

1 CHAIRMAN JAMES: I call our meeting back to order. I
2 think we have enough commissioners in the room to at least have a
3 quorum, whether they're in their seats or not.

4 For our next panel, we hope to compare different
5 approaches in state regulation, including their different -- I'm
6 going to ask the audience to please be seated, or if you need to
7 engage in conversation, please take it outside. Thank you very
8 much.

9 We have several different models that we'll be
10 looking at. For example, the Mississippi and Nevada models focus
11 on developing legal gambling as an industry, whereas other state
12 models focus on limiting or restricting the growth. I'm going to
13 ask our speakers to -- well, they're already there, anxious lot
14 that they are -- to help us examine this topic.

15 We have the Honorable Tony Perkins, Louisiana state
16 representative from Baton Rouge; Mr. Chuck Patton, executive
17 director of the Mississippi Gaming Commission; Mr. Stuart Bowen,
18 deputy general counsel for litigation in the Office of the
19 Governor, State of Texas; and Mr. Ronald Rychlak of the
20 University of Mississippi School of Law.

21 I want to welcome all of our speakers, and I'm going
22 to ask you again to please be reminded to watch for our timer
23 over here. You have 15 minutes each to speak, and then we will
24 open up for discussion at that time.

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