

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

GAMING
Senator Richter, Chair
Senator Sachs, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, December 9, 2013
TIME: 1:00 —3:00 p.m.
PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Richter, Chair; Senator Sachs, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Braynon, Clemens, Dean, Galvano, Gardiner, Latvala, Lee, Margolis, Montford, and Thrasher

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
		Review of workshop records and public comments submitted to the Committee on Gaming	
		Public testimony and industry perspectives regarding two-part "Florida Gambling Impact Study"	
		To be listed on the agenda, make request to speak at http://www.flsenate.gov/topics/gaming on or before Friday, December 6, 2013	
		Other related meeting documents	

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Remarks by Professional Committee Staff:

Review of workshop records and public comments accessible from the Gaming Committee webpage (<http://www.flsenate.gov/Committees/Show/GM>).

Date	Workshop/Meeting	Duration	Speakers	Handouts	Comments
7-Oct-13	Spectrum Gaming Group Testimony	2:56	6	0	0
23-Oct-13	Coconut Creek workshop	3:10	77	6	17
30-Oct-13	Lakeland workshop	2:43	59	4	7
4-Nov-13	Tallahassee committee meeting	1:59	13	1	0
14-Nov-13	Pensacola workshop	2:12	36	4	10
15-Nov-13	Jacksonville workshop	2:18	49	4	6

Handouts and comments submitted at workshops are included in respective meeting packets.

Other resources accessible from the Gaming Committee webpage include:

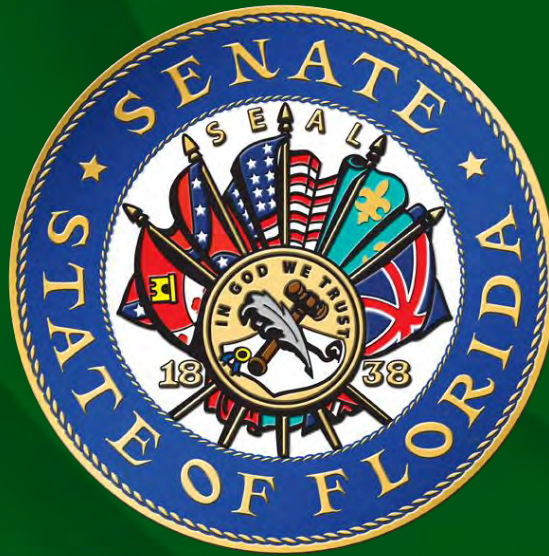
- [Gambling Impact Study](#) (Spectrum Gaming Group, October 28, 2013)
- [Online comments](#) to Committee on Gaming (October 10—December 6, 2013)
- [Mail or email comments](#) to Committee on Gaming (September 27—December 6, 2013)

PLEASE NOTE: When commenting about contents in the [Gambling Impact Study](#) please refer to page numbers at the top of each page (numbered consecutively across the multiple parts of the report).

Remarks by Public and Industry Representatives

1. Fred Guzman (Daytona Beach Kennel Club, Daytona Beach)
2. Jack Cory (Florida Greyhound Association, Tallahassee)
3. Beverly Sebastian (National Greyhound Foundation Inc., Homosassa)
4. Michael McDaniel (Department Adjutant, American Legion of Florida, Clermont)
5. Arthur Schwabe (Department Commander, American Legion of Florida, Orlando)
6. Michael Yormark (President & CEO, Sunrise Sports & Entertainment and Florida Panthers NHL Hockey Team, Sunrise)
7. Robert Boughner (Executive Vice President and Chief Business Development Officer, Boyd Gaming Corporation, Las Vegas, NV)
8. Terry Terril (It's About Gambling, Land O' Lakes)

Note: Others wishing to speak may attend the workshop and fill out appearance cards onsite.



Senate Committee on Gaming

Monday, December 9, 2013, 1:00 — 3:00 PM

Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building

Tallahassee, Florida

<http://www.flsenate.gov/topics/gaming>



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Gaming

Gaming is an established business sector in Florida; its roots stretch back to the 1890s. Recent rapid changes have transformed gaming industries, but laws and tax policies have not kept pace. The situation demands a comprehensive critical assessment.

The Senate Gaming Committee has assembled a wealth of information, including Spectrum's [Gambling Impact Study](#) (PDF), insightful and diverse testimony at public workshops across the state, and more than 1,500 online comments. In January, the committee will begin considering market-driven solutions that will promote Florida's overall economic and social welfare and address ambiguities and inconsistencies in current statutes.

View the [Senate Committee on Gaming](#) page for meeting records.

Florida Gambling Impact Study

The Senate and House jointly commissioned a two-part gaming study to set a factual foundation for important policy choices the Legislature will consider during the 2014 Regular Session. The [final report](#) (PDF) is 708 pages (approximately 8.5 MB).

Public Workshops

[Map of All Public Workshop Locations](#)

1 **Wednesday, October 23, 2013, 4:00 – 7:00 PM**
Broward College, North Campus
OMNI Auditorium
1000 Coconut Creek Blvd., Coconut Creek, FL 33066
[Workshop Map](#) [Meeting Records](#) [Meeting Packet](#) [Video](#)

2 **Wednesday, October 30, 2013, 3:00 – 6:00 PM**
George Jenkins High School
Auditorium
6000 Lakeland Highlands Road, Lakeland, FL 33813
[Workshop Map](#) [Meeting Records](#) [Meeting Packet](#) [Video](#)

3 **Monday, November 4, 2013, 12:00 – 3:00 PM**
Toni Jennings Committee Room
110 Senate Office Building
404 S. Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100
[Workshop Map](#) [Meeting Records](#) [Meeting Packet](#) [Video](#)

4 **Thursday, November 14, 2013, 1:30 – 4:30 PM**
WSRE-TV
Jean & Paul Amos Performance Studio
1000 College Boulevard, Pensacola, FL 32504
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5 **Friday, November 15, 2013, 2:00 – 5:00 PM**
Florida State College at Jacksonville Downtown Campus
Advanced Technology Center
401 W. State Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202
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6 **Monday, December 9, 2013 1:00 – 3:00 PM**
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[Request to Speak at the Workshop](#)

Submit an online request to speak by December 6 or request to speak in person at the meeting.

