Petition to the Senate of Canada
Pass C-290 Now

We the undersigned, petition the Senate of Canada to take the following action:

Pass Bill C-290 *An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (Sports Betting)* immediately

Whereas, C-290 passed through every legislative step in the elected House of Common unopposed.

Whereas, every party in the elected House of Commons offered clear expressions of support for C-290 on numerous occasions.

Whereas, by passing C-290 the federal government will empower the provinces to offer single event sports betting products within their jurisdictions if they so choose.

Whereas, empowering provinces to offer single event sports betting products will give provincial gaming authorities a significant competitive advantage over competing authorities in the United States.

Whereas, the gaming sector is the largest component of the entertainment industry in Canada accounting for over 250 000 jobs across Canada.

Whereas, the gaming industry provides billions of dollars in revenue for governments, charities and first nation communities every year.

Whereas, given the substantial public investments and jobs connected to the gaming sector in Canada legislators at every level of government have a duty to protect, sustain and grow this industry.

Whereas, legalizing single event sports betting will dramatically reduce a major revenue stream for organized crime.

Therefore, be it resolved that we the undersigned strongly urge the Senate of Canada to pass C-290 immediately.

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