

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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NATIONAL GAMBLING IMPACT STUDY COMMISSION

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PUBLIC MEETING

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WEDNESDAY,

APRIL 7, 1999

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The Meeting took place in the Grand Ballroom, Phoenix Park Hotel, 520 North Capitol, Washington, D.C., at 9:30 a.m., Chair Kay C. James, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS:

- KAY C. JAMES, CHAIR
- WILLIAM A. BIBLE
- JAMES C. DOBSON, PH.D.
- RICHARD C. LEONE
- PAUL H. MOORE, M.D.
- JOHN W. WILHELM

ALSO PRESENT:

- TIMOTHY KELLY, PHD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
- JOHN SHOSKY, PHD, DEPUTY DIRECTOR
- CRAIG STEVENS
- VALERIE RICE
- TIMOTHY BIDWILL

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Welcome

By Kay C. James, Chair.

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Presentations

By Dr. John Shosky, Deputy Director

REGULATION

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1 CHAIR JAMES: Good morning. I call the meeting to
2 order.

3 I want to start by recognizing the Executive Director
4 of the Commission who has a couple of opening comments that he
5 wanted to make before we got started with our agenda.

6 DR. KELLY: I appreciate that. Just really for the
7 sake of those here who are interested in our work, first of all,
8 can you hear me, or should I get a microphone?

9 CHAIR JAMES: You should go to a microphone.

10 DR. KELLY: First of all, we appreciate your interest
11 in our work, and we are always very interested to know where we
12 are, and are able to join us. For that reason, I apologize for
13 the confusion this morning.

14 We got an early announcement out that listed the wrong
15 start time, an earlier start time than we ended up using. We had
16 to put out a revision. We put out a blast fax, which for those
17 of you who are on the blast fax receiving end, received a blast
18 fax with the correct time.

19 But those of you who relied on the official
20 announcement that comes out of the government printing office,
21 unfortunately we didn't learn until this morning that the GPO did
22 not put the revised announcement, apparently, on their web page,
23 or in the Federal Register in time.

24 So I do apologize for the confusion there. The correct
25 agenda with the correct times is in the back of the room. And
26 for anyone who is interested, please let us know if you would
27 like to be on our blast fax, that is the best way to get
28 information from us.

29 We do make every effort to make sure that all of you
30 who are interested in our work have the correct times, and if you

1 would let us know anyone who wants to be added to our blast fax,
2 we will put you on that list, and that way make sure that next
3 time you know where we are starting, and where.

4 We do apologize for the mix-up.

5 CHAIR JAMES: With that, I want to turn to what I think
6 will be one of the most helpful times that we will spend together
7 as a Commission, which is the opportunity to discuss these
8 important issues, give some direction to staff in terms of where
9 we would like to see these -- how we would like to see these
10 issues resolved in the body of the report.

11 We are still working through some of the process
12 issues. Our process today will be that John Shosky will give us
13 a couple of opening sort of parameters, talk a little bit about
14 the chapter, and then we will throw it open for discussion with
15 Commissioners, hopefully, having the opportunity to say where
16 they would like to see this particular issue go in the final
17 report.