that for every dollar gambling contributes in taxes it
usually costs the taxpayers at least $3 in
infrastructure, regulatory, criminal justice, and
social service expenses.
The idea that lottery revenues would
provide better schools or services to senior citizens
as dedicated revenue is the sales pitch that sold
citizens of most of the 36 states with lotteries on
the idea that they could improve services without
raising taxes. It is --

CHAIRPERSON JAMES: Ms. Dietrich, I'm
going to have to ask you to stop at that point, but
would ask you to enter the remainder of your comments
for the record.

MS. DIETRICH: We do have them.
Thank you very much.
CHAIRPERSON JAMES: Thank you very much.
Ms. Lilian Bryant.

MS. BRYANT: Good afternoon. Thank you
for the opportunity to speak to you.
My name is Lilian E. Bryant. I live at
1917 Horace Bryant, Jr. Drive in the City of Atlantic
City, which is an island of sin. I live there with my
mother, who is 86, who was born in Atlantic City in
1911. I was born there in 1944. I don't intend to
leave for a tunnel, a roadway or whatever.

Previous speakers have informed you of
this idiotic proposal to destroy a stable black
neighborhood to build a road to a casino that isn't
even there yet. We are particularly irritated with
this proposal because there are 13 casinos in Atlantic
City who paid their way to get there, bought their
property, built their properties, and have operated.

Now, we have one come along and say, "I
want the public tick (phonetic) in order to be there."
We say, "No, not over our dead bodies."

To that end, I helped write, participate
in the brainstorming of the present act. It was to
rebuild Atlantic City, not to destroy it. We're not
going to let it continue to be bastardized by whoever
comes along and says, "I need this. I need that."

We insured that the industry would be
regulated to the utmost. We failed to regulate the
public officials in the legislation. That's where we
have to start now, and we're going to start now.

We're going to insure that Atlantic City is rebuilt because if the tunnel comes, it will become the City of Atlantis. I urge you to come there as soon as you can with your hearings so that you can see first hand how 21 years of the first wave ought not to end up so that before we begin this second wave.

Thank you very much.

CHAIRPERSON JAMES: Chief Billie Redwing Tayac.

MR. HORN: Hi. Good afternoon. I'm the Communications Director of the National Coalition Against Legalized Gambling.

Members of the Commission, the single most important action you can take is to use your subpoena power to uncover documents showing the extent to which gambling enterprises rely on addicts for their revenue. As you must know from reading the papers, litigants against the tobacco industry have used subpoena power to uncover documentation of what that industry knew about their product. They knew their