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Comments submitted
online (1,686) were
categorized by topic
and compiled in a report

http://www.flSenate.gov/PublishedContent/Committees/2012-2014/GM/Links/20131206_GM_Comments_Online.pdf

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GAMBLING IMPACT STUDY:

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- 10. Kate MacFall** (Florida State Director for Humane Society of the U.S., Tallahassee)
- 11. Senator Steve Geller** (Fort Lauderdale)



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Our Guiding Principles For Development

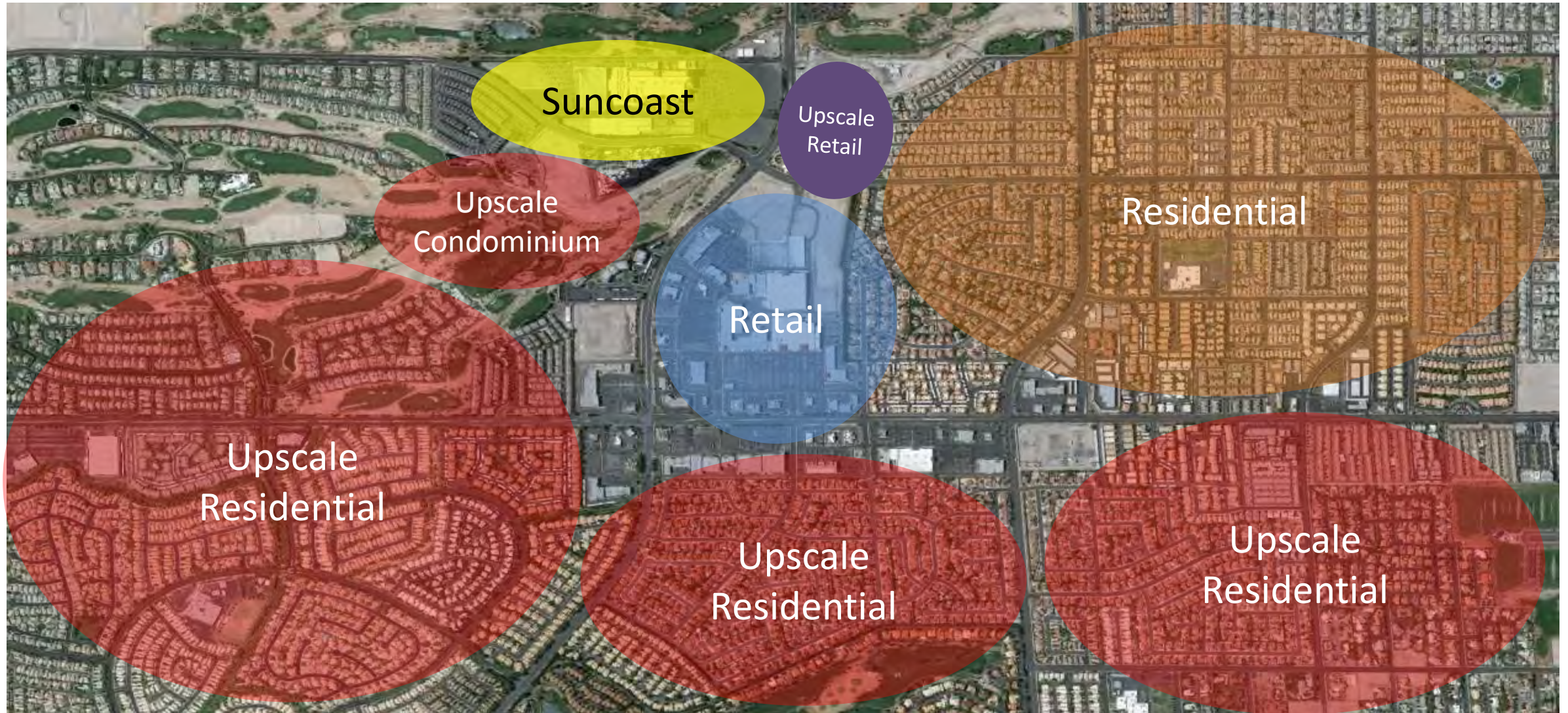
Complement the Surrounding Canvas



Thoughtfully Integrate with the Community



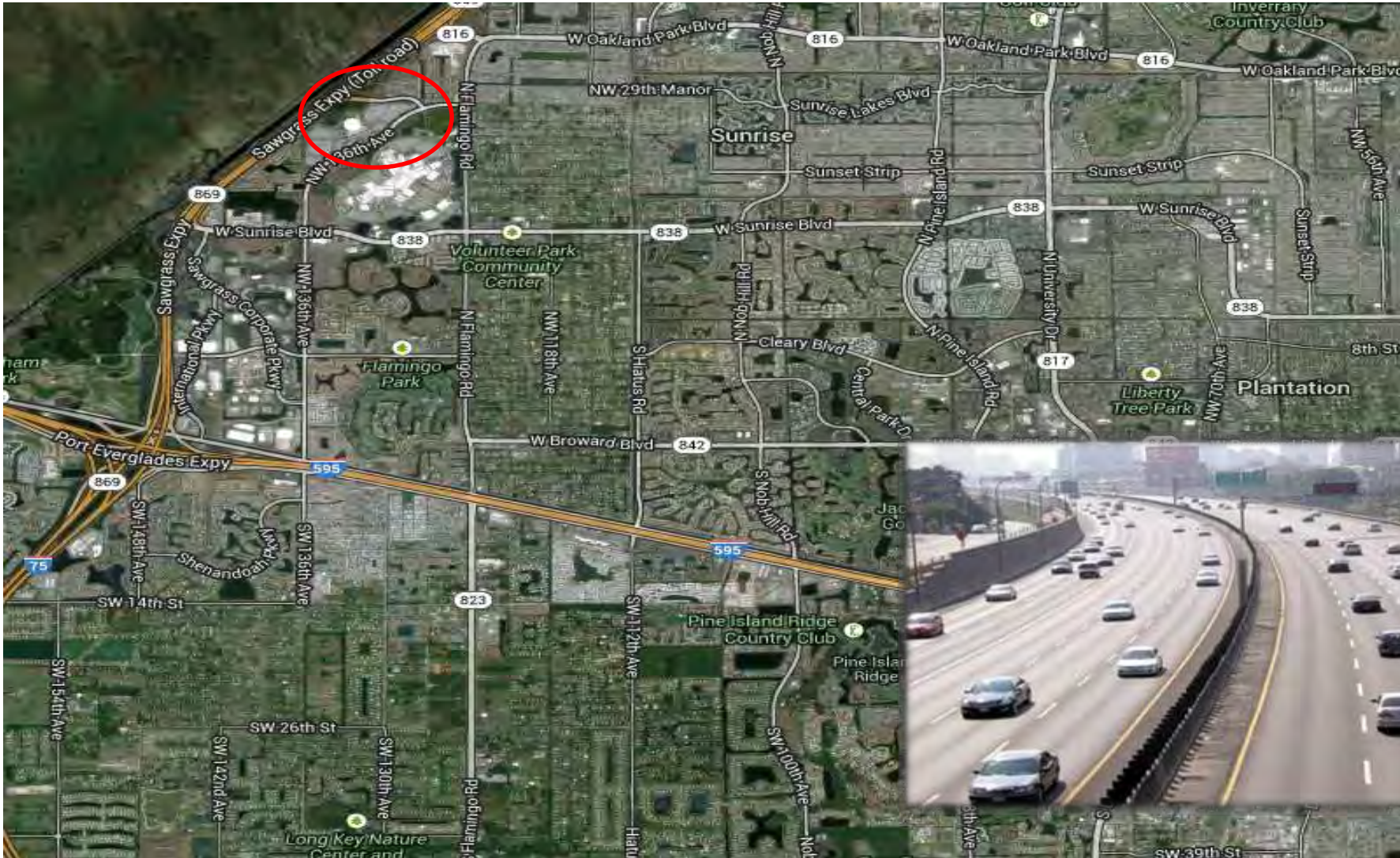
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Minimize Development Impact



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A Proven Commitment to Sustainable Practices



Promoting Economic Growth

- New Jobs
- Substantial tax revenue
- Stimulate business growth
- Promote regional tourism



Supporting Our Communities





#2 Jack Cory

Tallahassee's 12 9 2013 Senate Gaming Study Committee

Good Afternoon Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Committee.

I am representing the Florida Greyhound Association and the National Greyhound Associations for their interest in Florida.

I would like to thank Senator Gatez and you Mr. Chairman for the format of the Committee Meetings that you have held around the State in your listening tour. I would also like to thank The Members of the Committee for attending all or some of the meetings.

Today I would like to do a brief summary of the meetings as they pertain to Live Greyhound Racing and give your staff some supporting documents.

In Broward County we heard from that the "Gambling Impact Study" found:

- Parimutuels employ over 7,000 Floridians
- The State Revenue is over \$200 Million

You're Department of Business of Professional Regulations, Division of Par-Mutuel Wagering Annual Report found:

- Total Greyhound revenue to the State increased by 11% last year to almost \$10 Million Dollars. Unfortunately the current Tax Policies gave away an additional \$12 Million in Tax Breaks to some Greyhound Track Operators.

- As an example in the summer month of August Greyhound Handel was up over \$1 Million Dollars to over \$20 Million in the summer month of August.
