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We understand that rule changes regarding Small Games of Chance are under consideration by your office. It appears these changes would eliminate options on payouts and create an expensive administrative burden for bingo suppliers.

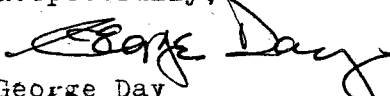
We are a small end user of bingo supplies and heavily dependent on our once weekly bingo for our financial survival. The availability of optional payouts allows us to allocate more distributions to our players. It seems more people will play if they have a chance to win something, (as compared to all or nothing).

Also, it would seem inevitable if these rule changes are approved that increased administrative expenses of suppliers will be passed on to end users like our Post. Clearly, our interest is in keeping our costs as low as possible.

We do not know what impetus is driving these proposed rule changes. However, from our perspective, it seems unnecessary as well as potentially more expensive to our Post. It would also limit our players incentive to share in distributions from these small games.

It is hoped your office will consider the interests of small bingos like ours by not implementing these rule changes.

Respectfully,

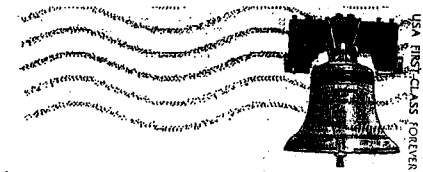

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