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Why gambling should be legal in Alabama?

# Introduction

Gambling is defined as placing of money or betting in a game in order to win money. It is significant to note that gambling is a luck oriented game. It is a part of daily life where both legal and illegal ways are practised at different places such as streets, casinos and homes. It would not be wrong to say that gambling in Alabama is more like an elephant in the room that no one wants to address. The Supreme Court has recently ruled that a ban for 25 years in gambling is entirely unconstitutional however, many of the legislators seek to perpetuate that there should be a prohibition of wagering on sporting events. There are different perspectives that are incorporated to infer that gambling should not be legalized, with varying justifications. *It is assertive that gambling can bring a bright fortune to state, taking into account that its legalization can bring long term practical profits.*

**Discussion**

Gambling is treated as a social dilemma, taking into account that there is a conflict regarding its legalization. Many people and representatives think that gambling should be banned because it is doing no good than harm, while others think, critical analysis is required to modify this unwanted stance into one of the social essentials. Alabama has 9 casinos that are serving as the platform of gambling taking into account that there are 10.351 slots and other gaming machines. There are about 15 tables of a game and each table owns a bet of minimum $0.01 and the maximum bet is $10. This information displays two paradigms that are associated with gambling, taking into account that legalized and constitutional efforts could bring an end to the "source of wages” while a critical approach can bring a long term benefit to the state. In accordance with section 65 of the state laws, it is asserted that the state should prevent gift or lotteries of enterprises. It is affirmed that the only rationale inferred by the constitution is, “lottery” taking into account that it is a game that in which chance predominates skills. It is important to note that if this game addresses chance, there are several people in a state who want to earn their living on the basis of chance; they have better positional skill as compared to the potential they had to put in order to achieve the desired goals. So gambling is an open source of income for people who shirk work. (Walker, et, al. 2018, pp. 262-277).

It is significant to note that many of the state representatives have associated gambling with “social instability” taking into account that it paves the way for the accumulation of wealth without any hard work. The stance of socioeconomic analysis has inferred that gambling is more like a source that can stabilize social immorality. (Rodenberg, et, al. 2018). People use unfair means as long they are banned from doing anything in public and its severity can have long term impact. If gambling would be legalized, there would be crystal clear platforms that can address the actions of people such as gambling places. Moreover, if gambling would be legalized, people would not travel to other areas and in order to buy lottery tickets or do gambling. It is significant to note that gambling is a source that can empower the economy of the state. The stance of bringing money in state negates the proposition of "economic imbalance", taking into account historical data such as, $4 Billion tax revenue was made from the Commercial Casino Industry; the money that was received by the government was used to reform the public services such as roads and building and public safety. (Klosko, et, al. 2018).

It is important to note that gambling is a source of “creating more jobs”. Although researchers think that it is a mitigation of jobs because people will rely on means of earning that don’t require much hard work it is asserted that 73% of the community leaders believe that the tax revenue that is generated from the casinos have allowed their communities to start certain projects that would not have been possible in other ways. Research on the public platforms has inferred that after the legalization of gambling, taxes can be imposed and it can act as a potent way of promoting social institutions such as education. (Albanese, et, al. 2018, pp. 262-277). A clear illustration of this initiative can be found by reflecting the HOPE program offering scholarship to the students. About 1.5 million of the students have been granted scholarships in order to help them meet their educational needs. It is significant to note that HOPE program is funded from Georgia Lottery. The same stance can be practised in Alabama. Another example of the same fact can be traced in California where a large number of students have received $19.3 billion from California’s lottery. (Rodenberg, et, al. 2018).

It is significant to note that various researchers have attracted attention towards “tourism” as well; taking into account that legalization of gambling can promote tourism as well. It is an undeniable fact that tourism is one of the fields that is playing a major role in promoting the economy of any state. In the case of Alabama, legalization of gambling can attract a large number of people who are not allowed to practice gambling in their state. (Klosko, et, al. 2018). Side by side, it is assertive that Albanians are very fond of sports; there are a large number of sports that are practiced now and then. It will attract a number of tourists, that will not only benefit the orientation of sport but it will contribute to several other factors as well. A clear example of this fact can be found in the country of Goa, where tourism rate has reached up to 10% because of the Casinos. With the legalization of gambling, the rate enhanced up to 13%. (Walker, et, al. 2018, pp. 262-277). Gambling is a transition to social moral and cultural reforms. People think that legalization of gambling will pave the way for cross-cultural conflicts, but it is important to note that later could be the case in terms of “nonlegalized gambling” because people can practice their will. If gambling would be legalized, there would be a code of policies enacted so there would be a minor case of ethical and moral conflicts. In fact, gambling will act as a source of promoting culture and identities because people will come to play and it will promote cultural and ethical boundaries. (Albanese, et, al. 2018, pp. 262-277)

**Conclusion**

In accordance with social economic and demographic analysis, it can be asserted that gambling should be legalized because it is a diverse platform that can empower other platforms that are a source of progress in Alabama. It is important to note that there are several compromising and devastating threats as well such as lack of approach towards manual labour and greater stress on gambling. However, it is also undeniable that government is an autonomous body that can make several laws and policies that will keep it concerns enacted with population involved in gambling. Moreover, taxation and other legal proceedings can control all the assumptions associated with gambling. In a nutshell, all the aspects of gambling would lead to social and economic progression, taking into account that it will facilitate the state and its public.

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