- The Handel on Live Greyhound Racing was up over \$650,000 in August.

In Broward and around the State we heard from a Cult like Group from Mass. Called Grey2K and their follower's repeat well orcastrated but false information.

Mr. Chairman Ladies and Gentlemen of the Committee there is no such thing as "Decoupling"! That is P R phrase by some misguided Track Operators that want to eliminate live Greyhound Racing so that they can create 13 Casinos around the State.

Eliminating Live Greyhound Racing would put over 8,000 beautiful Greyhounds and thousands of Floridians Jobs at risk.

The People of Florida Voted for Live Greyhound Parimutuels. If you want to change that I would respectfully recommend that you let the People of Florida Vote on and let the people in each of the 13 Communities Vote on it in a General Election.

In Lakeland we learnt that the Mass. Cult had appeared at meetings with the Animal Liberation Front, a group the FBI considers a Domestic Organization. A copy of the FBI Report will be submitted to your staff.

We also began to hear how well treated the Racing Greyhound is and that over 95% are Adopted or return to the Farm to live out their lives. This is the standard that the No Kill movement is trying to get all of your local Animal Shelters to reach. Similar to what Manatee, Miami Dade, Broward and Jacksonville are working towards.

In the Republic of West Florida – Pensacola we put forth a 3 point plan for real Greyhound Safety.

Giving the Department of Professional Regulation clear Statue authority to;

- 1. Require all Tracks maintain proper Track Surface; the U of F Vet School can help in developing this standard.**
- 2. Require all Greyhound Tracks install a safety device to remove the lure from the racing surface via remote control similar to the Redhound Racing Safety Devices that has been 100% successful in avoiding injures at the Palm Beach Kennel Club.**
- 3. Require ALL Greyhound Tracks insulate the cooper bus bar that is currently exposing 240 volts to man and animal. Can you even image that we have 240 volts exposed to man and animals in this day.**

And Finally Mr. Chairman in Jacksonville

We heard that your “Gambling Impact Study” had found that an Advanced Deposit Wagering facility that is owned by 3 Florida Parimutuel Facilities did over \$2 Billion in handle much of that diverted from Florida Tracks. That ADW Handel is up 47% since its inception while the Florida Parimutuel Handel is down 41%.

