

The Florida Senate  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**GAMING**  
**Senator Richter, Chair**  
**Senator Sachs, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, October 23, 2013  
**TIME:** 4:00 —7:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Coconut Creek, Florida

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LOCATION:  
Broward College, North Campus, OMNI Auditorium  
1000 Coconut Creek Blvd, Coconut Creek, FL 33066

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<b>WORKSHOP:</b> Public testimony and local perspectives regarding two-part "Florida Gambling Impact Study"	Presented
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18. Donna Collie (Miami)
19. Tom Brokken, DVM (Ft. Lauderdale)
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## **Family, Community, and Social Impacts**

21. Maria Jacques (Miami)
22. Dick Schultz (St. Petersburg)
23. Mike Jones (North Palm Beach)
24. Joyce Smith (Riviera Beach)
25. Dennis Grady (West Palm Beach)
26. Ric Green (Pompano Beach)

## **Compulsive Gambling**

27. Lazaro Santana (Miami)
28. Arnie Wexler (Lake Worth)
29. Scott Snellbaker (Coral Springs)
30. William Brosnan (Boynton Beach)
31. Uberto Mondolfi (Miami Beach)
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## **Compulsive Gambling (continued)**

33. Kristine Odegaard (Palm Beach Gardens)
34. Roberta DeBrowner (Palm Beach Gardens)
35. Michelle Fyfe (Palm Beach Gardens)
36. Robert Hunter (Las Vegas, NV)

## **Racinos and Pari-mutuels**

37. Michele Lazarow (Hallandale Beach)
38. Michael Jordan (Palm Bay)
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40. Jim Blanchard (Tallahassee)
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## **Decoupling**

48. Randolph Goodman (Margate)
49. Kathy Pelton (Cooper City)
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## **Internet Cafes or Adult Arcades**

58. Michael Wolf (Ft. Lauderdale)

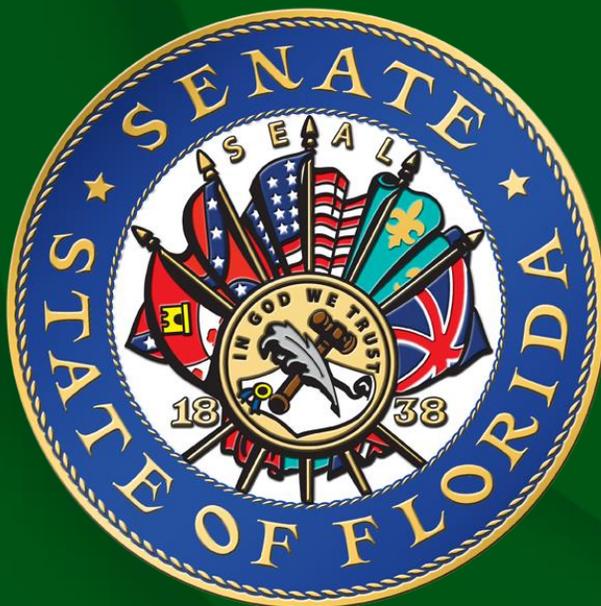
## **Film and TV production**

59. Woodie Thomas, Ph.D., (Palm Beach Gardens)
60. Lori Valentine (Davie)

**Notes:** Others wishing to speak may attend the workshop and fill out appearance cards onsite. After the workshop starts, the list will be appended with speakers who register onsite.

**Registered onsite**

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#9 Ken McAvoy

# FLORIDA PRESENTATION

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GOOD AFTERNOON.....

MY NAME IS KEN MCAVOY, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF REED EXHIBITIONS. MY EXPERIENCE IN PRODUCING TRADE SHOWS, PUBLIC SHOWS AND EVENTS STARTED IN 1966 IN CHICAGO AT MCCORMICK PLACE.

REED EXHIBITIONS IS THE LEADING EVENTS ORGANIZER IN THE WORLD. WE DELIVER CONTACTS FOR COMPANIES AND INDIVIDUALS TO TRANSFORM THEIR BUSINESS.

IN 2012 WE PRODUCED OVER 500 EVENTS IN 41 COUNTRIES WITH OVER 7 MILLION PARTICIPANTS.

WE EMPLOYEE OVER 3,000 PEOPLE WORLDWIDE.

FROM AEROSPACE TO AVIATION....BEAUTY TO COSMETICS.....TO SPORTS AND RECREATION REED EXHIBITIONS HAS OVER 50 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE EVENTS INDUSTRY.

REED EXHIBITONS IS A DIVISION OF REED ELSEVIER. YOU KNOW US BETTER BY OUR OTHER BRANDS....LEXIS-NEXIS THE LEADING SEARCH ENGINE FOR THE LEGAL PROFESSION, ELSEVIER SCIENCE THE LEADING PUBLISHER OF SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS IN THE WORLD, REED BUSINESS SYSTEMS AND REED EXHIBITIONS. OUR GROSS REVENUE IS APPROXIMATELY \$7 BIL ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.

THE REASON I AM HERE TODAY IS TO SIMPLY STATE THE MOST ECONOMIC IMPACT TO A CITY AND STATE IS OBTAINED BY THE ADOPTION OF THE INTERGRATED RESORT CONCEPT. WHAT THIS MEANS IS THE COMBINATION OF HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, ENTERTAINMENT, SHOPPING, AN EXHIBITION VENUE AND A CASINO.

NO LONGER DO PEOPLE JUST WANT TO TAKE THE TIME TO TRAVEL TO A TRADE SHOW AND CONVENTION AND NOT BE ABLE TO ENJOY THE OTHER AMMENTIES OFFERED BY AN INTERGRATED RESORT. THE OLD ADDAGE OF BUILD AN EXHIBITION HALL AND THEY WILL COME....IS NO LONGER VALID. YOU NEED THE WHOLE PACKAGE THAT AN INTEGRATED RESORT OFFERS TO BE SUCCESSFUL.

YOU HAVE MANY EXAMPLES OF THIS, BUT JUST LET ME MENTION A FEW:

- IN NEW YORK THE CONVENTION INDUSTRY IS SIGNIFICANTLY RESTRICTED BY LACK OF AVAILABLE EXHIBITION SPACE. WHILE THEY HAVE SHOPPING, ENTERTAINMENT, HOTELS, ETC. THEY ARE STUDYING AN INTEGRATED RESORT IN THE QUEENS AREA.
- IN CHICAGO THEY ARE ACTIVELY CONDEMNING PROPERTY TO CREATE AN INTERGRATED RESORT CONCEPT.
- LAS VEGAS WILL SOON HAVE 3 SUCH INTERGRATED RESORT AND CONVENTION PROPERTIES.
- BOSTON IS ALSO ON THE VERGE OF ACCEPTING 3 INTEGRATED RESORT COMPLEXES.

*Input of Brian C. Johnson  
President/CEO  
Minority Builders Coalition, Inc.*

#20 Brian Johnson

Thank you for providing this opportunity to address the committee on a subject of significant interest to the hundreds of minority owned businesses and job seekers I serve throughout the state of Florida.

About two years ago, I joined with a group of Black business leaders from around the state to explore the potential economic impact that new casino development might offer to minority communities. My quest to find proven pathways to real economic benefits to minority businesses and job seekers led me to review numerous articles, studies projecting economic impact before new casinos are built, and studies measuring results of economic impact years after new casinos had been operating. Today, I will highlight three consistent themes of these studies that give us high hopes that new casino development in Broward County could be of great value to minority businesses and job seekers.

**First, there is an evident trend towards emphasizing economic diversity, specifically how casino development benefits economically underserved communities, in the conversations of economic impact when it comes to expanding gaming in states.** Within the past 10 years, the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, the Missouri Gaming Commission, the New York State Gaming Commission, and a host of others have not only adopted policies that require diversity plans for casino developers & operators, but the more assertive ones like the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board actually produce annual report cards documenting the real economic impact that casinos are having to diverse communities – and the results are impressive. Adopting and enforcing diversity plans in expanded gaming policies is a proven best practice towards setting the stage for economic benefits to diverse communities like Broward County, and it is imperative that Florida authorities continue the trend.

**Secondly, local economic benefits are real when regulators and casino developers/operators emphasize benefits to the local community.** There should be mechanisms to ensure that local labor is equipped with the skills necessary to fill the new jobs that include higher wage positions with the traditionally lower paying jobs. This may entail training subsidies for local workers or the creation of targeted educational programs in hospitality management, slot machine maintenance/repair, and various upper management positions. Fortunately, Broward County boasts a very robust network of workforce development resources that can partner with casino developers/operators to achieve the goal of enhancing the skills inventory of local workers to access casino based employment specifically.

In addition to ensuring a substantial participation in the planning and construction phases, casino developers/operators must commit to the utilization of local vendors, suppliers, food vendors, restaurants, and other core service providers in order to have a net positive impact on local businesses instead of cannibalizing them.

