

1 CHAIRPERSON JAMES: Well, it's almost time. We're at
2 that point in the day. I do want to thank a few people who have
3 just made this, I believe, one of the best site visits that our
4 Commission has had.

5 I want to thank Governor Miller. Governor, I want to
6 thank you not only for the preparation work in putting together
7 the team that made this such an effective visit. Thank you for
8 dinner, it was magnificent. And thank you for caring enough to
9 sit here and actually participate and listen to our
10 deliberations. I was very impressed by the fact that you, that
11 you did that and want to thank you for caring enough about the
12 public policy process to be here.

13 And thank you for your ever efficient, Kathryn Cortez
14 (ph). Kathryn, thank you for all the Commission meetings that
15 you attended in preparation for this. And for all the logistical
16 help that you gave us in putting this together.

17 And I haven't seen her today, but thank you wherever
18 you are to my new found friend, Mayor Jan Jones. Thank you for
19 taking time out of your schedule to show me another side of Las
20 Vegas, something other than what's in these four walls. I am
21 greatly appreciative of that and it has certainly enhanced my
22 view of Las Vegas and of the gaming industry here and my
23 understanding of it.

24 And a special thanks to Local 226.

25 (Applause.)

26 (Laughter.)

27 CHAIRPERSON JAMES: Oh, yes the lime green machine.
28 You know, I do appreciate your being here and I say this with

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1 every bit of sincerity, we have appreciated the stories that you
2 told, being here to share what this issue means to you, but
3 beyond that I have made some, and many of the Commissioners have,
4 have been touched by that. Dr. Dobson spoke to that a little
5 earlier today. And so thank you not only for your presence but
6 for the new friends that we made and for the love that you have
7 showed to us.

8 And thank you to Channel 1 for bringing the
9 democratic process to the citizens of Nevada who could not be
10 here today. I think our process will be enhanced the better
11 people understand the issues and participate in this and so you
12 are to be commended for taking all of the resources that you have
13 put into this in making this possible and available.

14 And we could not leave without giving a special
15 thanks to our own Grand Terry Lanni.

16 MR. LANNI: By all means.

17 CHAIRPERSON JAMES: And, Terry, thank you and the
18 complete staff at MGM. You deserve --

19 (Applause.)

20 DR. DOBSON: Madame Chairman, since this is the last
21 of our public site visits I would like to express appreciation to
22 you for the fair and competent way you've handled all of these --

23 CHAIRPERSON JAMES: Thank you.

24 (Applause.)

25 CHAIRPERSON JAMES: We couldn't leave MGM without
26 saying thanks to Marti (ph), she took care of every single
27 detail; we had mints, we had water, we had fresh flowers, we had

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1 it all and we really want to thank the staff of MGM for that and
2 for everything that they did.

3 I also want to thank the staff of the Commission,
4 putting together one of these site visits takes an extraordinary
5 amount of time and amount of preparation from logistical details
6 to research. It has been a wonderful visit and I hope that, that
7 in retrospect that you will understand the importance of why we
8 thought it was necessary to come here, that you will understand
9 all of what the significance of saving this for our last site
10 visit, it's been absolutely spectacular and behalf of the full
11 Commission, thank you to the people of Las Vegas and to Nevada.

12 The Commission is adjourned

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