CHAIRPERSON JAMES: Since we like to put things for
the record I just want to say for the record that we're back on
schedule. What can I say.

Ladies and gentlemen we've looked at several legal
and regulatory and constitutional issues surrounding the issue of
Native American gambling. And our next two panels will take a
look at the impact of Native American gambling on communities and
on individuals.

And would you please help me welcome our next
panelist who will address the issue of the social impact of
Native American gambling. And joining us today are the Honorable
Ron Allen, and if you would come forward as I call your name,
President of the National Congress of American Indians. We also
have joining us Ferdinand Notah, Executive Director of the Navajo
Nation Division of Economic Development. Mr. Tom Tucker,
Executive Director of the California Counsel on Problem Gambling
and Dolly, a compulsive gambler.

Would our speakers please remember to keep your
remarks to 10 minutes so that we have time to ask questions after
your prepared testimony?

I would also encourage you to summarize your
testimony and the full written record will be submitted. But I
would ask you to summarize that information for the benefit of
the Commission and I assure you that it will all be reviewed.

I would also remind you that you are presumed to be
under oath.