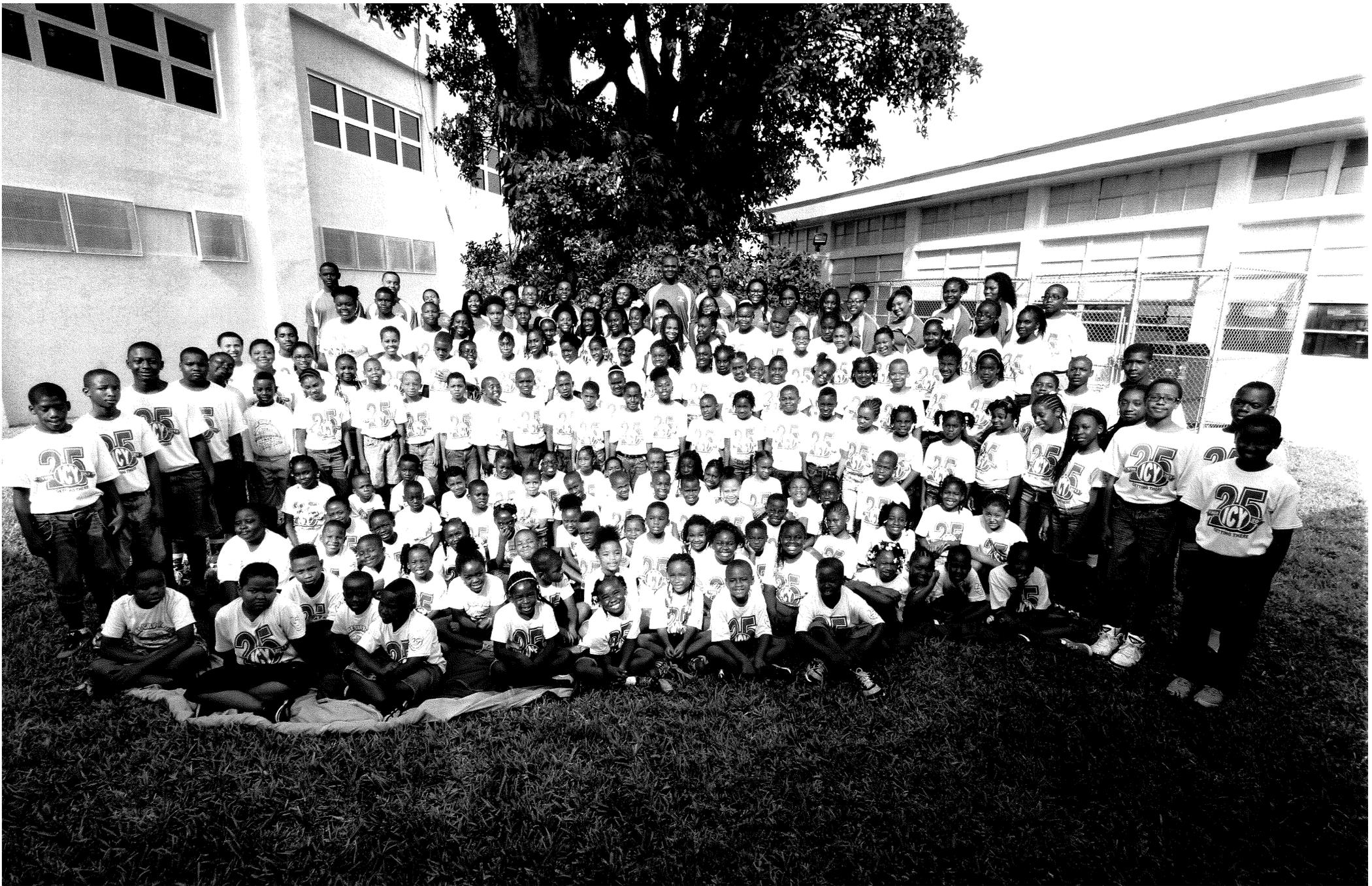
**Finally, any attempts to expand gaming in the state should favor casino developers/operators with a proven track record of delivering local economic impact and minority participation.** Those operators that have been asked to ensure that local businesses and job seekers benefits have historically delivered – and in many cases exceeded minimum participation thresholds. In Broward, we are fortunate that one of the interested operators, Sunrise Sports and Entertainment (SSE), the current operators of the home of the Florida Panthers in the Sawgrass Mills area, has a proven track record for emphasizing supplier diversity and maintaining productive collaborations with networks of local groups to ensure local businesses and job seekers are included in the work they do.

This may seem like a shameless plug for SSE, and yes while it is a plug, I have no shame in making it. The fact of the matter is we have already seen casinos developers and operators across the nation that even when they have demonstrated impressive minority and local participation on one project in a specific community, has also yielded poor minority and local participation in others. When asked to explain the difference, the answer was simply “because the community that got more required more”. Therefore, I’m okay with highlighting the fact that SSE have already committed to the delivery of local economic impact, including substantial opportunities to local and minority businesses and job seekers, and my hope is that anyone else seeking to compete for the opportunity to develop new casinos in Florida will follow their lead.

Our network of minority, women and veteran architects & engineers, construction contractors, and our non-construction business partners are assertively seeking opportunities to enhance our ability to create jobs, support schools and unlock the growth potential of our local economy. We believe new casino development would offer tremendous economic benefits to our local community. We look forward to doing our part to help make the promise of positive local economic impact a reality.

Thank you,

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#30 William Bronson

**SENATE GAMING COMMITTEE WORKSHOP  
October 23, 2013**

**I am neutral regarding offering gambling to the citizens of Florida.**

**I have over 43 years of abstinence and recovery from gambling. My last wager was on July 15, 1970.**

**Florida is dependant on revenue from gaming and it appears that additional gambling in our State will result in more revenue to offset growing expenses.**

**For most of our population gambling is part of recreation and is not a problem, for some of our citizens the fun will be replaced by devastation.**

**We can label persons that are controlled by gambling as Compulsive Gamblers, Problem Gamblers or Disordered Gamblers; all 3 labels would fit me fine.**

**The unchecked problem of those addicted causes havoc, not only to the gambler but also to the direct family, employers, co-workers, friends and the authorities. How many people does each problem gambler negatively affect? Could it be 30, 40, 50 or more? What is the economic loss? Many incarcerated for forgery, money laundering, embezzlement and armed robbery are really in prison for a gambling problem.**

**What should we do to help?**

**The State of Florida needs to have the infrastructure to educate the public, refer the problem gamblers for**

**inpatient and outpatient help, train associates in the gaming industry as to how to interact with a problem gambler and react to the devastation caused by the problem gambler.**

**Florida should initiate a Gaming Commission that will have oversight of the Gaming Industry, implementation of funds disbursement for above segments and possible licensing approval.**

**The funding would be derived from a very small fraction of 1% of annual gross gaming revenue from the Gaming Industry.**

**We must take responsibility.**

**We cannot bury our heads as other industries have done in the past and in the present.**

**There is a huge hippopotamus in the room; what shall we do?**

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October 22, 2013

#49 Kathy Pelton

The Hon. Garrett Richter  
Chair, Senate Gaming Committee  
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The Hon. Robert Schenck  
Chair, House Select Committee on Gaming  
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Dear Chair Richter and Chair Schenck:

We urge you to pass legislation next session to improve the lives of racing greyhounds.

Specifically, we ask that you approve greyhound decoupling. Currently, greyhound racetracks are required to lose money on live races in order to make a profit on other forms of wagering. This mandate makes no sense, and goes against free market values. Further, the passage of a decoupling bill will help greyhounds. Unless the legislature acts, thousands of dogs will continue to endure lives of confinement at Florida tracks, and suffer serious injuries, for an activity that generates little interest.

We also ask that you adopt a requirement for greyhound injury reporting. Florida is now one of only two states, joining Alabama, in which there are operational dog tracks that do not report injuries to the public. When this law has been enacted in other states, it has led to a significant decrease in the number of greyhounds euthanized due to injury.

Dogs play an important role in our lives and deserve to be protected. That is a mainstream value shared by citizens across the state. In a 2012 survey commissioned by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 73% of Florida voters indicated they are troubled by the fact that racing greyhounds are kept in cages for long hours each day. Similarly, 71% indicated they are concerned about the serious injuries greyhounds suffer. Meanwhile, only 32% of Floridians viewed dog racing as an important industry to the state.

Florida has a proud history when it comes to the humane treatment of animals. Passing these two greyhound protection measures will continue that tradition.

Sincerely,



Martha Boden  
Chief Executive Officer  
SPCA Tampa Bay



Ann Church  
Vice President, State Affairs  
ASPCA



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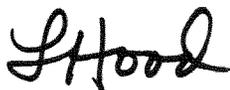
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President  
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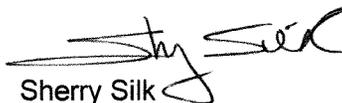
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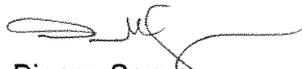
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Committee Members,

#50 Helene  
Jones

My name is Helene Jones and I am here today to represent David Wolf, Director of National Greyhound Adoption Program. They have adopted almost 8000 of Florida's greyhounds, one a day for over 20 years. None of you may recall his name, but back in the 90's he spent considerable time in Tallahassee lobbying for better care for racing greyhounds. He lobbied for the legislation that specifically spelled out that racing greyhounds in the state of Florida could only be euthanized by lethal injection, administered by a vet, nor could greyhounds be taken from the state of Florida for the purpose of euthanasia, as was the case of Robert Rhodes a few years back. Robert Rhodes was never prosecuted because he died before his trial, but the kennel operators that took the dogs out of state to be euthanized were never prosecuted.

Then there were those greyhound exported to Alabama on what became known as 'Kill Mondays'. This was featured in a piece by HBO Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel. It showed trucks from Florida lined up outside of a vet clinic in Alabama on Monday mornings. The dogs would be walk in, one after the other, euthanized, and then thrown into a dumpster.

Just down the road from JCKC there was a vet clinic with a five acre plot. They would dig a trench the length of the plot and as they euthanized greyhounds, they would throw the bodies in and cover it with soil. When the trench was full, they would dig another trench. When the five acre field was full, they simply ran the backhoe perpendicular exhuming the bones of the previously buried greyhounds. We have photographed that field. The then-Director of Pari-mutuel Wagering asked me if I had a problem with greyhounds being euthanized and the way they were being euthanized. I told him that I had a problem with how many were being euthanized.

