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Representative Curry and Members of the Agriculture, Livestock & Natural Resources
Committee:

I am strongly opposed to HB 1152. As you know, HB 1152 authorizes and allows for the placement and use of "Instant Racing Machines" (IRM's) at Arapahoe Park. These machines are similar, if not identical to, slot machines and will have impacts on crime and law enforcement in Arapahoe County. Without further study and adequate outreach to fully understand these impacts, I am opposed to this bill. I also believe the citizens of Arapahoe County deserve a chance to review this measure and vote on whether to allow IRM's at Arapahoe Park.

Thank you for your time and full consideration of HB 1152.

Sincerely,

Sheriff Grayson Robinson
Arapahoe County Sheriff



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