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1 CHAIRPERSON JAMES: First on our agenda is a 2 presentation from the National Opinion Research Center. I'd like 3 to welcome back Dr. Dean Gerstein, Director of NORC. There you 4 are.

5 I'd also like to welcome and presenting with him Mr. 6 Henrick Harwood, Vice President of The Lewin Group. These two 7 gentlemen will engage us in a discussion of casino gambling, 8 pari-mutuel gambling, and the social and economic impacts of 9 gambling, as demonstrated in NORC's final report to the 10 Commission.

I want to thank you gentlemen and, with that, would like to turn to you. And, again, I'd like to ask the commissioners if they would give them an opportunity to complete their presentation. And then we will have our full and free flow of discussion at that time.

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With that, good morning and thank you for being here.