HOUSE BACKGROUND SUMMARY
2SHB 1681

As Passed House:
March 1, 2023

Title: An act relating to problem gambling.

Brief Description: Concerning problem gambling.

Sponsors: House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Stearns, Lekanoff, Davis, Leavitt, Reeves, Pollet and Orwall).

Brief History:
Committee Activity:
Regulated Substances & Gaming: 2/7/23, 2/14/23 [DPS];
Finance: 2/21/23, 2/22/23 [DP2S(w/o sub RSG)].
Floor Activity:
Passed House: 3/1/23, 80-16.

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Alvarado, Barkis, Barnard, Bateman, Berg, Bergquist, Berry, Bronoske, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chapman, Cheney, Chopp, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goehner, Goodman, Gregerson, Hackney, Hansen, Harris, Hutchins, Kloba, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Macri, Maycumber, Mena, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Reed, Reeves, Riccelli, Robertson, Rude, Ryu, Sandlin, Santos, Schmick, Senn, Simmons, Slatter, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Street, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Walen, Waters, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra and Jinkins

Voting Nay: Representatives Chandler, Christian, Couture, Graham, Griffey, Jacobsen, Low, McClintock, McEntire, Orcutt, Rule, Schmidt, Shavers, Timmons, Volz and Walsh

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Klicker and Paul

Persons Testifying (Regulated Substances & Gaming): (In support) Representative Chris Stearns, prime sponsor; Vicki Christophersen, Maverick Gaming; and Julia Patterson,

Problem Gambling Task Force.

(Other) Tina Griffin.

Persons Testifying (Finance): (In support) Representative Chris Stearns, prime sponsor; and Tommy Oakes, Washington State Gambling Commission.

(Other) Tina Griffin, Washington State Gambling Commission.

Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying (Regulated Substances & Gaming): None.

Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying (Finance): None.