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Oregon Progressive Party Position on Bill at 2019 Session of Oregon Legislature:

HB 4153: Support but should be stronger

Dear Committee:

The Oregon Progressive Party (OPP) supports this bill, which Prohibits Oregon State Lottery from offering games playable via mobile phone, personal computer or other personal electronic device, except for certain sports betting and certain multistate numbers drawing games (those offered in more than 30 states as of January 1, 2019).

The ban should be extended to all games playable via those devices. The Lottery preys on Oregonians vulnerable to gambling addiction. Allowing games on mobile devices and personal computer makes ruining your life with gambling too convenient.

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