

**PLEASE TAKE A 1/2 HOUR TO SAVE OUR CHILDREN'S PARENTS FROM SUICIDE AND IMPRISONMENT, AND PROTECT THEIR HOME AND MONEY FOR FOOD AND MEDICINE BEING FED INTO SLOT MACHINES.**

**THE MISSOURI HOUSE AND SENATE ARE CONSIDERING REMOVING THE \$500 LOSS LIMIT THE LARGEST EXPANSION OF GAMBLING SINCE 1994, THE EQUIVALENT OF THREE NEW CASINOS\***

**Polite phone calls and letters must be sent immediately to preserve our \$500 Loss Limit because:**

- 60,000 Missouri families already suffer from gambling addiction.
- "Pathological gambling is one of the fastest growing mental health problems in the western world." New England Journal of Medicine
- With the loss limit removed, moms, dads and the elderly can lose their home in a day, rather than the months under the Loss Limit protection.
- Up to 60% of gambling dollars for education comes from addicts.
- 20% of gambling addicts attempt suicide - addicts' spouses and children are twice as likely to commit suicide.
- 1/3 of prisoners are addicted to gambling.
- **YOU SUBSIDIZE CASINOS:** In 2002, MO gambling addicts' theft of tax money, incarceration, business embezzlements, bankruptcies and illnesses, cost our families **\$572,000,000** more than the casino taxes paid to our State.
- The professional criminal, the mob, drug runners and terrorists will flock to MO casinos to launder money obtained through crime.
- The professional gambler, will be our new "tourist", demanding prostitutes, lap dances and strip clubs as per Las Vegas and Atlantic City.

**PLEASE CALL, WRITE OR FAX YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS, TODAY. ASK FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND YOUR CHURCH TO DO THE SAME. THE MESSAGE: "DO NOT REMOVE THE \$500 LOSS LIMIT."**

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**PLEASE CALL YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE AND SENATOR.**  
[www.senate.mo.gov/lookup/leg\\_lookup.aspx](http://www.senate.mo.gov/lookup/leg_lookup.aspx)  
or call: **573-751-2000** to identify your representatives

*\*There is no bill number. For 10 years, phone calls and faxes to our elected officials have successfully defeated bills to remove the \$500 Loss Limit. **CasiNO Watch** highly expects the removal of the Loss Limit to be attached by amend-ment on a popular, insignificant bill, such as HB592.*

**Also, please write letters to the editor.**

For sources and more information: **[www.casinowatch.org](http://www.casinowatch.org)**