

2007 House of Delegates House Roll Call Votes

1. **Constitutional Amendment required before table games allowed**. Table games will have a major impact on the state both in revenues and in crime and social problems. All the citizens should have a say in this change in the state's direction and image. The four race track will spend millions of dollars in targeting the four counties although the effect will be felt in some neighboring counties and across West Virginia. (HB 2718) 2/15/07 RC#67 (37-61)
2. **Authorizing voters in counties within a 50-mile radius of the track to vote** on approval of the table games. For example in cities like Nitro are on the Putman Kanawha County line voters in both counties will be greatly affected but the vote will only be decided by those in Kanawha. Voters in Montgomery and Clendenin 20-30 miles away will be voting but not voters in Hurricane or Scott Depot less than 10 miles away or even some residents of Nitro because they are in Putman County. The same problem applies to the other locations where voters near the tracks and adversely affected are disenfranchised. (HB 2718) 2/15/07 RC#69 (32-65)
3. **Eliminate the Four Race Tracks' Tax Exemption** of having to pay the municipal B&O tax and the Business Franchise tax. This amendment would have given the local city governments resources needed to deal with the problems that come with gambling activities rather than giving them a tax break that most West Virginia businesses do not have. (HB 2718) 2/15/07 RC#72 (27-69)
4. **Amendment to lessen the racetrack's authority** over its business decisions rather than the Lottery Commission having that authority. This would give the gambling industry more control over itself with possible abuse in an industry with major crime concerns. (HB 2718) 2/15/07 RC#76 (34-62)
5. **Table Games passage Authorizing the four counties with dog and horse race tracks** to implement table games after a referendum vote in the county. The four tracks will be able to overwhelm local opposition with hundreds of thousands of dollars used to promote their position. The result will be casino very similar to Atlantic City and Las Vegas. (HB 2718) 2/16/07 RC#85 (42-55)
6. **Postpone consideration of Table Games bill**. This vote provide another way to stop or slow up the push toward legalizing table games and to evaluate the Senate changes. (HB 2718) 3/7/07 RC#312 (26-72)
7. **Table Games Bill Passage** granted authority for four counties in West Virginia to determine allowing full blown casino gambling at the existing tracks. This legislation unfairly allowed for Kanawha, Ohio, Jefferson and Hancock counties to vote on this issue which negatively impacts every West Virginia family, while simultaneously denying the existing 51 counties the same opportunity to have a say. This bill also created an unfair advantage by the gambling industry to funnel monies supporting passage enabling the likelihood to passage. (HB-2718) 3/08/07 RC#333 (55-43)
8. **Temporary Gasoline tax (5 cents) continued until August 1, 2013**. With the 4.5 cent increase in the variable motor fuel tax taking that portion from 6.5 cents to 11 cents per gallon January 1, 2007 WV now has one of the highest gas taxes in the region bringing our total state tax to 31-1/2 cents per gallon. The federal tax is 18 cents per gallon for a total tax on WV drivers of 49-1/2 cents (HB 2955) 2/20/07 RC#92 (82-17) (See also RC# 507)
9. **Creating a prison nursery program for pregnant female law breakers** so female inmates can raise their newborn children in jail. This will allow mothers to bond with children while in prison rather than the baby being put up for adoption or raised by other family members not in jail. There is no time limit on how long the children can be maintained in prison – an 18 month limit was rejected. (SB 411) 3/05/07 RC#294 (76-23)
10. **Expanding wine sales** for restaurants and private clubs. (SB 712) 3/9/07 RC#414 (84-13)

2007 House of Delegates Family Value Voting Records

Symbol Legend: + = FOR Family Values, - = OPPOSED to Family Values, A = Absent or Not Voting

