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Hello,

My name is Andrew Ahern and I'm a Massachusetts resident strongly against "Daily Fantasy". These are games that are strongly biased towards very few algorithmic "players". These "players" use algorithms that resemble the scale and complexity of financial trading algorithms. The average person has no hope of fair "competition". Instead, "Daily Fantasy" providers prey on people's hopes and make claims like "anyone can win", much like the lottery. It's impossible to consider these games anything except gambling. Money is being wagered on games of chance. These games shouldn't be banned to anyone under 21. They should be banned for everyone. I urge, instead, for the prosecution of these operators for running huge and obvious gambling rings. These resemble organized crime cartels far more than reputable businesses. This behavior should not be incentivized, which is exactly what the proposal is doing. To ban it to everyone under 21 would be to legalize it for everyone over 21. That is the exact opposite of what needs to happen.

Again, I'm urging for the prosecution of all "Daily Fantasy" providers for blatantly running organized gambling rings.

Thank you,
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