

Senator Jacob LaTurner
Kansas State Capitol
300 SW 10th St., Room 136-E
Topeka, KS 66612

Dear Chairman LaTurner and members of the Committee,

As a licensed lottery retailer, JOHNSON'S GENERAL STORES stands in support of Senate Bill 169.

The bill proposes to allow the Kansas Lottery to utilize electronic dispensers/vending machines to sell lottery products. As has been experienced by similar stores in states where they are allowed, we believe electronic dispensers would greatly improve our store managers' ability to track lottery product inventory and sales as well as reduce customer wait times.

One of our top priorities is to provide our customers with timely and friendly service. Currently our customers must wait in line to purchase lottery products like instant scratch tickets and draw game tickets at our customer service counters. The electronic dispensers would give our customers another purchase point alternative. This would reduce customer wait times at our customer service counters for both customers wanting lottery products and those wanting to make other purchases, especially when jackpots for draw games like Powerball and Mega Millions are high.

We respectfully ask the Committee to recognize the many benefits in allowing the Kansas Lottery to continue its efforts to modernize and to send Senate Bill 169 to the Kansas Senate for its full consideration.

Sincerely,



JAY JOHNSON

PRESIDENT

Representative John Barker
Kansas State Capitol
300 SW 10th St., Room 285-N
Topeka, KS 66612

Dear Chairman Barker and members of the Committee,


As a licensed lottery retailer, JOHNSON'S GENERAL STORES stands in support of House Bill 2313.

Among the bill's proposed changes is to allow the Kansas Lottery to use electronic dispensers/vending machines to sell lottery products. As has been experienced by similar stores in states where they are allowed, we believe these machines would greatly improve our store managers' ability to track lottery product inventory and sales as well as reduce customer wait times.

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