Some Florida Tracks even encourage their patrons to place bets on live Florida Races through an out of State ADW facility that they own costing the State of Florida and its Citizens Millions in currently required lost revenue.

And we went on our I phone to the Palm Beach Kennel Club Web site then clined on and went to Oregon. Betting on a Florida Race in Florida but not paying Florida Taxes that are currently owed. This could be costing you the State of Florida \$500 to \$100 Million Dollars.

Therefore Mr. Chairman we would respectfully recommend that you order the Department of Bushiness and Professional Regulation to conduct a forensic audit of any and all Florida Parimutuel Facilities that own or control directly or indirectly an out of State Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Facility to be sure the State of Florida is getting all of the Revenue that it is owed under current Law.

Thank you Mr. Chairman

Increase in Permit Holder Total Handle

AUGUST 2012 PERMITHOLDER ACTIVITY REPORT

	ON-TRACK		INTERTRACK		AUGUST TOTAL HANDLE	AUGUST CARDROOM Gross Receipts
	Live ⁽¹⁾	Simulcast ⁽²⁾	Intertrack ⁽³⁾	Intertrack Simulcast ⁽⁴⁾		
Greyhound Racing Associations						
Daytona Beach Kennel Club and Poker Room	\$480,131	\$159,845	\$643,647	\$0	\$1,283,623	\$854,354
Derby Lane	0	0	0	0	0	689,514
Ebro Greyhound Park	308,181	0	0	0	308,181	315,600
Flagler Greyhound Racing and Poker	417,672	344,856	904,337	1,971,417	3,638,282	622,048
H&T Gaming, Inc. (formerly Bet Miami)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jacksonville Kennel Club	1,178,648	0	2,887,041	0	4,065,689	1,226,562
Jefferson County Kennel Club	77,544	0	0	0	77,544	0
Mardi Gras RaceTrack and Gaming Center	0	0	0	0	0	417,759
Melbourne Greyhound Park	0	0	0	0	0	342,405
Naples-Fl. Myers Greyhound Track	0	0	0	0	0	424,284
Orange Park Kennel Club	0	0	0	0	0	475,686
Palm Beach Greyhound Racing (License Acquisitions, LLC)	1,488,968	0	3,309,891	0	4,798,859	0
Palm Beach Kennel Club	0	0	0	0	0	1,228,557
Penn-Sanford (formerly CCC Racing)	572,772	0	600,866	0	1,173,637	0
Pensacola Greyhound Track	126,385	0	0	0	126,385	340,153
Sanford-Orlando Kennel Club	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sarasota Kennel Club	0	0	0	0	0	432,084
St. Johns Greyhound Park	0	0	0	0	0	118,895
Tampa Greyhound Track	1,427,057	0	2,450,611	0	3,877,668	190,594
West Volusia Racing, Inc.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Greyhound Tracks	\$6,077,357	\$504,701	\$10,796,393	\$1,971,417	\$19,349,868	\$7,678,495

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Derby Lane	0	0	0	0	0	718,594
Ebro Greyhound Park	314,056	0	0	0	314,056	324,556
Flagler Greyhound Racing and Poker	492,004	310,698	1,145,687	1,935,564	3,883,953	547,112
H&T Gaming, Inc. (formerly Bet Miami)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jacksonville Kennel Club	1,482,256	0	2,868,645	0	4,350,901	1,191,944
Jefferson County Kennel Club	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mardi Gras RaceTrack and Gaming Center	0	0	0	0	0	400,889
Melbourne Greyhound Park	0	0	0	0	0	340,782
Naples-Fl. Myers Greyhound Track	0	0	0	0	0	479,659
Orange Park Kennel Club	0	0	0	0	0	592,085
Palm Beach Greyhound Racing (License Acquisitions, LLC)	1,493,224	0	3,573,899	0	5,067,123	0
Palm Beach Kennel Club	0	0	0	0	0	1,005,412
Penn-Sanford (formerly CCC Racing)	690,530	0	0	0	1,399,230	0
Pensacola Greyhound Track	138,402	0	0	0	138,402	346,843
Sanford-Orlando Kennel Club	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sarasota Kennel Club	0	0	0	0	0	421,062
St. Johns Greyhound Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tampa Greyhound Track	1,564,298	0	2,250,238	0	3,814,535	173,559
West Volusia Racing, Inc.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Greyhound Tracks	\$6,735,483	\$473,909	\$11,273,733	\$1,935,564	\$20,418,689	\$7,472,381

\$6,735,483

An increase of **\$1,069,003** in TOTAL handles at Pari-mutuel Tracks

An increase of **\$658,126** in LIVE handles at Pari-mutuel tracks.

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Speaker Bios



Christine Dorchak is an attorney with extensive professional and volunteer experience in the animal protection movement. In 2001, she co-founded the national, non-profit greyhound protection organization, GREY2K USA. She currently serves as its President and General Counsel. She previously worked as Research Director for the New England Anti-Vivisection Society and is a former Manager of the Ellen Gifford Sheltering Home for Cats. As host of the community television program Animal Agenda, she has covered the issue of greyhound racing frequently. Christine is a long distance runner and has participated in five Boston Marathons to date.

Visitor: 1,455,135

Christine Dorchak was prominently featured and promoted, on the Animal Liberation Front website. This is one link between Grey2K and domestic terrorist organizations. Dorchak has participated in meetings with ALF members. Here is a screenshot of the actual web page. This is public information. Please share with those that are battling Grey2k USA and the front against greyhound racing!

