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BLACKJACK in Montana

MONTANA TAVERN

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ASSOCIATION

Blackjack is the most
cheated game out there.



The Montana Tavern Association is OPPOSED TO LEGALIZING BLACKJACK in Montana.



Here's why . . .

- Blackjack is a difficult game to run well. It requires staffing levels and resources that most Montana taverns would be unable to support.
- A well run game, like those in Las Vegas, have high-definition security cameras at every angle with people on the other end of the camera. Dealers are rotated regularly, there are pit bosses, and specialty printed decks of cards to maintain a safe, fair, productive game.
- The margins in Blackjack are too low to support the expense required to operate a good game, let alone provide any additional revenue for the state treasury and the tavern operator.
- Legalized Blackjack would mean the state's first Class-3, house-banked game. Adding Blackjack is not the same as adding an additional card game, it brings with it a whole host of new issues.
- Cheating runs rampant in blackjack . . . on both sides of the table. This could wipe out a small Montana operator overnight. Dealers and players who have been thrown out of other jurisdictions may migrate to Montana to take advantage of our small gaming establishments.
- The State for Montana does not have the resources to properly regulate house-banked games.
- Even smaller casinos in Nevada have removed blackjack; the game does not work without foot traffic beyond what is possible in Montana.
- Properly run Blackjack tables have multiple dealers rotating through, a pit boss, and high-end video surveillance; Montana's low population cannot support that type of infrastructure.

