

1 CHAIRPERSON JAMES: Again I'd like to thank our
2 presenters this afternoon for their patience and thank you for
3 being here. Mr. Finnegan, Mr. Scheppach, we are most anxious to
4 hear your recommendations to this Commission, but before we get
5 started, Commissioner Loescher has requested of the Chair to have
6 a couple of minutes to make a comment. And then we'll get right
7 to your presentation.

8 Commissioner Loescher?

9 COMMISSIONER LOESCHER: Yes. Thank you very much,
10 Madam Chair. And I appreciate this diversion from the agenda a
11 little bit. I would like just to clarify the record a little
12 bit.

13 There are 198 compacts, as opposed to the 168 that was
14 quoted by ACIR.

15 The other is that I made inquiry to the Bureau of
16 Indian Affairs and the National Indian Gaming Commission within
17 the last hour. And I am told that if they dial Mr. George
18 Skibine, (202) 273-3153 by fax or telephone, (202) 219-4066 --

19 CHAIRPERSON JAMES: Is anyone from ACIR in the room at
20 this point?

21 COMMISSIONER LOESCHER: I was just saying this for the
22 record, that they can make a call. Madam Chairman, they can make
23 a call, and they will get all of the compacts and the ordinances
24 they want.

25 There will be a fee for the duplication. It will cost
26 them somewhere between three and six thousand dollars to get this

1 information. But it is available, and there is no problem to get
2 it.

3 So, for the record, I just wanted to offer that for the
4 Commission.

5 CHAIRPERSON JAMES: Thank you.

6 COMMISSIONER WILHELM: Maybe we should give
7 Commissioner Loescher a cut of the ACIR fee.

8 CHAIRPERSON JAMES: Thank you.

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