

1 CHAIRPERSON JAMES: Joining us today I am pleased to  
2 welcome Mr. Alan Foreman, who is Chairman and CEO of the  
3 Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association; Mr. Thomas Meeker, President  
4 of Churchill Downs; Mr. Kevin Barrett, Associate Professor at  
5 Palomar College; Mr. Bernie Horn, Political Director of the  
6 National Coalition Against Legalized Gambling; and Mr. Jack  
7 Ketterer, Administrator of the Iowa Racing Commission.

8 I want to thank each of you for coming today, and  
9 please be reminded that under the Supplement Rules of this  
10 Commission, testimony before the Commission shall be conducted  
11 under oath. Speakers, I would encourage you to please watch the  
12 timer. You will have eight minutes to summarize your remarks,  
13 and the final 20 minutes will be used for questions and  
14 discussion among yourselves and the Commissioners.

15 Again, thank you for joining us and we will begin  
16 with Mr. Foreman. Good morning.

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