Hopefully JCKC, which is now closed, will stay that way. No one there cared at all about the dogs. The smell from their greyhound compound was overwhelming and could be smelled from quite a distance away. Now there is no kill truck coming on a weekly basis.

Florida has failed greyhounds in the most basic sense. After Hurricane Andrew and the sunseting of pari-mutuel regulations, the Florida legislature specifically said that it is 'the intent that greyhounds born and raced in Florida be humanely treated throughout their lives'. That was way back in the 90's. History has proven this not to be the case. Florida now has the opportunity to give greyhounds an overwhelming gift. Don't make them race. Let the track owners determine if they want greyhound racing, which we all know loses money, the very reason greyhounds are supposed to be racing, to make money. They don't. Now is the time to let the greyhounds that are being injured every day, fade into the sunset. After all of these years, we owe them that. There are veterinarians in this state, single veterinarians, that would euthanize over 500 greyhounds in a year. By decoupling, that practice will surely end.

If there are not enough greyhounds to be adopted because there are just too many adoption agencies, and if every greyhound retired from racing would find a home, that would be wonderful. But you need to decouple and make them scarce for that to happen. Of course, having the ability to track them and know what becomes of them is the one way that we can be partially assured that they are not being destroyed willy-nilly.

Time moves on, things change. Greyhound racing needs to change and become much smaller and much better. This state can make that happen. I have written many times in newsletters and other publications something called 'The Gift of Life, The Gift of Death'. Greyhound adopters give their new pets the 'gift of life', which they would not have had, and sometimes they also need to make that ever-difficult decision to let them go and them that final gift. You have the opportunity of giving them a very special gift. That is the gift of not putting them at risk at all. It is wonderful to see a greyhound run when they are running for fun. It is a joy knowing they will not come up injured and they will stop and take a nice nap on a soft bed.

Visit us at [www.NGAP.org](http://www.NGAP.org).

David Wolf  
Director  
National Greyhound Adoption Program

# Registered Speakers

Wednesday, October 23, 2013, 4:00 — 7:00 PM

Broward College, North Campus, OMNI Auditorium, 1000 Coconut Creek Blvd., Coconut Creek, FL 33066

## Economic Impacts

- 1 Dr. Robert E. O'Neil (Coral Springs)** Lobbyist no

Position: For Information Only

Representing (1) Self, (2) Chairman, Florida Board of Veterinary Medicine (two requests; 2nd at 10/19/2013 8:2

Address: 12312 N W 10TH DRIVE, CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33071-7882

Comments:  
(1) Want to explain the role of the Vet. & his economic impact that a change in Racing would involve. Number of people employed by me directly or indirectly. (2) As Chairman of the Florida Board of Veterinary Medicine, I am concerned about Florida's horse racing industry and its future on a number of different levels.
- 2 Patrick McCoy (Coconut Creek)** Lobbyist no

Position: For Expansion of Gaming

Representing

Address: 3565 COCOPLUM CIRCLE, COCONUT CREEK, FL 33063

Comments:
- 3 Carol Bowen (Coconut Creek)** Lobbyist yes

Position: For Expansion of Gaming

Representing Associated Builders and Contractors Florida East Coast Chapter

Address: 3730 COCONUT CREEK PARKWAY, SUITE 200, COCONUT CREEK, FL 33066

Comments:  
I will be speaking to the jobs that will be the jobs component.
- 4 Carlos Ardavin, Jr. (Pembroke Pines)** Lobbyist no

Position: For Expansion of Gaming

Representing Matrix Construction/Associated Builders & Contractors

Address: 19830 NW 10TH STREET, PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33029

Comments:  
The expansion of gaming will create a positive impact on the Florida economy. The creation of jobs in the construction and hospitality industries would be immediately impacted.
- 5 Sal Pizzo (Coconut Creek)** Lobbyist no

Position: For Expansion of Gaming

Representing Myself as gambler

Address: 6721 NW 45TH AVENUE, COCONUT CREEK, FL 33073

Comments:  
Don't understand the Seminole Indians having the monopoly on Las Vegas style gambling in the State of Florida.

6 **Daniel Martell (West Palm Beach)** Lobbyist yes

Position: For Expansion of Gaming  
Representing Economic Council of Palm Beach County  
Address: WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401  
Comments:  
expansion of gaming helps fuel our economy

7 **Britney Williams (Greenacres)** Lobbyist no

Position: For Expansion of Gaming  
Representing  
Address: 1721 PARKWAY CT., GREENACRES, FL 33413  
Comments:  
IT IS IMPORTANT FOR OUR COMPANY, PB KENNEL CLUB, TO STAY COMPETITIVE WITH OTHER RACETRACKS AND CASINOS IN SURROUNDING AREAS.

8 **Mike Cannington (Fort Myers)** Lobbyist no

Position: For Information Only  
Representing Bowling Management Associates  
Address: FORT MYERS, FL 33916  
Comments:

9 **Ken McAvoy (Norwalk, CT)** Lobbyist no

Position: For Information Only  
Representing Reed Exhibitions  
Address: 383 MAIN AVE, NORWALK, CT 6851  
Comments:  
Senior Vice President with Reed and will speak regarding the impact of meetings, conventions and trade shows.

10 **Terry Terril (Land O' Lakes)** Lobbyist no

Position: Neither For nor Against  
Representing  
Address: LAND O' LAKES, FL 34638  
Comments:  
Over 85% of the citizens participate in gambling activities of one form or another. Its time to treat gambling like any other business.

11 **Phil Combest (Miramar)** Lobbyist no

Position: Neither For nor Against  
Representing Florida Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association  
Address: 2101 SW 119TH AVE, MIRAMAR, FL 33025-5661  
Comments:  
Economic impact of horses, horsemen and horse racing in Florida's gambling landscape.

**12 Carlo Vaccarezza (Parkland)**

Lobbyist no

Position: Neither For nor Against

Representing Little Dreams Racing Stable

Address: 6387 NW 72ND PLACE, PARKLAND, FL 33067

## Comments:

The importance of considering horsemen and their businesses in pari-mutuel and racino legislation. I am an owner and breeder in the Thoroughbred industry for the past 35 years. At an early age I worked as a Hot Walker at Aqueduct racetrack, thereafter I diversified and focused my business investments on the restaurants industry spanning from New York City to Florida. My involvement with Thoroughbreds reaches all phases of the racing industry, as owner, breeder and training center owner located in Ocala, Florida. My most successful horses are Florida-bred Little Nick, a multiple Stake winner and Little Mike also a multiple G1 Stake winner, including the 2012 Woodford Reserve, Arlington Million and Breeder's Cup Turf Classic.

**13 Dale Romans (Louisville, KY)**

Lobbyist no

Position: Neither For nor Against

Representing Forum Racing and Little Dreams Racing Stable

Address: LOUISVILLE, KY

## Comments:

Consideration of successful horse and horse racing businesses should be made by the Legislature in crafting any new gambling/pari-mutuel/racino policy. I am a highly successful Thoroughbred racehorse trainer that manages considerable business interests in Florida. I am best known for my 2012 Eclipse Award and among my most successful horses, Dubai World Cup Champion, Roses in May, 2011 Preakness Stakes winner Shackleford, Breeders Cup Turf Classic, Little Mike, 2004 Secretariat Stakes and Joe Hirsh Turf Classic Kitten's Joy. I won my first Breeders Cup in 2009 when Tapitsfly won the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf.

**14 Eddie Plesa Jr. (Plantation)**

Lobbyist no

Position: Neither For nor Against

Representing Plesa Racing Stables

Address: 131 NW 129 AVENUE, PLANTATION, FL 33325

## Comments:

Potential impact of any pari-mutuel/racino/gambling legislation on my successful Florida business, Plesa Racing Stables. I am based out of Miami, Florida at Gulfstream Park Racetrack and also have horses in Ocala, Florida, New York, New Jersey, and Maryland. My most successful horses include Three Ring, Best of the Rest, BB Best, Hey Byrn, and Gottcha Gold, among others.

Among my famous clientele are Barry K. Schwartz, former CEO of Calvin Klein and Chairman of the New York Racing Association. I served a two-year term as vice president of the Florida Horsemen's' Benevolent and Protective Association. In 2007 I was inducted into the Calder Race Course Hall of Fame.

**15 Juan Leyva (Pembroke Pines)** Lobbyist no

Position: Neither For nor Against

Representing Juan Leyva, Champion Thoroughbred Jockey

Address: 8640 JOHNSON STREET, PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33024

Comments:

Impact of any legislative and regulatory pari-mutuel/racino/gambling policy on my Florida horse racing business. I am a champion Thoroughbred jockey based in Florida and have built my successful career riding Florida horses in the Breeders' Cup--the Super Bowl of Thoroughbred racing. In running my business, I also employ a jockey agent and other professionals.

**16 Tom LaPointe (Ocala)** Lobbyist no

Position: Neither For nor Against

Representing Lorraine Horse Transport/Van Lines

Address: 9226 NORTHWEST HWY 27, OCALA, FL 34482

Comments:

Substitute for Kenny Martin. Potential impact of pari-mutuel/racino/gambling legislative and regulatory policy on Lorraine's successful Thoroughbred racehorse transportation business

**17 Joseph Iadisernia (Coral Springs)** Lobbyist no

Position: Neither For nor Against

Representing The Big Stable

Address: 3558 N UNIVERSITY DRIVE, CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33065-1639

Comments:

Together with my Father, Giuseppe, I run The Big Stable"--a significant business with over 150 horses in training. We are very concerned about the effect of legislative and regulatory pari-mutuel/racino/gambling policy on our successful horse breeding and training business."

