

1 CHAIR JAMES: I'm going to ask Commissioners to make
2 their way back.

3 I think we have a quorum, so I'm going to go ahead and
4 begin. Once again this afternoon the Commission will be hearing
5 from organizations to listen to their recommendations to the
6 Commission for possible inclusion in the final report.

7 Mr. Frank Fahrenkopf, President of the American Gaming
8 Association, which I understand is changing its name to the
9 American Gambling Association, because everybody thinks it is --.

10 CHAIR JAMES: Mr. Matthew Walker, research director of
11 the Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees Union has been
12 spending his afternoon over at the Founder's Inn organizing the
13 staff.

14 Mr. Paul Ashe, President of the National Council on
15 Problem Gambling, Ms. Christine Reilly, we have to do a little
16 something to get a little excitement and spirit in here. We have
17 a long afternoon in front of us.

18 Mr. Paul Ashe is President of the National Council on
19 Problem Gambling, Ms. Christine -- oh, he does? I will allow you
20 to introduce her at the appropriate time.

21 Can you say that again? Joanna welcome, we are
22 delighted to have you here. Ms. Christine Reilly, Executive
23 Director of the National Center for Responsible Gaming, and Mr.
24 Bernie Horn, Communication Director of the National Coalition
25 Against Legalized Gambling.

26 Thank you all for being here this afternoon, and for
27 participating in this very important deliberation.

28 I am going to ask, particularly with the size of our
29 afternoon panel, that if you would summarize your comments,

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1 focusing if you would, on recommendations, and things that you
2 would like to see this Commission consider.

3 And I would like to reserve the bulk of our time to
4 have a very lively, hopefully lively and interesting discussion
5 this afternoon, on these very important questions.

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