

1 CHAIRMAN JAMES: The utility of legal gambling as a
2 tool for economic development, especially in economically
3 depressed communities. Speakers, as I call your names, please
4 come and take your place at the table. Joining us we have Jimmy
5 Heidel, Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of
6 Economic and Community Development. Welcome.

7 Mr. Mike McCormick, a bankruptcy attorney with the
8 firm of Bond, Botes, McCormick; Mr. Kenneth Murphree, County
9 Administrator of Tunica, Mississippi; Ms. Rachel Caine, Program
10 Director of the Salvation Army Domestic Violence Shelter in -- I
11 knew I was going to do this -- come on, Dr. Moore, help me out.

12 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Pascagoula.

13 CHAIRMAN JAMES: We practiced last night.
14 Pascagoula.

15 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Right.

16 CHAIRMAN JAMES: Pascagoula. Thank you very much.
17 Ms. Robin of Long Beach. And I'd remind each of you that you are
18 presumed to be speaking under oath. As a courtesy to the
19 Commission and your fellow panelists, please keep your eye on the
20 timer and limit your testimony to the allotted 15 minutes.

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