**18 Donna Collie (Miami)** Lobbyist no

Position: Neither For nor Against

Representing Horsemen's Tack Shoppe

Address: 21001 N W 27TH AVENUE, MIAMI, FL 33056

Comments:

I am the owner/manager of the Horsemen's Tack Shoppe, a decades-old longstanding business located in the backstretch area of Calder Race Course. I am gravely concerned about any pari-mutuel, gambling or racino laws that could severely impact my business. The fewer horses that are on the track, the less equipment that is purchased from my business.

**19 Joe Zerilli, DVM (Ft. Lauderdale)**

Lobbyist no

Position: Neither For nor Against

Representing Teigland, Franklin and Brokken, DVMs, P.A.; American Association of Equine Practitioners

Address: 12277 SW 55TH STREET, SUITE 909, FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33330-3311

Comments:

Substitute for Tom Brokken, DVM. As President of Teigland, Franklin and Brokken, DVMs., a veterinary practice based in Florida that exclusively serves racing Thoroughbred horses in Florida and multiple states, I am substantially concerned about the effect of any new laws or regulations that might reduce the horse population in Florida, and thus our sizeable business and large staff of 18 veterinarians and other personnel. Situated in the heart of the horseracing district, our veterinary practice, located in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, has been serving the South Florida racing community since 1946. In 2000, TFB expanded operations to the Mid-Atlantic region, where we serve Delaware Park and Fair Hill Training Center, and in 2005, we expanded once again to Saratoga Springs, New York. Currently we also provide veterinary services at Belmont Park and Aqueduct Racecourse. In addition to the daily care provided to the racing thoroughbred, our veterinarians perform pre-purchase examinations for prospective buyers of yearlings and two-year-olds at the annual sales held in Miami and Ocala, Florida; Keeneland in Lexington, Kentucky; Timonium Sale, and Saratoga Springs, New York. We also travel within the U.S. and abroad to serve our clients who request our assistance.

**20 Brian Johnson (Ft. Lauderdale)**

Lobbyist no

Position: For Expansion of Gaming

Representing Broward County Minority Builders Coalition

Address: 665 SW 27TH AVE, SUITE 15, FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33312

Comments:

**Family, Community, and Social impacts**

**21 Maria Jacques (Miami)**

Lobbyist no

Position: Against Expansion of Gaming

Representing Maria Jacques

Address: 10317 SW 118 ST, MIAMI, FL 33176

Comments:

Impact of gambling on family and our communities.

**22 Dick Schultz (St. Petersburg)**

Lobbyist no

Position: Against Expansion of Gaming

Representing SELF

Address: 6055 BAYOU GRANDE BLVD. NE, ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33703-1801

Comments:

A Fourth Generation Floridian, with 30 years of Commercial Real Estate experience state-wide says to me the negative impacts on our citizens, communities, and economy are not worth the suspect taxes we might receive. I give you Lotto as a prime example.

**23 Mike Jones (North Palm Beach)** Lobbyist no  
Position: For Expansion of Gaming  
Representing Chair, Coalition for More Jobs, Better Schools and A Stronger Economy  
Address: 11447 SHADY OAKS LANE, NORTH PALM BEACH, FL 33408  
Comments:  
? The positive vote in the local Referendum to allow slots at the Kennel Club  
? Vast diversity of groups that supported the referendum

**24 Joyce Smith (Riviera Beach)** Lobbyist no  
Position: For Expansion of Gaming  
Representing PALM BEACH KENNEL CLUB  
Address: 561 W. 37TH ST., RIVIERA BEACH, FL 33404  
Comments:  
PB KENNEL CLUB SUPPORT FOR INNER CITY YOUTH PROGRAM.

**25 Dennis Grady (West Palm Beach)** Lobbyist no  
Position: For Expansion of Gaming  
Representing Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches  
Address: 401 NORTH FLAGLER DRIVE, WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401  
Comments:  
Impact in Palm Beach County of slots and our support of Kennel Club.

**26 Ric Green (Pompano Beach)** Lobbyist no  
Position: For Expansion of Gaming  
Representing Pompano Beach Chamber of Commerce  
Address: POMPANO BEACH, FL 33062  
Comments:  
The Isle Casino Pompano Park Racing has been a very good community partner since opening here. They are one of our largest employers and leading civic business leaders.

### Compulsive Gambling

**27 Lazaro Santana (Miami)** Lobbyist no  
Position: Against Expansion of Gaming  
Representing  
Address: PO BOX 160604, MIAMI, FL 33116  
Comments:  
recovering compulsive gambler, GA member. discussing about personal social and family damage gambling does

28 **Arnie Wexler (Lake Worth)** Lobbyist no

Position: Against Expansion of Gaming

Representing ARNIE AND SHEILA WEXLER ASSOC.

Address: 6420 BRIDGEPORT LANE, LAKE WORTH, FL 33463

Comments:

I AM A RECOVERING COMPULSIVE GAMBLER LAST BET 4/10/68.

WAS EX DIR OF CCGNJ FOR 8 YEARS. FOR THE LAST 40+ YEARS HAVE BEEN DOING TRAININGS ON GAMBLING ADDICTION ALL OVER THE WORLD.

I WILL BE TALKING ABOUT HOW THIS ADDICTION HURTS THE GAMBLER AND FAMILY.

29 **Scott Snellbaker (Coral Springs)** Lobbyist no

Position: For Expansion of Gaming

Representing G.A

Address: 6410 NW 42ND CT., CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33067

Comments:

30 **William Brosnan (Boynton Beach)** Lobbyist no

Position: Neither For nor Against

Representing None

Address: BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33473

Comments:

Need for education for public, treatment for problem gamblers, training of associates in gaming industry.

Funding to be derived from a minuscule percentage of annual gross gaming income. Gaming Commission to be established for oversight and implementation of funds disbursement.

31 **Uberto Mondolfi (Miami Beach)** Lobbyist no

Position: For Information Only

Representing UM Counseling Services, LLC

Address: 1602 ALTON RD. 601, MIAMI BEACH, FL 33139

Comments:

\*Substance abuse and problem gambling

\*Screening for problem gambling in drug courts

\*Information for families about problem gambling and prevention.

Collaborative efforts with gambling venues in order to create awareness about gambling as a problem.

32 **Molly Simpson (Boca Raton)** Lobbyist no

Position: For Information Only

Representing compulsive gambling

Address: 2398N.E.4THAVE., BOCA RATON, FL 33431

Comments:

33 **Kristine Odegaard (Palm Beach Gardens)** Lobbyist no  
Position: For Information Only  
Representing Recovery Road  
Address: 4362 NORTHLAKE BLVD, SUITE 109, PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33410  
Comments:  
Clinical impact of the proposed expansion

34 **Roberta DeBrowner (Palm Beach Gardens)** Lobbyist no  
Position: For Information Only  
Representing Recovery Road  
Address: 4362 NORTHLAKE BLVD, SUITE 109, PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33410  
Comments:  
Coverage for treatment

35 **Michelle Fyfe (Palm Beach Gardens)** Lobbyist no  
Position: Neither For nor Against  
Representing Recovery Road  
Address: 4362 NORTHLAKE BLVD, SUITE 109, PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33410  
Comments:  
Discuss DMS 5 and Gambling Addiction

36 **Robert Hunter (Las Vegas, NV)** Lobbyist no  
Position: For Information Only  
Representing Recovery Road Florida  
Address: LAS VEGAS, NV 89146  
Comments:  
Gambling not inherently bad on any level but community need to build 'safety net' for problem gamblers is of vital importance

#### Racinos and Pari-mutuels

37 **Michele Lazarow (Hallandale Beach)** Lobbyist no  
Position: Neither For nor Against  
Representing City Commissioner Hallandale Beach  
Address: HALLANDALE BEACH, FL 33009  
Comments:

38 **Michael Jordan (Palm Bay)** Lobbyist no  
Position: For Expansion of Gaming  
Representing  
Address: 3298 IDEAL AVENUE, PALM BAY, FL 32905  
Comments:  
I THINK ALL FORMS DESTINATION RESORTS AND RACINOS FOR PARI-MUTUELS SHOULD PASS, BECAUSE A GROWN MAN SHOULD BE ALLOWED HIS PERSONAL ENTERTAINMENT AFTER WORKING 5 DAYS A WEEK.BECAUSE UP STATE AND OUT WEST ENJOY THERE FAIR SHARE OF FUN, WHY NOT THE SOUTH. THIS STATE CAN USE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS, AND ANYONE TELLING YOU IT DOESNT NEED BILLIONS MORE DOLLARS IS LYING.

39 **Jack Cory (Tallahassee)** Lobbyist yes  
Position: For Information Only  
Representing National Greyhound Association  
Address: TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301  
Comments:

40 **Jim Blanchard (Tallahassee)** Lobbyist no  
Position: For Information Only  
Representing  
Address: TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301  
Comments:

41 **Haley Courville (Naples)** Lobbyist no  
Position: For Expansion of Gaming  
Representing  
Address: NAPLES, FL 34109  
Comments:

42 **Jerry Glantz (Pompano Beach)** Lobbyist no  
Position: For Information Only  
Representing Florida Standardbred Breeders & Owners Assn.  
Address: 1800 SW 3RD STREET, POMPANO BEACH, FL 33069  
Comments:

43 **Austin Miller (Miami Gardens)** Lobbyist yes  
Position: For Information Only  
Representing  
Address: MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33056  
Comments:

44 **Matthew Harper (Miami Gardens)** Lobbyist yes

Position: For Information Only  
Representing Calder Casino & Race Course  
Address: MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33065  
Comments:

45 **Christopher Aguirre (Miami Gardens)** Lobbyist yes

Position: For Information Only  
Representing Calder Casino & Race Course  
Address: MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33065  
Comments:

46 **Wade West (Miami Gardens)** Lobbyist yes

Position: For Information Only  
Representing Calder Casino & Race Course  
Address: MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33065  
Comments:

47 **Kent Stirling (Pembroke Pines)** Lobbyist no

Position: Neither For nor Against  
Representing Florida Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association  
Address: 8301 NW 19 STREET, PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33024  
Comments:  
Importance of considering horses, horsemen and horse racing in pari-mutuel and racino legislation and regulation

## Decoupling

48 **Randolph Goodman (Margate)** Lobbyist no

Position: Neither For nor Against  
Representing  
Address: MARGATE, FL 33063  
Comments:  
I'd like to speak briefly in support of decoupling of the greyhound racing at their casinos.

