

1 CHAIR JAMES: Would the Commissioners please come back
2 and take their seats so we can get started?

3 This is a little bit of a different format from what we
4 have experienced as we have held site visits. And it is designed
5 to be informal, and designed so that we can hear from
6 organizations that have an interest, to let us know about
7 particular recommendations that they would like to see us focus
8 on.

9 Today we will hear from several of those. Before the
10 week is over we will have heard from 13 such organizations.

11 The first panel I would like to recognize, from the
12 American Legislative Exchange Council, their deputy director of
13 policy, Mike Flyn. From the U.S. Conference of Mayors, Mayor
14 Jeff Griffin, he is chair of the taskforce on gaming, and finally
15 the President of the North American Association of State and
16 Provincial Lotteries, Mr. George Anderson.

17 Welcome, gentlemen. We have scheduled about ten
18 minutes for each of your presentations, and all of you should
19 have submitted your recommendations to us, and I'm certain that
20 each of the Commissioners reviewed the available information that
21 we have.

22 I would ask you to go ahead and summarize your
23 comments, and after that we will engage in yet again a very
24 informal discussion.

25 And I want to keep this as free flowing as possible,
26 and would encourage dialogue not only among Commissioners, but
27 among presenters as well.

28 And with that I will turn to you, Mr. Flyn. Welcome.

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