August 4, 2010 · Like · Comment



Wendy Brotherton Here is information about the ALF:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Animal_Liberation_Front

"...an international, underground leaderless resistance that engages in illegal direct action in pursuit of animal liberation..."

And the FBI website:
<http://www.fbi.gov/congress/congress02/jarboe021202.htm>

"...During the past several years, special interest extremism, as characterized by the Animal Liberation Front (ALF) and the Earth Liberation Front (ELF), has emerged as a serious terrorist threat..."

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Mar 21, 2005 ... For example, we've joined with Canadian and British authorities to monitor the activities of the U.S.-based **Animal Liberation Front** and an ...

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Putting Intel to Work Against ELF and ALF Terrorists

06/30/08

In early 2006, eco-terrorist Eric McDavid and two associates met in a secluded cabin in Dutch Flat, California to discuss making improvised explosive devices and to choose targets to bomb. Soon after, they began casing the targeted facilities and buying supplies to make bombs. But before they started mixing the ingredients, we swooped in and arrested them.

How did we know what McDavid was up to? How were we able to prevent attacks that could have caused thousands or millions of dollars in property damage and possibly harmed people?

In a word, intelligence.

Our intelligence—which included the use of an FBI source who was actually with McDavid and his associates inside that California cabin—allowed us to piece together the entire plot ahead of time.

Since 9/11, we have greatly strengthened our ability to identify, collect, analyze, and share intelligence across all of our national security and criminal priorities. And that has carried over into our investigations of violence and terror committed in the name of the environment—as well as of animal rights.

Together, eco-terrorists and animal rights extremists are one of the most serious domestic terrorism threats in the U.S. today...for several good reasons:

- The sheer volume of their crimes (over 2,000 since 1979);
- The huge economic impact (losses of more than \$110 million since 1979);
- The wide range of victims (from international corporations to lumber companies to animal testing facilities to genetic research firms); and
- Their increasingly violent rhetoric and tactics (one recent communiqué sent to a California product testing company said: “You might be able to protect your buildings, but can you protect the homes of every employee?”).

ELF and ALF are probably the names you’re most familiar with. The Earth Liberation Front (ELF) and the Animal Liberation Front (ALF) are loosely-organized movements whose adherents engage in crimes like arson, fire bombings, vandalism, intimidation, assaults, stalking, etc. No membership dues are necessary—the only way to become a “member” is to engage in “direct action”...criminal activity designed to cause economic loss or destroy the victim company’s operations.

So what are we doing to counter the threat?

For one, we've mapped our environmental and animal rights extremism cases in order to give our investigators around the country and our executive management a big-picture look at what's happening and where. We're also analyzing information from financial records, phone records, and mail...and working to increase our human source reporting. And we're sharing intelligence with our partners through our Joint Terrorism Task Forces and other investigative endeavors. Sharing info with our partners, particularly at the local level, is crucial because many times they're the first ones at the crime scene.

We're also taking advantage of the 2006 revision to the Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act, which toughened penalties, created additional protections for people (the original law only covered property damage), and included secondary targets (often times companies that do business with primary targets are themselves targeted).

Our efforts have paid off—since 2005, our investigations have resulted in indictments against 30 individuals.

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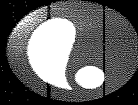
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*Pari-Mutuel Wagering, 81st Annual Report, Fiscal Year 2011-2012 pg. 12

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Beverly Sebastian
Homosassa, Florida

For the past 16 years, Beverly has served as CEO and president of the National Greyhound Foundation Inc. (NGF), founding and guiding it from a small nonprofit greyhound-adoption organization into a nationwide program. In October 2005, while searching for a way to save thousands of greyhounds that were being killed yearly, Beverly developed a new program called Second Chance at Life: Greyhound Prison Partnership that not only benefits the greyhounds but also helps incarcerated men and women. This training program pairs dogs with prisoners, who help socialize and train the animals so they can be placed with a loving family. This unique prison program is being replicated in correction facilities across the country and gives inmates the chance to learn compassion and lifestyle skills and build self-esteem while saving the life of a retired racing greyhound. This program affects the lives of not only the inmates but of all the staff at the prison. NGF created and operates the only national recidivism database in the country with this human/animal connection program. According to their first report, out of 14 inmates released, only one inmate returned to prison. Before founding the National Greyhound Foundation, Beverly spent 26 years in the movie industry. She was nominated Woman of the Year by the National Greyhound Association in October 2010. The satisfaction from the work she does with the greyhounds comes from the hundreds of letters from inmates telling her how much they appreciate the programs and what they have learned. She is putting together a book of these letters, called "Chronicles From Behind the Razor Wire." She is currently working on a program called Purple Heart Greyhounds, in which trained therapy dogs work with men and women with post-traumatic stress syndrome.

My name is.....Beverly Sebastian, I'm the CEO of the National Greyhound Foundation, a national non-profit headquartered in Homosassa, Fl. We rescue, adopt and create unique programs that show the animal/human bond with greyhounds.

In 2014 we celebrate 20 years rescuing over 8000 greyhounds... In Mar, 60 yrs of a wonderful marriage....8 yrs of the 2nd Chance at Life Prison partnership program. And 2 yrs of training Purple Heart Greyhound Service Dogs.

My topic today is:

1. Decoupling: The Cost and Impact on Florida's Tourism Brand, its citizens, industry employees and racing greyhounds.
2. Who benefits if Decoupling becomes Law? The Race tracks, Casino Interests, Fl. Tax Collectors and Economic Development.
3. Who loses? All of the above if Decoupling is not handled properly plus Greyhound Industry employees and Racing greyhounds.
4. What are the consequences? The Potential loss of revenue for Florida and Casino interests due to bad publicity.
5. Visit Florida shows that over 89.3 million tourists came to Florida bringing 67 Billion dollars with them last year.

