America’s Pathetic Affair with State Gambling

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When does pork become a problem? When it becomes a problem for those with a problem. That’s the question raised by the Texas casino proposal, which has long been a pet project of the state’s GOP governor. The issue is one of regulation and oversight, a matter of public policy that matters little to those who profit from it. It’s a matter of principle that matters a lot to those who are affected by it.

The Texas Lottery scandal, which centered around the misappropriation of funds, raised questions about the state’s ability to regulate the gaming industry. The scandal revealed that the lottery was not as transparent as it claimed to be, and that there were serious concerns about the integrity of the system. It also highlighted the need for stronger measures to prevent fraud and abuse.

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