Delegate	Dist.	Party	County	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total	%	Cum. Total 2001-2007	Cum. % Total 2001-2007
Jon Amores	30	D	Kanawha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	7/62	11
E. W. "Bill" Anderson, Jr.	8	R	Wood	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	7/10	70	49/61	80
Troy Andes	14	R	Putnam	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	8/10	80	8/10	80
Sam J. Argento	35	D	Nicholas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	1/23	04
Tim Armstead	32	R	Kanawha	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	10/10	100	62/62	100
Bob Ashley	11	R	Roane	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	7/10	70	47/59	80
Tom Azinger	10	R	Wood	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	7/10	70	49/61	80
Larry W. Barker	18	D	Boone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	2/23	09
Robert D. Beach	44	D	Monongalia	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/10	10	20/58	34
Craig Blair	52	R	Berkeley	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	8/10	80	34/41	83
Brent Boggs	34	D	Braxton	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	2/10	20	22/61	36
Larry Border	9	R	Wood	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	8/10	80	53/59	90
Bonnie Brown	30	D	Kanawha	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	2/10	20	8/57	14
Richard Browning	22	D	Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	11/61	18
Mike Burdiss	22	D	Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	0/10	0
Thomas W. Campbell	28	D	Greenbrier	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	3/10	30	16/60	27
Samuel J. "Sam" Cann	41	D	Harrison	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	4/10	40	24/60	40
Ray Canterbury	28	R	Greenbrier	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	7/10	70	49/60	82
Mike Caputo	43	D	Marion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	7/61	11
Mitch Carmichael	12	R	Jackson	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	9/10	90	55/60	92
Daryl E. Cowles	51	R	Morgan	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	6/10	60	6/10	60
Kevin J. Craig	15	D	Cabell	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	5/10	50	21/61	34
Gerald L. Crosier	26	D	Monroe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	10/40	25
Joe DeLong	1	D	Hancock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	18/58	31
John Doyle	57	D	Jefferson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/10	0	9/61	15
Walter E. Duke	54	R	Berkeley	+	A	A	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	7/7	100	31/38	82
Jeff Eldridge	19	D	Logan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	2/22	9
John N. Ellem	10	R	Wood	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	8/10	80	50/59	85
Ted Ellis	19	D	Logan	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	2/10	20	2/10	20
Tim Ennis	2	D	Brooke	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	2/10	20	23/59	39
Allen V. Evans	48	R	Grant	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	5/10	50	48/61	79
Barbara Fleischauer	44	D	Monongalia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	8/48	17
Ron Fragale	41	D	Harrison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	19/57	33
Eustace Frederick	24	D	Mercer	+	-	A	A	A	+	+	-	-	-	3/7	43	34/57	60
Nancy Peoples Guthrie	30	D	Kanawha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	0/10	0
Bill Hamilton	39	R	Upshur	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	5/10	50	31/41	76
Bill Hartman	37	D	Randolph	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	5/10	50	13/41	32
Barbara Hatfield	30	D	Kanawha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	9/60	15
Lidella Wilson Hrutkay	19	D	Logan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	7/61	11
Tal Hutchins	3	D	Ohio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	0/10	0
Richard J. Iaquina	41	D	Harrison	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	3/10	30	16/41	39
Lynwood "Woody" Ireland	7	R	Ritchie	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	8/10	80	8/10	80
Melvin Kessler	27	D	Raleigh	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	4/10	40	4/10	40
Orphy Klempa	3	D	Ohio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	0/10	0
K. Steven Kominar	20	D	Mingo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	17/58	29
Patrick Lane	32	R	Kanawha	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	9/10	90	21/23	91
Marshall Long	25	D	Mercer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	6/41	15
Linda Longstreth	43	D	Marion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	0/23	0
Virginia Mahan	27	D	Raleigh	A	A	A	A	+	-	+	-	-	-	2/6	33	14/57	25
Tim J. Manchin	43	D	Marion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	2/33	06
Charlene Marshall	44	D	Monongalia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	3/41	7
Dale Martin	13	D	Putnam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	11/61	18
Harold Michael	47	D	Hardy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	5/60	8

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Tim Miley	41	D	Harrison	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	3/10	30	13/23	57
Carol Miller	15	R	Cabell	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	10/10	100	10/10	100
Jonathan Miller	53	R	Berkeley	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	9/10	90	9/10	90
Cliff Moore	23	D	Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	1/21	5
Jim Morgan	15	D	Cabell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	8/59	14
Ricky Moye	27	D	Raleigh	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	5/10	50	5/10	50
John Overington	55	R	Berkeley	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	10/10	100	61/61	100
Corey L. Palumbo	30	D	Kanawha	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	3/10	30	8/41	20
Brady R. Paxton	13	D	Putnam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	19/61	31
Don Perdue	17	D	Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	13/56	23
David G. Perry	29	D	Fayette	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	17/61	28
Dave Pethel	5	D	Wetzel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	19/62	31
John Pino	29	D	Fayette	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	7/10	70	26/62	42
Daniel Poling	10	D	Wood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	1/10	10	1/10	10
Mary M. Poling	40	D	Barbour	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	9/60	15
Thomas Mike Porter	25	R	Mercer	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	10/10	100	21/23	91
Bill Proudfoot	37	D	Randolph	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	16/61	26
Doug Reynolds	16	D	Wayne	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	5/10	50	5/10	50
Ralph Rodighiero	19	D	Logan	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	3/10	30	3/10	30
Wm. Roger Romine	6	R	Doddridge	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	4/10	40	44/59	75
Ruth Rowan	50	R	Hampshire	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	7/10	70	16/23	70
Robert A. Schadler	49	R	Mineral	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/10	10	40/61	66
Patti Eagloski Schoen	14	R	Putnam	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	10/10	100	38/41	93
Stan Shaver	46	D	Preston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	1/10	10	16/48	33
Alex J. Shook	44	D	Monongalia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	0/10	0
Kelli Sobonya	16	R	Cabell	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	10/10	100	40/41	98
Sharon Spencer	30	D	Kanawha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	13/59	22
Margaret Anne Stagers	29	D	Fayette	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	0/10	0
Doug Stalnaker	38	D	Lewis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	1/10	10	19/60	32
William F. "Bill" Stemple	33	D	Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	19/62	31
Dale Stephens	16	D	Cabell	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	8/10	80	14/23	61
Linda Sumner	27	R	Raleigh	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	10/10	100	40/41	98
Randy Swartzmiller	1	D	Hancock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	17/60	28
Bob Tabb	56	D	Jefferson	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	3/10	30	19/41	46
Joe Talbott	36	D	Webster	-	-	-	-	-	A	A	-	-	A	0/7	0	5/37	14
Jeffery L. Tansill	42	R	Taylor	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	7/10	70	16/23	70
Richard Thompson	17	D	Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	0/9	0	19/61	31
Kenneth D. Tucker	4	D	Marshall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	18/60	30
Scott G. Varner	4	D	Marshall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	18/61	30
Ron Walters	32	R	Kanawha	+	+	+	+	A	-	-	+	-	-	5/9	56	52/60	87
Carrie Webster	31	D	Kanawha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	5/60	8
Danny Wells	30	D	Kanawha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	1/23	4
Harry Keith White	21	D	Mingo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	17/60	28
Larry A. Williams	45	D	Preston	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	4/10	40	22/61	36
Locke Wysong	58	D	Jefferson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	3/23	13
Jack Yost	2	D	Brooke	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/10	0	11/40	28