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5 NATIONAL GAMBLING IMPACT STUDY COMMISSION

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15 MARCH 17, 1998

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23 The Commission met in the Westin Hotel, America  
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25 South Room, Huntington Street, Boston, Massachusetts  
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27 at 8:36 a.m., Kay C. James, Chairperson, presiding.  
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31 PRESENT:

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33 COMMISSIONERS:

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35 KAY C. JAMES, Chairperson  
36 J. TERRENCE LANNI  
37 ROBERT LOESCHER  
38 WILLIAM BIBLE  
39 LEO MCCARTHY  
40 PAUL MOORE  
41 RICHARD LEONE  
42 JAMES DOBSON  
43 JOHN WILHELM  
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4 GUESTS:

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6 GEORGE TERWILLIGER Counsel

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8 COMMISSION STAFF:

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10 NANCY MOHR KENNEDY Executive Director  
11 MARTHA CLEMENT ROBERTS Deputy Director  
12 TIMOTHY BIDWELL Special Assistant  
13 to Exec. Director  
14 DR. TIMOTHY KELLY Research Director  
15 ALLISON FLATT Policy Analyst  
16 DOUG SEAY Policy Analyst  
17 AMY RICKETTS Communications Assistant  
18 JANET NEWKIRK Executive Secretary  
19 DEBORAH DUCRE' Receptionist  
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(8:40 a.m.)

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CHAIRPERSON JAMES: The appropriate greeting on

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a morning like this is to say, "Top of the Morning to You."

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And I'm also told that there is an appropriate response?

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COMMISSIONER MCCARTHY: And the rest of the day

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to you.

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CHAIRPERSON JAMES: There you go. Thank you.

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I think I would be remiss if I didn't wish each

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and every one of you a very Happy St. Patrick's Day. We do

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have a very ambitious agenda today, and I'd like to

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immediately proceed. But not without noticing that in this

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morning's paper, even though the article was good, and you

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know, I am indeed a woman, and somewhat, you know, the

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picture is not all that great, but the headlines says,

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"Federal Panel Holds Hearing Over Massachusetts Lottery".

1 And I just want to reiterate that that, in fact, is not why  
2 we are here as a Commission.

3           As I said yesterday morning, the Commission is  
4 not here to target the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or to  
5 hold hearings on the Massachusetts lottery or to hold it up  
6 as an example of any kind. This is, indeed, a national  
7 Commission and we're looking at the issue and we're very  
8 grateful to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for those  
9 individuals associated with the lottery in this state that  
10 have been so extremely helpful to us as we put together our  
11 Commission meeting.

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