They spend \$54 million dollars a year creating good publicity. They know the damage of bad publicity.

6. Impact on future tourists... There are 83.3 million people representing 47% of American households that own dogs in this country. And there's no one as passionate as real animal lovers.

A State that allows killing greyhounds would be on the bottom of their list when planning their vacations.

7. Information on number of greyhounds is all over the place. No one will say for sure how many there are. Tracks and other organizations say that all greyhounds will be adopted. HOW? And what will it COST? And who will pay for relocating 21,000 greyhounds.

8. Has anyone presented a plan and answered the above questions?

8. I did a Feasibility Study last year that produced a solid plan and created a budget, a schedule, and a breakdown of the cost to adopt 1200 dogs at one track and relocate them to their forever homes. The cost was \$697,000.00 for one month. And that's only one track. Add another 7000 greyhounds on the farms, management and advertising cost to get the dogs adopted and you can see the cost.

9. If Decoupling becomes law without stiff controls on track owners and a schedule to get these dogs adopted, it will create a tsunami of dead greyhounds like you've never seen and be a PR disaster for Florida.

10. The Future: If greyhound racing can no longer support itself, then it should be phased out. I've heard that the tracks do not want to phase it out but that's the only humane way to phase out an industry. It's more than greyhounds, its people too.

11. Where will the money come from to support decoupling and its consequences?

Who benefits the most from stopping greyhound racing? The tracks and the Casino interests. The cost of saving these animals lives, and assisting and retraining the unemployed like you did in the NetBan , is a small price to pay for the potential revenue gambling interests will derive from Florida.

I've spent 25 years sitting across the table from many tough negotiators in the movie industry like Paramount Studios and Warner Bros. executives and believe me, they were some tough negotiators. But I've never negotiated a deal where everyone wasn't a winner and walked away from that table satisfied. If I can do it, so can you. So, please, Put the politics away, find away to give everyone concerned at least a part of what they want, and put the greyhounds first.

Thank you for listening to my thoughts. If you'd like to ask any questions, get a DVD and see what a television rescue looks like, or check out my Feasibility study, let me know.

God Bless you and guide each of you as you make your decisions. Have a Merry Christmas.

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DECEMBER 9, 2013

TERRY TERRIL (HARRY E. JR)

LAND O' LAKES, FLORIDA (TAMPA BAY AREA)

MOVED TO FLORIDA, FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, IN THE LATE 1960'S.

LIVED IN FT LAUDERDALE AND WORKED CONSTRUCTION JOBS FROM MIAMI TO POMPANO BEACH.

1969 MOVED TO OKEECHOBEE AND TOOK A JOB AS A TEACHER AT THE FLORIDA SCHOOL FOR BOYS, A JUVENILE CORRECTION FACILITY RUN BY FLORIDA STATE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES.

1971 ACCEPTED THE POSITION OF ACADEMIC PRINCIPAL AT THE MCPHERSON SCHOOL FOR GIRLS IN OCALA.

1974 ASSIGNED AS PRINCIPAL AT THE AUTHUR DOSIER SCHOOL FOR BOYS IN MARIANA FLORIDA.

1975 ACCEPTED POSITION AS ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION FOR THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES, TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

1977 ACCEPTED THE POSITION OF ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDRENS SERVICES OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY FLORIDA. (TAMPA)

1990 WENT INTO PRIVATE BUSINESS.

BS DEGREE FROM ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

MASTERS IN EDUCATION FROM UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA.

TERRY TERRIL, EDUCATOR AND GAMBLING THEORIST

I'M A FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER, COACH, SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, AND ADMINISTRATOR. I'VE EARNED A MASTERS DEGREE IN EDUCATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA AND COMPLETED MY UNDERGRADUATE WORK AT ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY.

ALONG THE WAY I'VE ACCUMULATED OVER FIFTY FIVE YEARS OF GAMBLING EXPERIENCE, PARTICIPATING IN GAMBLING GAMES AND CONTEST, LEGAL AND ILLEGAL, IN MOST OF THE CURRENT VENUES.

BEGINNING AT AN EARLY AGE I WAS TAUGHT THE BASICS OF GAMBLING WHILE PLAYING POKER AND BLACK JACK AT HOME IN FAMILY GAMES. (NO CRYING AT THE TABLE WHEN YOU LOSE)

IN MY TEENS, I GRADUATED INTO SPORTS BETTING AND LATER GAMBLING AT THE MEGA RESORTS IN NEVADA.

WHEN ATLANTIC CITY OPENED CASINOS IN 1978 I WENT TO CHECK OUT THE ACTION. DURING THE GREAT EXPANSION OF GAMBLING IN THE UNITED STATES I VISITED MOST OF THE GAMBLING BOATS IN THE MID-WEST AND THE SOUTH, FROM HISTORIC CHICAGO TO THE HEART OF NEW ORLEANS.

I'VE PLAYED THE GAMES, BET WITH THE BOOKIES, AND WAGERED AT HORSE TRACKS FROM SANTA ANITA IN CALIFORNIA TO KEENLAND IN KENTUCKY. I'VE WAGERED AT DOG TRACKS IN FLORIDA, AND JAI ALAI FRONTONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

THANKS TO HOWARD TOMMIE I WAS ABLE TO PLAY IN A HIGH STAKES BINGO GAME OFFERING OVER \$200,000 TO THE WINNER.

BY THE LUCK OF THE DRAW, I PLAYED HEAD TO HEAD POKER WITH THE REIGNING WORLD TEXAS HOLD'EM CHAMPION AT THE RIO IN VEGAS. I'VE SHOT CRAPS AT THE LEGIONARY BINIONS HORSE SHOE CASINO IN VEGAS AND TUNICA.