49 **Kathy Pelton (Cooper City)** Lobbyist no

Position: Neither For nor Against  
Representing GREY2K USA  
Address: 2995 EAST BUDD DRIVE, COOPER CITY, FL 33026  
Comments:  
I will ask the Senate Gaming Committee to include greyhound decoupling in their final gambling bill.

- 50 **Helene Jones (Oakland Park)** Lobbyist no  
 Position: For Information Only  
 Representing National Greyhound Adoption program  
 Address: 1700 NW 42 ST, OAKLAND PARK, FL 33309  
 Comments:  
 I will be speaking for decoupling
- 51 **Kenneth Pelton (Hollywood)** Lobbyist no  
 Position: Neither For nor Against  
 Representing self  
 Address: 2995 EAST BUDD DRIVE, HOLLYWOOD, FL 33026  
 Comments:  
 I am only interested in having a greyhound decoupling bill passed with the upcoming gambling legislation. The greyhounds should not be forced by law to run, as it is cruel and inhumane.
- 52 **Barbara C Dominick (Coconut Creek)** Lobbyist no  
 Position: Neither For nor Against  
 Representing  
 Address: 5543 NW 55 TERRACE, COCONUT CREEK, FL 33073  
 Comments:  
 Speaking in support of decoupling, greyhound racing is inhumane and unnecessary
- 53 **Valerie Howell (Miami)** Lobbyist no  
 Position: Neither For nor Against  
 Representing  
 Address: MIAMI, FL 33255  
 Comments:  
 For greyhound decoupling
- 54 **Catherine Vega (Hollywood)** Lobbyist no  
 Position: Against Expansion of Gaming  
 Representing Grey2K  
 Address: 2287 NW 72 TERRACE, HOLLYWOOD, FL 33024  
 Comments:  
 Against Greyhound racing- as a rescue greyhound owner

55 **Betty Rosse (Coconut Creek)**

Lobbyist no

Position: For Expansion of Gaming

Representing Self

Address: 1703 ANDROS ISLE #C3, COCONUT CREEK, FL 33066

Comments:

Former employee of Splash Casino-1st casino in Tunica,MS. Worked Fitzgeralds Casino Tunica,MS. Worked Pala Tribe Casino Temecula, CA-1st Indian Gaming Vegas style. Am 12 years GA. I know before, during and after gaming experience. Can offer customer and employee perspective of gaming and experienced in guest development and Human Resources departments. Also, was part of the community growth of Tunica, MS.

56 **Naomi Charboneau (Ft. lauderdale)**

Lobbyist no

Position: For Information Only

Representing

Address: 2125 NE 61 CT, FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33308

Comments:

I will be speaking in favor of implementing decoupling greyhound racing from other forms of gambling; and for implementing greyhound injury reporting requirements at tracks.

57 **Nick Atwood (West Palm Beach)**

Lobbyist no

Position: Neither For nor Against

Representing

Address: WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401

Comments:

I support decoupling (allowing dog tracks to stop or reduce live racing but keep their card rooms and slots). I also encourage Florida to require reporting of greyhound injuries (most other states with dog racing require injury reporting).

**Internet Cafes or Adult Arcades**

58 **Michael Wolf (Ft Lauderdale)**

Lobbyist no

Position: For Information Only

Representing Florida Arcade & Bingo Association

Address: 200 SE 6 ST, FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

Comments:

Adult (senior) arcades are the same industry as kids or teen arcades, such as Dave&Busters, Chuck e Cheese, and the new business model now required under HB 155 is crippling to the industry.

This industry is distinctively different from the internet cafes that were rightfully banned. Necessity to rewrite the arcade rules.

**Film and TV production**

59 **Woodie Thomas, Ph.D., Esq. (Palm Beach Gardens)** Lobbyist no

Position: For Information Only

Representing Lisa Marie Thomas Productions

Address: 4521 PGA BLVD., #167, PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33418

Comments:

The Florida Film and Television Production Incentive Legislation must become competitive with Georgia, Louisiana and Michigan. Florida is loosing hundreds if not thousands of jobs, 100's of millions of dollars in revenue from Film and Television production including tourist revenue with arcane and antiqued tax incentive legislation. Production companies go to the States with the best tax incentives. Period. Tax incentives must be available to any qualified production company with a certain percentage of the jobs going to Florida residents. Research demonstrates that the money from Film and Television Production turns over 15 to 1.

60 **Lori Valentine (Davie)** Lobbyist no

Position: Against Expansion of Gaming

Representing

Address: 10151 SW 16TH PL, DAVIE, FL 33324

Comments:

Costs appropriated to the advancement of gambling would be best diverted to the Florida Film Incentive.

#### Registered onsite

61 **Dana Boyte (Orlando)** Lobbyist no

Position: Against

Representing NoCasinos

Address: 201 S. ORANGE AVE., STE 850, ORLANDO, FL 32801

Comments:

Here to give petitions to Senate Committee only

62 **Gale Fontaine (Broward County)** Lobbyist no

Position: Against expansion of gambling

Representing Internet Cafes or adult arcades

Address: BROWARD COUNTY, FL

Comments:

63 **Stella Kerrigan (Broward County)** Lobbyist no

Position:

Representing Internet Cafes or adult arcades

Address: BROWARD COUNTY, FL

Comments:

64 **Mary Healy (Broward County)** Lobbyist no

Position:

Representing Economic Council of Palm Beach County

Address: BROWARD COUNTY, FL

Comments:

65 **Rita Coleman (Broward County)** Lobbyist no

Position:

Representing

Address: BROWARD COUNTY, FL

Comments:

66 **Steve DeGrave (Broward County)** Lobbyist no

Position: For expansion of gambling

Representing

Address: BROWARD COUNTY, FL

Comments:

67 **Sam Fields (Broward County)** Lobbyist

Position:

Representing

Address: BROWARD COUNTY, FL

Comments:

68 **Carlos Lugo (Broward County)** Lobbyist

Position: Against Gambling

Representing Atlantic Baptist Church

Address: BROWARD COUNTY, FL

Comments:

69 **Jasmin Barnaby (Broward County)** Lobbyist no

Position: Against Expansion of Gambling

Representing

Address: BROWARD COUNTY, FL

Comments:

- 70 **Sherri Scarborough (Broward County)** Lobbyist
- Position: Against Expansion of Gambling  
 Representing Family/Community West Boca Community Council  
 Address: BROWARD COUNTY, FL  
 Comments:
- 71 **John Bracagua (Seattle, WA)** Lobbyist no
- Position: Neither for or against  
 Representing Social Gaming Technologies, Inc  
 Address: 800 FIFTH STREET, SEATTLE, WA  
 Comments:  
 Expand parimutuel allowing horse and dog wagering to be conducted beyond the enclosure of a track
- 72 **Basil Bernard (Miami)** Lobbyist no
- Position: For Expansion of Gambling  
 Representing  
 Address: 20401 NW 2ND AVENUE, MIAMI, FL 33169  
 Comments:
- 73 **Elizee Michel (West Palm Beach)** Lobbyist no
- Position: For Expansion of Gambling  
 Representing Westgate Community Redevelopment Agency  
 Address: 1280 N. CONGRESS AVENUE, WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33409  
 Comments:  
 Yes for slot machines in Palm Beach Kennel Club
- 74 **Michelle Pradere (Miami)** Lobbyist no
- Position: For Expansion of Gambling  
 Representing  
 Address: 6800 SW 57 TERRANCE, MIAMI, FL 33143  
 Comments:
- 75 **Norman Grad (Margate)** Lobbyist no
- Position: For Expansion of Gambling  
 Representing  
 Address: 7460 NW , 15TH STREET, MARGATE, FL 33063  
 Comments:  
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76 **Joy Cooper (Hallandale Beach)** Lobbyist no

Position: For Expansion of Gambling  
Representing Mayor, City of Hallandale Beach,  
Address: HALLANDALE BEACH, FL 33009  
Comments:  
As Mayor I would like to share express with City ????

