

1 MR. BEY: Kasine Bey.

2 CHAIRMAN JAMES: Kasine Bey, Kasine.

3 Thank you so much for being here.

4 MR. BEY: Right. Good evening, ladies and
5 gentlemen. My name is Kasine Bey. I have lived in
6 Atlantic City for the last six years. I'm married,
7 have two children, 17 and a two year old.

8 I have worked at the same casino for the
9 past five years. I'm a member of Local 54, as are all
10 the people in the audience in the orange tee shirts.

11 And it is very -- the job that I have is
12 called heavy porter, and it is very physical and very
13 important. I work in the hotel section. Through
14 Local 54 I have been able to receive health benefits from
15 Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

16 Through team work and goal setting, I, my
17 wife, who also works in the casino, were able to
18 purchase our first home. We're now homeowners in
19 Atlantic City.

20 Two years ago my wife gave birth to our
21 last child by C section. This was a very difficult
22 time for my wife because of the many issues that

1 affected her. She became a diabetic, and several
2 times she was hospitalized. Our son was born a month
3 early, and he, too, stayed in the hospital for a week
4 after his birth.

5 These are some of the situations in my
6 life that makes it important to have a job. I
7 appreciate your time and listening to my story, and I
8 would just like to thank you and to say have a good
9 evening.

10 CHAIRMAN JAMES: Kasine, thank you so much
11 for being here this evening.

12 MR. BEY: thank you.

13 CHAIRMAN JAMES: Albert Dallas. Is Albert
14 Dallas in the room?

15 Scott Shuster. Welcome Scott.

16 MR. SHUSTER: Good evening.

17 It's absurd to think that anyone could
18 relate any experience or opinion with regard to the
19 vast impact of gaming in three token minutes of public
20 comment. So I'm going to speak the truth even though
21 time or other constraints has gagged them.

22 A manager threatened my job when it was