societal costs.**

Perhaps we don't need some of the **individual provisions, like Sec.201.93(C)** [*"The alcohol prohibited area is partitioned off with walls of no less than 8' high, with not more than two combination entrances/exits that are no wider than 44"*] but **I do not think that a blanket repeal of the entire ordinance is good public policy.** I am sorry for the businesses but think we can help in other ways.

Regards,

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