



Dear Chairperson Guzzone,

I am providing testimony on behalf of Image Power Inc, MBE certified since 2009. We have been involved as a gaming contractor since the startup of casinos in 2010. My testimony is directed towards Senate Bill 340 and its attempt to provide I-Gaming in the state of Maryland.

We are currently actively involved in providing project assistance, employees and oversight in the gaming program and we are opposed to the passing of the I-Gaming bill. Our casino gaming facilities provide substantial funds to Maryland state revenue and we are of the opinion that I-Gaming would financially effect the income stream only with minimal increases, if any! Secondly, there would be no control over minors, addictive gamblers and other illegal individuals using someone's account to overextend or cause a possible criminal situation. Our casinos and gaming operations spend millions of dollars on the procurement of supplies, operational expenses and hiring thousands of employees whose jobs could be jeopardy if this bill is passed.

I respectfully request a declining vote on Senate Bill 340, as it would have an adverse effect on our current casino gaming industry.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carroll H. Hynson, Jr.', written over a horizontal line.

Carroll H. Hynson, Jr.  
President  
Image Power, Inc.