

Hi Scott,

I am writing to ask you to vote against the proposed amendment to H.512 that would remove "individuals" from the definition of a reseller.

Including individuals in this definition is essential to the bill's effectiveness. Currently, most problematic ticket reselling is conducted by individual actors, often from out of state. These individuals purchase tickets from our local venues and resell them through secondary platforms at inflated prices, effectively scamming Vermont consumers and draining resources from our local economy.

Removing individuals from the definition would create a significant loophole, allowing these unregulated resale practices to continue. It is important to clarify that H.512 does not ban the resale of tickets by Vermonters; rather, it establishes necessary transparency and oversight within the market.

This legislation is vital to protecting Vermont's live event venues, our creative industries, and our local economies. I appreciate your consideration of these points and your continued support of this bill.

Best regards,

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