I'VE SPARRED WITH A WORLD BOXING CHAMPION, PLAYED GOLF WITH WORLD CHAMPIONS, ATTENDED THE 1968 OLYMPICS, THE SUPER BOW IN TAMPA, AND THE INDY 500. I'VE HELD IN MY HANDS THE HEISMAN TROPHY AND THE WORLD SERIES TROPHY.

I'VE SAILED IN THE BERMUDIA TRANGLE, HAD AN ENCOUNTER WITH THE GREAT IGUANA SALES LADY OF MEXICO CITY, INVESTED AND WORKED IN A GOLD MINE IN THE HIGH SERRIA'S OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, TESTING FATE IN EACH OF THESE ENCOUNTERS.

MY WIFE MARGARITA AND I WERE MARRIED BY THE CAPTIAN OF THE SHIP DURING A GAMBLING CRUSE IN FLORIDA. THIS MIGHT POSSIBLY BE MY BIGGEST WIN!

I'M THE SPONSER OF THE "IT'S ABOUT GAMBLING" WEB SITE. I'VE WRITTEN FIVE GAMBLING BOOKS AND A BOOK ABOUT GOLF. I WAS ALSO GRANTED A US PATENT ON THE "PRAIRIE DOG PUTTER."

THE "IT'S ABOUT GAMBLING" SERIES OF EDUCATIONAL BOOKS WERE PUBLISHED IN AN EFFORT TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ABOUT GAMBLING. THE HISTORY, THE PHYSICS, THE PSYCHOLOGY, THE ECONOMICS, THE POLITICES, AND MUCH MORE IS MISSING FROM MODERN TEXT BOOKS WHEN IT COMES TO GAMBLING.

MY GOAL OF HAVING A CURRICULUM ABOUT GAMBLING TAUGHT IN SCHOOLS IS STILL UNREALIZED.

#8 Terry Terril

Senator Garrett Richter
Chairman
Senate Gambling Committee

Public Hearing

Tallahassee Florida

December 9, 2013

Information for Gambling Committee from Terry Terril

Miami Herald

Lets break it down and look at it with an open mind. The act of gambling, (risking something of value to gain something of value) is not illegal. It happens all the time. What the state has tried to do is legalize certain types of gambling and ban others. Some games and activities are approved and some are not. Its the specific game or activity that is illegal. Market trading in stocks, bonds and commodities is approved, while betting on the hard eight, or a roulette wheel, is a no go.

The individual places where you can gamble are also determined to be legal or illegal. Yes at the tracks, no at my club house, yes at the reservation no at the neighborhood poker room, yes in this county no to another. The Florida Legislature, while trying to punish others for "non approved gambling," owns and operates the largest gambling business in the state. The hypocrisy cries like a newborn baby. The case cannot be made that "gambling" is illegal. Its only certain games, places, and equipment the state identifies as un-approved that is considered as illegal. Every place selling lotto tickets is outfitted with a gambling machine. It prints a ticket, determines winners and losers and tells you how much you won. Now to confuse this just a little more; the game of Black Jack is not illegal. You and your crew can sit out on your patio and play all you want. You just can't bet on the outcome.

So now the inventors and legal beagles have combined to create new types of gambling devices not yet outlawed. The government is not equipped to compete in this challenge. Ask yourself this: if a regular slot parlor opened in the same strip mall how long would these other facilities stay in business? The gamblers are going to gamble. Legal or illegal the activity will continue. Does anyone remember prohibition? The more you outlaw gambling the more you feed unlawful activity. If we banned everything someone didn't like, and outlawed everything that caused a problem, what would be left? Terry Terril Educator and Gambling Theorist

Honesty in gambling

The gambling debate has given rise to a lot of misinformation about the gambling issues, along with some very cleverly calculated confusion. Soapy Smith, the legendary king of the con men in the gold rush days, would be envious.

The general public is woefully undereducated about gambling. Most know how to play a few games but know very little about the industry as a whole. And those who are in a position to reap huge profits from the gamblers are in no hurry to inform the people how it all works. Their motto comes from a W.C. Fields character, Larsen E. Whipsnade: "Never give a sucker an even break or smarten up a chump."

In the past couple of years there have been several local votes in favor of having slot machines at horse tracks, dog tracks and the jai-alai frontons. The owners of these facilities are quick to point out that the citizens passed these referendums by large margins.

But in reality the vote was rigged. The gambling public definitely wants to play slots. It's the biggest gambling venue of all time. But on the ballot the only choice was play at the track or don't play at all.

The ballot should have given an honest choice to the gamblers: If you approve of the public being allowed to play slots, where do you think they should be able to play? At the track, the local mall, slot parlors in strip malls, recreation centers, retirement communities, or other places where people go for recreation? If that had happened, the votes might have turned out quite different. There is no question the people want to play, and they should be given the opportunity.

The tracks and frontons would be great venues for slot machines, but having an exclusive deal over other businesses and recreational facilities is suspect.

Terry Terril

Land O' Lakes

The writer is a gambling educator and theorist who operates itsaboutgambling.com.

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Terry Terril, *Land O'Lakes*

October 16, 2013

Let's take another look.

A majority of negative concerns when discussing gambling and casinos tends to focus on increase in crime rates, increasing bankruptcies, and increases in compulsive gambling behavior. Some recent studies support this thinking, but the truth might be in the details. Another look at the facts reveals another story.

The studies of crime rates associated with gambling facilities generally report a 10% increase, give or take a point or two. That means 90% of those indulging in gambling are doing so with no problem.

Bankruptcies reportedly increased less than 1% when gambling opportunities became available.

Problem gambling is reported to be about 8% to 10% of the gambling public, depending of the definition, with compulsive gamblers making up about 2% or less of the total. This means over 90% of the gamblers are gambling and enjoying the experience with little difficulty.

