CHAIRPERSON JAMES: I want to turn our attention now --
and, again, the significance and the importance of the data that
we received I thought was of sufficient merit that we take the
extra time to do that. And we will perhaps make that up a little
later in the day.

Now I want to move to our presentation of our
organizational recommendations on pari-mutuel gambling. I want
to follow the same format that we used in Virginia Beach: asking
our participants to summarize their presentations. And then we
will engage in a dialogue with them as commissioners.

I want to ask to come forward now: Mr. Jay Hickey,
President of American Horse Council; Ms. Margaret Feinstein and
Mr. Henry Cashen, Government Relations Counsels, American
Greyhound Track Operators’ Association; Mr. Telisport Putsavage,
National Thoroughbred Racing Association; and Mr. Alan Foreman,
Chairman and CEO of the Thoroughbred Horseman’s Association of
North America.

Many of you, if not all of you, have presented to this
Commission before. And what we’re looking for this morning are
your recommendations, what you’d like to see included about your
industry in the final report. And so I would ask you to limit
your comments to that area. And hopefully we can get through
that and then engage in some meaningful dialogue.

With that, I will turn to Mr. Hickey. Jay?