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9 CHAIRPERSON JAMES: Well, before we move on
10 to our first panel of speakers, I'd like to point out
11 to the audience that each of our speakers on our panel
12 will have twenty minutes to give a brief presentation.
13 And the rest of our time will be spent with dialogue
14 between and among the Commissioners and the speakers.
15 So I'm going to ask the Commissioners, as they are
16 listening this morning, to develop questions and
17 interaction and the quality of our time together will
18 be greatly enhanced by our interaction with our
19 panelists this morning.

1 And I've asked our panelists if they would
2 summarize their prepared comments in order to allow
3 more time for questions and dialogue. But we'll assure
4 them that their full testimony will be entered into the
5 transcript. And I've also encouraged our panelists
6 during the discussion period to address the testimony
7 and comments to their fellow panelists as well.

8 It is our intention here this morning to
9 engage in an open and a very thorough discussion. And
10 I'd also like to take this opportunity to inform each
11 panelist that under the supplemental rules of the
12 Commission, testimony before this Commission shall be
13 considered to be done under oath.

14 The Commission may question witnesses and
15 according to our rules if they ever want to be
16 represented by counsel, that is certainly at their
17 discretion.

18 EXPERT PANEL ON LOTTERIES: WHO PLAYS?

19 CHAIRPERSON JAMES: At this time, I would
20 like to introduce our distinguished panel of experts,

1 who are going to speak to the issue of lotteries and
2 the specific question, who plays. We have four
3 panelists this morning, all of them will not be here
4 immediately as we begin, but will be joining because of
5 travel arrangements, at later times throughout the
6 morning. I will however, introduce each of them at
7 this particular point in time, and then, recognize them
8 as they arrive.

9 Dr. Charles Clotfelter is the Z. Smith
10 Reynolds Professor of Public Policy Studies, and
11 Professor of Economics of Law at Duke University. He
12 has coauthored the book, Selling Hope: State Lotteries
13 in America. Dr. Clotfelter's schedule has been
14 slightly delayed and he'll be arriving from the airport
15 and joining us shortly.

16 Dr. Marvin Steinberg is the Executive
17 Director of the Connecticut Council on Problem Gambling
18 and was involved in the development and implementation
19 of the responsible gaming programs of Foxwoods and
20 Mohegan Sun Casinos. Dr. Steinberg appears today in

1 place of Dr. Lance Dodes, who is the Director of the
2 Center for Problem Gambling at Mt. Auburn Hospital in
3 Cambridge. Unfortunately, due to scheduling conflicts
4 Dr. Dodes is unable to appear today. But it is my hope
5 that the testimony that he would have provided will be
6 submitted to the Commission for their review.

7 Rebecca Paul is the President of the
8 Georgia Lottery Corporation and the President of the
9 North American Association of State and Provincial
10 Lotteries. And Ms. Paul is the former Director of the
11 Florida and Illinois State Lotteries, and the former
12 President of the International Association of
13 Lotteries.

14 Massachusetts Attorney General Scott
15 Harshbarger will also join this panel later this
16 morning.