77 **Bill Julian (Hallandale Beach)** Lobbyist no

Position: Neither for or against  
Representing City Commissioner Hallandale Beach  
Address: HALLANDALE BEACH, FL 33009  
Comments:

78 **Inigo Gorostola (Miami)** Lobbyist no

Position: For Information Only  
Representing International Jia Player Association  
Address: 780 NE 69TH STREET, MIAMI, FL 33138  
Comments:

79 **Roger Goldstein (Coconut Creek)** Lobbyist no

Position: Neither for nor against  
Representing Myself and fellow Harness Horseman  
Address: 3885 COCOPLUM CIRCLE, COCONUT CREEK, FL 33063  
Comments:  
Equal treatment for Harness Horse Racing. Why is there no contract requirement between Management and Horsemans Association

80 **Stephen DeGrave (Key West)** Lobbyist no

Position: Neither for nor against  
Representing Homestead Merchants  
Address: H-32 MIRIAM STREET, KEY WEST, FL 33040  
Comments:  
Redistribute the wealth

81 **Jacelyn Gubler (Chevy Chase, MD)** Lobbyist no

Position: For expansion of Gambling  
Representing The Mills, Sawgrass Mills  
Address: 5925 WISCONSIN AVENUE, CHEVY CHASE, MD 20815  
Comments:

**82 Sam Fields (Plantation)** Lobbyist no

Position: Neither for or against  
Representing Self  
Address: 6780 SW 16TH STREET, PLANTATION, FL 33317  
Comments:

**83 ViCente Thrower (Pompano Beach)** Lobbyist no

Position:  
Representing ????? Pompano Beach  
Address: 1890 NW 6TH AVENUE, POMPANO BEACH, FL 33060  
Comments:

**84 Christine Moreno (Plantation)** Lobbyist no

Position: Neither for or against  
Representing GREY21L  
Address: 95 NW 98TH TERRITORY, PLANTATION, FL 33324  
Comments:

**85 Richard Hancock (Oakland Park)** Lobbyist no

Position:  
Representing  
Address: 1720 NE 47TH STREET, OAKLAND PARK, FL 33334  
Comments:  
Decoupling live racing, greyhound injury report

**86 Sherry Schlueter (Ft. Lauderdale)** Lobbyist no

Position:  
Representing Humane Society of the United States  
Address: 3200 SW 4 AVENUE, FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33315  
Comments:

**87 Don Anthony (Ft. Lauderdale)** Lobbyist no

Position:  
Representing ARFF  
Address: 1431 N. FEDERAL HIGHWAY, FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33304  
Comments:

88 **Judy Lindley (Boynton Beach)** Lobbyist no

Position:

Representing

Address: 940 SUNSET ROAD, BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33425

Comments:

89 **Rebecca Hasty (Pembroke Pines)** Lobbyist no

Position: Neither for or against

Representing GREY2 USA

Address: 2009 NW 126 AVE, PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33028

Comments:

Greyhound racing decoupling and injury reporting

90 **Lisa Lupari (Sunrise)** Lobbyist no

Position: Neither for or against

Representing Grey 2K

Address: 844 NW 131 AVE, SUNRISE, FL 33325

Comments:

Decoupling of greyhounds and injury reporting

91 **Abby Fuller (Parkland)** Lobbyist no

Position: Against expansion of gambling

Representing

Address: 7660 NW 82ND TERRITORY, PARKLAND, FL 33067

Comments:

92 **Joe Zeriui (Weston)** Lobbyist no

Position: Against expansion of gambling

Representing Teigland, Franklin and Brokken, DVMs, P.A.; American Association of Equine Practitioners

Address: 16521 ROYAL \_\_\_ DRIVE, WESTON, FL 35329

Comments:

93 **Gaile Dvoretz (Pompano Beach)** Lobbyist no

Position: For Expansion of Gambling

Representing People who Want Freedom

Address: 3095 N COURSE DRIVE, POMPANO BEACH, FL 33069

Comments:

This is crazy. We already have it

94 **Tim Brumfield (Moriston)** Lobbyist no

Position: Against expansion of gambling  
Representing Pine Branch Stable  
Address: POST OFFICE BOX 32678, MORISTON, FL 32668  
Comments:

95 **Joy Cooper (Hallandale Beach)** Lobbyist no

Position:  
Representing Mayor, City of Hallandale Beach,  
Address: 400 S FEDERAL HIGHWAY, HALLANDALE BEACH, FL 33009  
Comments:

96 **John Danati (Boca Raton)** Lobbyist

Position:  
Representing  
Address: 5695 COCON CT, BOCA RATON, FL 33433  
Comments:

97 **Craig Goldstein (Miami Beach)** Lobbyist no

Position: For Expansion of Gambling  
Representing  
Address: 1508 BAY ROAD #N031, MIAMI BEACH, FL 33139  
Comments:

98 **Teresa Palmer (Jupiter)** Lobbyist

Position:  
Representing Florida Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association  
Address: 10310 TRAILWOOD CIR, JUPITER , FL 33178  
Comments:

99 **Daniel Sohn (Dania Beach)** Lobbyist

Position:  
Representing  
Address: DANIA BEACH, FL  
Comments:

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First Name: Nancy Last Name: Burkhardt

Street: 4360 NW 4<sup>th</sup> CT

City: Coconut Creek State: FL Zip: 33066

Organization (representing): \_\_\_\_\_

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Decouple Greyhound racing from gambling  
 • mandate in jury reporting

- Topic:
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|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic impacts          | <input type="checkbox"/> Racinos and Pari-mutuels              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community impacts         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Destination Casino Resorts |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family and Social impacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Cardrooms                             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compulsive Gambling       | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet Cafes or Adult Arcades       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gambling and Crime        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                                 |

- For or Against:
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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Expansion of Gambling                | <input type="checkbox"/> Neither For nor Against |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Against Expansion of Gambling | <input type="checkbox"/> For Information Only    |

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

We have enough gambling in this area. Bringing in lots of destination gamblers will create congestion and a criminal environment.

Las Vegas style destination gambling - No

THANKS. Get on a plane & go to Las Vegas.

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*It's already ruined as a place to live & raise a family.*

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Organization (representing): \_\_\_\_\_

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Topic:  Economic impacts

Racinos and Pari-mutuels

Community impacts

Destination Casino Resorts

Family and Social impacts

Cardrooms

Compulsive Gambling

Internet Cafes or Adult Arcades

Gambling and Crime

Other

For or Against:  For Expansion of Gambling  Neither For nor Against

Against Expansion of Gambling  For Information Only

Comments: COCONUT CREEK HAS A LOT OF GAMBLING

all ready, we dont need more. d also support decoupling  
Racino & gambling.

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First Name: SHARON Last Name: CLARK

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City: DEERFIELD BEACH State: FLA Zip: 33442

Organization (representing): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic impacts          | <input type="checkbox"/> Racinos and Pari-mutuels                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community impacts         | <input type="checkbox"/> Destination Casino Resorts                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family and Social impacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Cardrooms   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsive Gambling       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <del>Internet Cafes</del> or Adult Arcades |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gambling and Crime        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |

- For or Against:
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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Expansion of Gambling                | <input type="checkbox"/> Neither For nor Against |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Against Expansion of Gambling | <input type="checkbox"/> For Information Only    |

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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First Name: CRAIG Last Name: GOLOSSTEIN

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City: MIAMI BEACH State: FL Zip: 33139

Organization (representing): \_\_\_\_\_

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 Community impacts       Destination Casino Resorts  
 Family and Social impacts       Cardrooms  
 Compulsive Gambling       Internet Cafes or Adult Arcades  
 Gambling and Crime       Other

- For or Against:  For Expansion of Gambling       Neither For nor Against  
 Against Expansion of Gambling       For Information Only

Comments: I own E squared concepts a full service luxury event production company. We bring in fortune 100 + 500 companies to the state mostly in WPB + M. BEACH. THESE GROUPS BRING 1-5 million each, each week into the city in hospitality, transportation + restaurant revenue not to mention 500\$-1 mill per group to companies like myself + all the support vendors (prop houses florists caterers security, DJ's, live music DANCE + talent companies). Our groups would come more often + stay longer if we had more luxury based casinos. After all miami is the American Riviera. Your study highlights the fact that S.F.L stands to receive a significant economic impact built from gaming in our region of the state.

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## OPENING

- I would like to commend the Florida Legislature for taking a serious look at gaming in our state and the reforms that are needed to ensure we maximize the value of any changes to our gaming laws. As a member of the South Florida community I applaud your direction and welcome this thoughtful approach.
- With Florida already being a major gaming state, our community believes this legislative effort is a step in the right direction and will help get us back on track with sensible gaming options that are safe and regulated within our communities.
- I believe a positive step in this debate would be to seriously consider new gaming reforms that will lead to new investment and new tourists in South Florida.

## GAMING IN SOUTH FLORIDA

- South Florida is an international destination unlike anywhere else in the state and I believe that additional gaming offerings will provide new opportunities for visitors to come to South Florida and invest more of their vacation dollars in our community.
- In addition, additional gaming offerings, in an area of the state that has shown recent support for expanding gaming options, would provide a new, unique tourist attraction for people all around the country.
- Interest in South Florida is so great, that major international companies have already made a commitment and investments in our community.

## GAMING STUDY

- I noticed an important finding in the study alluding to the likelihood that some additional gaming options would not dismantle other businesses in the surrounding area.
- The study also highlights the fact that South Florida stands to receive a significant economic impact benefit from gaming in our region of the state
- I look forward to seeing your full review of the study, and the entire legislature's efforts to work together and take steps that will ensure Florida is in the best possible position to benefit from a reformed gaming landscape.
- We all know we have had gaming in Florida for a very long time. Now the time has come to reform what is currently here and maximize the benefit with the best interest of our state in mind.
- Thank you for your effort and holistic approach on this important topic.

