

Hearings on Casino-Related Bills

The Public Safety and Security Committee will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 10:00am in Room 2B of the Legislative Office Building(LOB), 300 Capitol Ave in Hartford. The Committee will be taking testimony on two casino-related bills: H.B. 5306 and H.B. 5305.

H.B. 5306: An Act concerning a comprehensive study of Gambling in CT. CACE supports a study to identify the social and economic costs to casinos and we encourage the legislature to hire an independent, objective expert or experts to do the study.

Here is the text of the bill:

https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&which_year=2018&bill_num=5306

H. B. 5305: An Act concerning a request for proposals to qualify an entity to develop a casino gaming facility in the state. This bill would require the Department of Consumer Protection and the Department of Economic and Community Develop to seek proposals for the development and operation of a new casino in whatever location the proposers choose. It would lead MGM Resorts to propose a casino in Bridgeport.

CACE is opposed to this bill because we are opposed to the expansion of gambling in Connecticut.

Here is the text of the bill:

https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&which_year=2018&bill_num=5305

The Coalition Against Casino Expansion in Connecticut encourages its friends to appear at the hearing and offer testimony or to submit written testimony. Further information is available of CACE's website: <http://nomorecasinosinct.org/testify/>