

1           CHAIRPERSON JAMES: Mosee.

2           MS. GILLIAM-MOSEE: Yes.

3           CHAIRPERSON JAMES: Welcome.

4           MS. GILLIAM-MOSEE: Good afternoon.

5           Who are the faces of people who work in  
6 the casino industry? Oftentimes we talk about the  
7 gaming industry as though they are people who in  
8 themselves are not a part of our community. We are  
9 people who attend church. We are people who are on  
10 the boards of trustees at churches, synagogues,  
11 mosques. We are people who are on the boards of  
12 planning boards, zoning boards. We're also very  
13 active in school boards associations. We are people  
14 who care about our families, and for that reason we  
15 need to put a face to the entity of who the people are  
16 in gaming.

17           As a junior high school student in  
18 Atlantic City, I worked summers as a chambermaid,  
19 responsible for 22 rooms per day at \$30 a week.  
20 During the Democratic Convention in '64, I was an  
21 elevator operator and had the honor of transporting  
22 Bobby Kennedy and Pierre Salinger, and in 1978, after

1 finishing Wilberforce University and spending a year  
2 abroad at the University of Hull, I returned to  
3 Livingston College, Rutgers University, and was asked  
4 to join Atlantic City as Bally's corporate officer in  
5 1978.

6 I have been there almost 20 years. I  
7 believe that one of the major impacts of gaming in  
8 Atlantic City is that more residents have an  
9 opportunity to come home and to stay home.

10 But more so than that, I know that there  
11 are employees who volunteer with community based  
12 organizations, contribute to more religious  
13 institutions, provide a lot for their churches and the  
14 churches' expansions, and also provide for their  
15 families.

16 Time does not permit me to adequately  
17 express my belief, as well as the belief of those who  
18 have traveled here with me today. Each of their  
19 statements are included in my submission. Briefly,  
20 all of these employees began at entry level jobs and  
21 worked to obtain management positions.

22 For example, residents, husband and wife,

1 Dan and Juanita Hooper, originally dealers, utilize  
2 our tuition reimbursement program to gain additional  
3 games training. They are 18-year employees.

4 Hilda Roman is one of 11 members that are  
5 part of our Hilton family for 14 years, and David  
6 Harlowe entered gaming as a bus greeter 18 years ago,  
7 currently is a manager at the Atlantic City Hilton,  
8 and Steven Care is another 18-year employee, began as  
9 a security officer.

10 I am pleased to have been here this  
11 morning to hear that you will be coming to Atlantic  
12 City. There are many people that we must put a face  
13 to this industry. We provide 70 percent of our taxes.  
14 We're happy to be a part of this industry, and we're  
15 happy to work with our community in Atlantic City to  
16 make it better because overall it is better.

17 I thank you for this time.

18 CHAIRPERSON JAMES: Thank you.

19 Beth Daniel.

20 MS. DANIEL: Good afternoon. My name is  
21 Beth Daniel, and I'm the Associate Relations Manager  
22 at Grand Casino in Tunica, Mississippi. I've lived in