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Topic:  Economic impacts

Racinos and Pari-mutuels

Community impacts

Destination Casino Resorts

Family and Social impacts

Cardrooms

Compulsive Gambling

Internet Cafes or Adult Arcades

Gambling and Crime

Other

For or Against:  For Expansion of Gambling  Neither For nor Against

Against Expansion of Gambling  For Information Only

Comments: There are many senior citizens in

South Florida with limited entertainment

resources. Full gaming with table games

would be a very enjoyable past time

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First Name: HARVEY Last Name: GOODMAN

Street: 3510 OAKS WAY #306

City: Pompano Beach State: FL Zip: 33069

Organization (representing): \_\_\_\_\_

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 Community impacts       Destination Casino Resorts  
 Family and Social impacts       Cardrooms  
 Compulsive Gambling       Internet Cafes or Adult Arcades  
 Gambling and Crime       Other

- For or Against:  For Expansion of Gambling       Neither For nor Against  
 Against Expansion of Gambling       For Information Only

Comments: ~~#~~ Casinos should pay for the treatment of compulsive gamblers. Casinos offer pleasure to senior citizens who are not addicted. Casinos & associated resorts will benefit the community economically. Table games should be included

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Smoking should be limited

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First Name: Corey Last Name: Shearer

Street: 2455 N Nob Hill Rd #201

City: Sunrise State: FL Zip: 33322

Organization (representing): Miry Clay Ministries

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Community impacts       Destination Casino Resorts  
 Family and Social impacts       Cardrooms  
 Compulsive Gambling       Internet Cafes or Adult Arcades  
 Gambling and Crime       Other

For or Against:  For Expansion of Gambling       Neither For nor Against  
 Against Expansion of Gambling       For Information Only

Comments: I work w/ Miry Clay Ministries  
and our ex offender and transitional housing  
programs. I am worried of the  
Family and social impacts on gambling, alcohol  
and sex addicts due to increased gambling  
temptation, alcohol availability/promotion, and

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the genie back in the bottle. These negative  
impacts seem impossible to correct. Be cautious!  
Thank you!

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First Name: THOMAS Last Name: HICKS

Street: 3508 Sahara Springs Blvd.

City: Pompano Beach State: FL Zip: 33069

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Topic:  Economic impacts  Racinos and Pari-mutuels  
 Community impacts  Destination Casino Resorts  
 Family and Social impacts  Cardrooms  
 Compulsive Gambling  Internet Cafes or Adult Arcades  
 Gambling and Crime  Other

For or Against:  For Expansion of Gambling  Neither For nor Against  
 Against Expansion of Gambling  For Information Only

Comments: Breeder/owner of standardbred horses for 40 years. (broodmares, Ferals, yearlings total over 20)

Breed and sell in PA, NY, OH, IN and Ontario  
plus FL. FL is home to over 3,000 standardbreds,  
50 farms and training centers throughout the state.  
It has positive economic impact and job creation  
year-around with a huge boost Nov-May at  
winter training centers. Racing-Breeding-Pari-  
Mutuel and Alternative Gaming must be integrated.  
2013 P.M. wagering on harness racing is up 5% from 2012

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Topic:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community impacts         | <input type="checkbox"/> Destination Casino Resorts      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family and Social impacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Cardrooms                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsive Gambling       | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet Cafes or Adult Arcades |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gambling and Crime        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                           |

- For or Against:
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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Expansion of Gambling     | <input type="checkbox"/> Neither For nor Against |
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Comments: I am totally for gaming in the state of Florida. I work in Miami and it is a truly international city that I believe would greatly benefit from this law being passed. It would bring much money to many venues, restaurants, stores, etc. which is now being taken out of the state to areas that people want to gamble. We don't need to make the Bahamas, Las Vegas or the Indian Reservations richer!! We need to keep the \$ and jobs in our state!!

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- Topic:  Economic impacts       Racinos and Pari-mutuels (Decoupling)  
 Community impacts       Destination Casino Resorts  
 Family and Social impacts       Cardrooms  
 Compulsive Gambling       Internet Cafes or Adult Arcades  
 Gambling and Crime       Other

- For or Against:  For Expansion of Gambling       Neither For nor Against  
 Against Expansion of Gambling       For Information Only

Comments: I urge the committee to move towards the decoupling of live greyhound racing. As an animal lover I am appalled at the inhumane way that greyhounds are treated. They are kept inside small kennels 23 hours a day and are injured frequently. When their racing career is over many are euthanized. If greyhound racing is decoupled, there will be less live greyhound racing.

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Organization (representing): GULFSTREAM PARK

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Gambling and Crime       Other

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Comments: OPPOSED TO DE-COUPLE -  
SUPPORTING PARI-MUTUEL RACING  
INDUSTRY -

Good afternoon Chairman Richter and Committee members.

- My name is JAN HANSEN and I am the Vice president for Regulatory Affairs at GULFSTREAM PARK, a Destination Entertainment Center that is a major contributor to Florida's economic base with 3 major Components: 2 major thoroughbred racing and training facilities, a Casino, Retail Restaurant, and Entertainment development, all developed over the last 10 years by the Stroanach Group, who also own many of America's premier racing facilities from Santa Anita to Pimlico.
- These GULFSTREAM facilities alone comprise a total investment of more than a billion dollars and as the Spectrum Study confirms, they are a major generator of annual millions in tax revenues to all levels of government.
- While we concur with some of the Spectrum report's fiscal impact findings, we believe that the models significantly understate the synergy effects of this total investment. For example, the economic impetus of the racing and casino re-development project was critical to the investment calculus of the projected \$665 m. construction cost of our mixed use facility alone, -the Village at Gulfstream Park. Far from investing in an industry that is alleged in the Spectrum Report to be diminishing, we are demonstrating just the opposite.
- As already mentioned, this beautiful facility makes a real difference to the area's economy by supporting, over its build-out time-frame, more than 10,000 permanent jobs across all its business sectors. This certified estimate, for Gulfstream Park alone, far exceeds the Report's statewide pari-mutuel employment estimate of 4900 FTE's today
- Similarly, the Model's estimated estimated tax revenue projections do not fully account for the total fiscal impact of a mixed use development model that integrates Racing, Casino, Retail, Residential and entertainment components.
- Thank you for this opportunity to support an industry that if allowed to grow and prosper by smart legislation, will bring a significant return for the benefit of all parties

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Organization (representing): me

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Community impacts  Destination Casino Resorts  
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 Gambling and Crime  Other

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Comments: I think it's a shame they stopped the  
machines in the game rooms - These elderly  
people looked forward to eating + playing machines  
at a reasonable price. Now they just sit home  
If they go to a casino - Bye Bye monthly Social  
Security checks.

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City: MARGATE State: FLA Zip: 33063

Organization (representing): CONCERNED CITIZENS

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Against Expansion of Gambling  For Information Only

Comments: How many New Jobs?

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Organization (representing): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Comments: If you can alleviate the suffering of the thousands of Greyhounds, why wouldn't you do so?

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First Name: Jody Elliott Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: 731 Tyler Street

City: Hollywood State: FL Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (representing): Grey 2 K

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Topic:  Economic impacts       Racinos and Pari-mutuels  
 Community impacts       Destination Casino Resorts  
 Family and Social impacts       Cardrooms  
 Compulsive Gambling       Internet Cafes or Adult Arcades  
 Gambling and Crime       Other

- For or Against:  For Expansion of Gambling       Neither For nor Against  
 Against Expansion of Gambling       For Information Only

Comments: End grayhound racing,  
end decoupling

# Comments to Senate Committee on Gaming

Hearing citizen reactions to the Gambling Impact Study and public perspectives about community impacts will be an important part of the Gaming Committee's fact-based, market-driven decision process. Citizens may speak at public workshops or submit comments in writing. Please use this form to share reactions to the Gambling Impact Study or perspectives about economic and community impacts of gaming.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Coconut Creek (October 23, 2013) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pensacola (November 14, 2013)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lakeland (October 30, 2013)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Jacksonville (November 15, 2013) |

First Name: TIM Last Name: CURTIN

Street: 731 TYLER ST

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Organization (representing): GREY 2K

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- Topic:
- |  |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic impacts          | <input type="checkbox"/> Racinos and Pari-mutuels        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community impacts         | <input type="checkbox"/> Destination Casino Resorts      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family and Social impacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Cardrooms                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsive Gambling       | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet Cafes or Adult Arcades |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gambling and Crime        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                           |

- For or Against:
- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Expansion of Gambling     | <input type="checkbox"/> Neither For nor Against |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Against Expansion of Gambling | <input type="checkbox"/> For Information Only    |

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

IN FAVOR OF GREYHOVNA INJURY REPORTING + DECOUPLING

Did not Speak

## Appearance Card for Public Workshop on Gaming

Hearing citizen reactions to the Gambling Impact Study and public perspectives about community impacts will be an important part of the Gaming Committee's fact-based, market-driven decision process. Citizens may speak at public workshops or submit comments in writing. At public workshops Senators will hear from speakers listed on the official agenda and members of the public who fill out appearance cards onsite.

I request to speak at the Gaming Public Workshop:

Staff use only: \_\_\_\_\_

Coconut Creek (October 23, 2013)

Pensacola (November 14, 2013)

Lakeland (October 30, 2013)

Jacksonville (November 15, 2013)

First Name: Lawrence ~~Eferstein~~ Last Name: Eferstein

Street: 3095 N Course Dr Apt # 906

City: Pompano Beach State: FL Zip: 33069

Organization (representing): Broward County School / Real Estate Org.

Email Address: efersl@gmail

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Telephone: 954-973-8082

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

- Topic:
- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic impacts          | <input type="checkbox"/> Racinos and Pari-mutuels        |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Gambling and Crime        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                           |

Speaking:  For Expansion of Gambling  Neither For nor Against  
 Against Expansion of Gambling  For Information Only

Comments: Need to Stop Sharing our Tax dollars with the other 66 counties!



