

PETITION

TO The Legislative Assembly of Ontario: -

WHEREAS The Ontario horse racing and breeding industry generates \$2 billion dollars of economic activity, mostly in rural Ontario.

WHEREAS More than 60,000 Ontarians are employed by Ontario's Horse Racing and Breeding Industry.

WHEREAS 20% of the funds generated by OLG Slots at Racetrack Program is re-invested in racetracks and the horse racing and breeding industry, while 75% is returned to the Government of Ontario.

WHEREAS the OLG Slots at Racetrack Program generates \$1.1 billion dollars a year for healthcare and other spending, making it the most profitable form of gaming in the province for OLG.

WHEREAS the government has announced plans to cancel the Slots at Racetrack Program, a decision that will cost the government \$1.1 billion dollars per year and threatens more than 60,000 jobs.

WE the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows: -

Call on the Government of Ontario to protect the \$1.1 billion dollars of revenue the government received annually because of the OLG Slots at Racetrack Program; direct OLG to honour the contracts with racetracks and protect the horse racing and breeding industry by continuing the OLG Slots at Racetrack revenue sharing program.

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