

1 CHAIRPERSON JAMES: I want to move now to our
2 afternoon panel on regulation and ask if they would come to the
3 table as their name is called: Ms. Donna Schwartz, Research
4 Coordinator of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental
5 Relations; Dr. Amy Pool from American University; and Mr. Mike
6 Belletire, the Illinois Gambling Board.

7 Thank you all very much for being here this afternoon.
8 I would ask again that you all try to keep your comments to five
9 to seven minutes, summarizing. And then after that, we will
10 engage in a dialogue and a discussion that hopefully will be very
11 informal and free-flowing.

12 With that, Ms. Schwartz?