



April 8, 2026

Dear Members of the Vermont Legislature and Governor Scott:

We, the undersigned Vermont live event venues, ticket buyers, and live entertainment fans, write to express our strong support for H.512, legislation that establishes reasonable limits on price markups in the secondary ticket market.

As organizations committed to serving our communities through arts, culture, and live events, and as individuals who buy tickets and enjoy the best that live events bring to Vermont, we believe that access, affordability, and transparency are essential to maintaining a healthy and vibrant event ecosystem. Unfortunately, the current secondary ticketing market often undermines these values. Excessive resale markups and deceptive practices by third-party platforms can place tickets out of reach for Vermonters, distort the true value of events, and erode public trust in the ticketing process.

H.512 represents a balanced and pragmatic approach. By capping excessive markups, the bill helps ensure that tickets remain accessible to the public while still allowing for resale in a safe, regulated marketplace. It protects consumers from predatory pricing practices without interfering with the ability of venues, artists, and promoters to bring events to Vermont, or individuals' ability to sell tickets they are unable to use.

For Vermont venues and ticket buyers, the impact of unchecked resale activity is tangible. Inflated ticket prices and deceptive reseller websites lead to frustrated patrons, reduced attendance, and reputational harm, even when venues have no role in the resale transaction. This disconnect ultimately weakens the relationship between venues and the communities we serve.

We also believe that H.512 supports a fair marketplace. It levels the playing field by discouraging speculative bulk purchasing and profiteering, while reinforcing the principle that tickets should primarily serve fans—not intermediaries seeking outsized gains.

Vermont has long prioritized consumer protection, fairness, and community well-being. H.512 is consistent with these values. It is a thoughtful step toward restoring balance and integrity in the ticketing marketplace. This is a Vermont style bill, supported by Vermonters.

The Vermont Creative Network is a collective of organizations, businesses, and individuals working to elevate Vermont's creative sector through research, advocacy, and networking. Learn more at www.vermontcreativenetwork.org.



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