**SENATOR ANDY GARDINER**  
13th District

## THE FLORIDA SENATE

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

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Tourism, and Economic Development, *Chair*  
Appropriations  
Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax  
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Gaming  
Judiciary  
Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security  
Rules

**JOINT COMMITTEE:**  
Joint Legislative Budget Commission

October 21, 2013

The Honorable Garrett Richter, Chair  
Committee on Gaming  
103 Senate Office Building  
404 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Chair Richter:

I am writing to respectfully request that I be excused from the committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 23, 2013 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. I will be attending a funeral that day and therefore, unable to travel to the meeting.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to call my office. Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "AG", written over a circular stamp or watermark.

Senator Andy Gardiner

AG:svc

Cc: Mr. John Guthrie, Staff Director  
Ms. Lynn Koon, Administrative Assistant

**REPLY TO:**

- 1013 East Michigan Street, Orlando, Florida 32806 (407) 428-5800
- 420 Senate Office Building, 404 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100 (850) 487-5013

Senate's Website: [www.flsenate.gov](http://www.flsenate.gov)

**DON GAETZ**  
President of the Senate

**GARRETT RICHTER**  
President Pro Tempore

## KOON.LYNN

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**From:** KRAEMER.MARY  
**Sent:** Friday, October 25, 2013 7:27 AM  
**To:** KOON.LYNN  
**Subject:** Fwd: Telephone call

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** GRAHAM.LOIS <[GRAHAM.LOIS@flsenate.gov](mailto:GRAHAM.LOIS@flsenate.gov)>  
**Date:** October 23, 2013, 3:01:30 PM EDT  
**To:** GUTHRIE.JOHN <[GUTHRIE.JOHN@flsenate.gov](mailto:GUTHRIE.JOHN@flsenate.gov)>, KRAEMER.MARY <[KRAEMER.MARY@flsenate.gov](mailto:KRAEMER.MARY@flsenate.gov)>  
**Subject:** Telephone call

Doug from Senator's Lee's office called to say that Senator Lee will not be able to attend the meeting today.

*Lois Carolyn Graham  
Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security  
(850) 487-5785*



## THE FLORIDA SENATE

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

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Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, *Vice Chair*  
Education, *Vice Chair*  
Appropriations  
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health  
and Human Services  
Banking and Insurance  
Gaming  
Governmental Oversight and Accountability  
Rules

### SELECT COMMITTEE:

Select Committee on Indian River Lagoon  
and Lake Okeechobee Basin, *Vice Chair*

### SENATOR BILL MONTFORD

*Democratic Policy Chair*  
3rd District

October 1, 2013

Senator Garrett Richter, Chair  
Senate Committee on Gaming  
103 Senate Office Building  
404 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

Dear Senator Richter:

I respectfully request to be excused from the October 23<sup>rd</sup> Gaming Public Workshop in Coconut Creek, Florida. Unfortunately, I have a conflict on my schedule and would greatly appreciate your assistance in excusing my absence from the workshop that day.

Thank you for your consideration and understanding in this matter. I look forward to joining you for the next public workshop.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Montford".

William "Bill" Montford  
Senate District 3

WM/md

Cc: John Guthrie, Staff Director

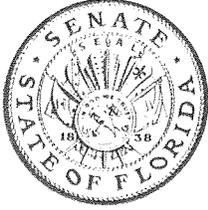
#### REPLY TO:

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- 58 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida 32320 (850) 653-2656
- 20 East Washington Street, Suite D, Quincy, Florida 32351 (850) 627-9100

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Gaming  
Judiciary  
Regulated Industries

### JOINT COMMITTEE:

Joint Legislative Budget Commission

**SENATOR JOHN THRASHER**

6th District

September 23, 2013

Senator Garrett Richter, Chair  
404 Senate Office Building  
404 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Chair Richter:

I am unable to attend the Senate Gaming Committee Public Workshop scheduled for Wednesday, October 23, 2013.

Please accept this letter as my formal request to be excused from the workshop.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Thrasher".

John Thrasher  
Florida Senate District 6

cc: John Guthrie, Staff Director

### REPLY TO:

- 113 Nature Walk Parkway, Suite 106, St. Augustine, Florida 32092 (904) 287-4222 FAX: 1-888-263-3475
- 400 Senate Office Building, 404 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100 (850) 487-5006

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President of the Senate

**GARRETT RICHTER**  
President Pro Tempore

# CourtSmart Tag Report

Room: KN 412

Case:

Type:

Caption: Senate Committee on Gaming, Public Workshop, Coconut Creek, October 23, 2013

Judge:

Started: 11/12/2013 11:06:26 AM

Ends: 11/12/2013 2:25:01 PM Length: 03:18:36

11:06:32 AM Chair's Opening Remarks  
11:06:38 AM Chairman's Opening Remarks  
11:06:55 AM Mayor Tooley's remarks  
11:07:43 AM Chair Richter's remarks regarding other Public Officials  
11:07:58 AM Chair Richter's remarks re: how the meeting will be run  
11:13:35 AM Senators introducing themselves  
11:16:45 AM Dr. Robert O'Neil, Coral Springs  
11:18:59 AM Patrick McCoy, Coconut Creek  
11:19:09 AM Carl Bowen, Coconut Creek  
11:21:03 AM Carlos Ardavin, Jr. Pembroke Pines  
11:24:04 AM Sal Pizzo, Coconut Creek  
11:25:36 AM Johnathan Sadler, West Palm Beach  
11:27:11 AM Brittney Williams, Greenacres  
11:28:57 AM Mik Cannington, Ft. Myers  
11:30:17 AM Ken McAvoy Norwalk, CT  
11:33:14 AM Senator Latvala with comments  
11:33:43 AM Mr. McAvoy responding to Sen. Latvala  
11:34:33 AM Phil Combest, Miramar  
11:37:17 AM Dale Romans, Melbourne  
11:39:53 AM Juan Leyva, Pembroke Pines  
11:42:09 AM Pastor Tom  
11:43:36 AM Joe Iadisernia, Coral Springs  
11:44:30 AM Conna Collie, Miami  
11:46:24 AM Dr. Joe Zerilli, DVM  
11:48:15 AM Brian Johnson, Ft. Lauderdale  
11:51:13 AM Maria Jacques, Miami  
11:53:23 AM Mike Jones, North Palm Beach  
11:55:16 AM Joyce Smith, Rivera Beach  
11:57:32 AM Dennis Grady, West Palm Beach  
11:59:48 AM Ric Green, Pompano Beach  
12:02:42 PM Arnie Wexler, Lake Worth  
12:05:12 PM William Brosnan, Boynton Beach  
12:07:41 PM Uberto Mondolfi, Miami Beach  
12:09:49 PM Molly Simpson, Boca Raton  
12:12:12 PM Kristine Odegaard, Palm Beach Gardens  
12:14:26 PM Roberta DeBrowner, Palm Beach Gardens  
12:16:43 PM Michelle Fyfe, Palm Beach Gardens  
12:18:21 PM Robert Hunter, Las Vegas  
12:20:20 PM Michelle Lazarow, Hallandale Beach  
12:23:04 PM Jack Cory, Tallahassee  
12:25:40 PM Jerry Glantz, Pompano Beach  
12:28:01 PM Haley Courville, Naples  
12:29:21 PM Austin Miller, Miami Gardens  
12:33:17 PM Matthew Harper, Miramar Florida  
12:34:58 PM Christopher Aguirre, Miami Gardens  
12:37:11 PM Wade West, Miami Gardens  
12:38:24 PM Kent Stirling, Pembroke Pines, Weston  
12:41:24 PM Randolph Goodman, Margate  
12:43:26 PM Kathy Pelton, Cooper City  
12:46:21 PM Helene Jones, Oakland Park  
12:48:16 PM Kenneth Pelton, Hollywood  
12:51:42 PM Valerie Howell, Miami

**12:54:31 PM** Betty Rossee, Coconut Creek  
**12:56:59 PM** Barbara C. Dominick, Coconut Creek  
**12:58:28 PM** Michael Wolf, Ft. Lauderdale  
**1:01:09 PM** Naomi Charboneau, Ft. Lauderdale  
**1:03:47 PM** Nick Atwood, West Palm Beach  
**1:04:31 PM** Woody Thomas, Ph.D. Palm Beach Gardens  
**1:06:47 PM** Lori Valentine, Davie  
**1:08:40 PM** Stella Kerrigan, Broward County  
**1:11:13 PM** Rita Coleman, Broward County  
**1:12:22 PM** Steve DeGrave, Broward County  
**1:16:09 PM** Sam Fields, Broward County  
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**1:26:28 PM** Norman Grad, Margate  
**1:28:58 PM** Joy Cooper, Hallandale Beach  
**1:33:12 PM** Bill Julian, Hallandale Beach  
**1:35:25 PM** Inigo Gorostola, Miami  
**1:36:56 PM** Roger Goldstein, Coconut Creek  
**1:39:40 PM** Christine Mareno, Plantation  
**1:41:50 PM** Jacelyn Gubler, Chevy Chase  
**1:42:48 PM** Vicente Thrower, Pompano Beach  
**1:45:21 PM** Richard Hancock, Oakland Park  
**1:47:17 PM** Sherry Schlueter, Ft. Lauderdale,  
**1:48:32 PM** Don Anthony, Ft. Lauderdale  
**1:50:47 PM** Rebecca Hasty, Pembroke Pines  
**1:51:56 PM** Lisa Lubar, Sunrise  
**1:53:49 PM** Abby Fuller, Parkland  
**1:56:10 PM** Gail Dvoretz, Pompano Beach  
**1:58:33 PM** Teresa Palmer, Jupiter  
**2:02:17 PM** Daniel Sohn  
**2:03:24 PM** Chair Richter's Comments  
**2:04:34 PM** Senators present making remarks  
**2:16:27 PM** Chairman's closing comments  
**2:17:10 PM** Workshop Adjourned