Maybe a little more focus should be placed on the 90+ percent of the gamblers who are providing over a billion dollars per year to the state. In most cases a 90% success rate is more than acceptable.

Terry Terril Itsaboutgambling.com Educator and Gambling Theorist

June 10, 2013 Florida News Melbourne

I agree with Skip Williams about the citizens making the decisions about which businesses should be allowed in their communities.

But the problem arises when the citizens decision violates the constitutional rights of someone else.

Could they vote not to allow tattoo parlors? How about a Cuban Sandwich shop? Maybe a Korean Barber shop. How about a "God is First" church? This is dangerous territory.

Also, ask Skip if he knows of any business that does not have the potential to bring an increase in crime, traffic, noise, or nuisance.

I wonder why Skip is against gambling? I'll bet he and a majority of the citizens he represents have made more than one wager during their life time.

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Crime? It's likely a casino system would draw some new criminals because the population would enlarge. However, thousands more people would be pouring revenues into Florida's treasury. The criminal justice system would rise to the occasion with a robust police and prosecution presence that would help make it safe and manageable. Gangsters? Legal gambling would quash gangsterism because it eliminates the black market. Take it from someone who has seen it from inside and outside the organized crime community.

I was a teenaged stepson to a notorious Miami Beach bookie. I once caught him counting stacks of money on his bed. Thousands of dollars. I asked him what it was for. "Tallahassee," he grumbled. "Why?" I asked. "Gotta send money to the governor, attorney general and congressmen, make sure gambling stays illegal. Or else, I'm out of work."

It is feasible and plausible. The positives far outweigh the negatives. With the economic ills of today, there's no better time to legalize casinos statewide, or at the least, place it on the referendum ballot. What are we waiting for? Marshall Frank **Frank is an author and retired Miami police detective who lives in Melbourne.**

*Another opinion
By an expert!*

WRITE MARSHALL FRANK

Vero News

LETTER: Can the lawmakers fix the gambling laws?

Terry Terril | Posted: Monday, October 1, 2012 5:00 am

It will be a serious breach of public responsibility for the law makers to ignore the gambling issues in the 2013 session.

The gamblers are being duped relentlessly by the shenanigans allowed by current Florida gambling law. This shameful practice would bring a smile to the face of the legendary con-man Soapy Smith.

Florida's history reveals it has always allowed gambling, in some places, for some people. Colonel Bradley's Beach Club, The Blind Pig, Caps Place, and hundreds of others, were a part of Florida's long and colorful partnership with the gambling games.

In recent times, the State was forced to cry uncle in its battle with the Seminole Tribe. Inconsistent and shoddy gambling laws passed over the years; (an effort to protect a few private enterprises), helped the Seminoles prevail. After the U.S. Supreme Court pointed out the errors of their ways, the State partnered with their enemies; smoked the peace pipe; and took a cut of the profits.

The practice of handing out sweetheart deals to the old favorites, so they can reap the mega profits gambling has to offer, needs to end. This back scratching process, served its purpose in the past, but times have changed.

Can the legislature re-write the gambling laws without favoritism, cronyism, back scratching and sweeteners? Can they construct fair and equitable laws and regulations? Call your bookie and get in on the early line; 55 to 1 against.




Signed,

Terry Terril

Educator and Gambling Theorist

Ambiguous gambling laws

Article published on Tuesday, July 26, 2011

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Editor:

So the sheriff is shutting down the sweepstakes cafes. No one to blame here but the state Legislature. If the sheriff shuts them down or leaves them open, it's the ambiguous gambling laws that have created this problem.

Marianne Pasha gave a standard rendition of the definition of gambling. No problem there. The gambling activity as her definition describes it, is legal in Florida. Examples: horse and dog tracks, casinos, poker rooms, lottery games, bingo, and poker rooms. So all of the rhetoric about what is considered as gambling, and that gambling is illegal, quickly becomes a moot point.

So what is it that's illegal? If it's not the act of gambling, and it's not the games, what's left?

Law enforcement is left chasing the gray area of the state's gambling laws, which allows certain people, in certain places, to offer certain gambling games to some citizens. There is no defensible rhyme or reason to these decisions. For the other citizens of Florida who wish to gamble in other ways the state cries foul. This is done under the guise of "gambling is illegal." The gray area of the law is not as gray as it is favorable to some private citizens. The act of gambling is not illegal. Not being on the "special list" of people who are given the right to offer gambling to the public is what's illegal.

There are some clear and well-defined illegal activities that are a part of the gambling attraction. These are known as the "blood sports." These activities still take place in some communities, but are not approved in any way by the state. Dog fighting and cock fighting is a definite no go. Bull fighting, rat baiting, cricket and spider fighting, even canary fighting is clearly against the law along with many other such horrors.

So it is demonstrated that a clear picture is attainable about what is illegal and what is not, when it comes to certain activities and gambling on those activities. The sheriff would not feel a need to send a notice to a person operating a cock-fighting pit giving him 30 days to show why he should not be closed and put in jail. Moving the operation to another location to avoid prosecution might not work either. Disguising a bullfight as an animal exercising period might not pass muster. There has been no precedent set that would allow a county or a sovereign nation or a pari-mutuel facility to have any animals fighting to the death; betting or no betting. And no one is seriously lobbying to get these activities approved.

Most of the other gambling games have no real basis for being outlawed, or they would be outlawed everywhere. Why can a person bet on a horse or play in a poker game, even play a slot machine, all in the same facility, but a roulette game is outlawed? It's just that the present system is trying to have it both ways. Florida citizens are beginning to see through the charade of current gambling laws.

Terry Terril
Land O' Lakes

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DU professor, Robert Hannum, Poker is skill, not luck.

Terry Terril
Jun 6, 2011

Very interesting article. The gambling games can be analyzed top to bottom, but they are only games. Different rules, different instruments, luck or skill, maybe even a little cheating. But all- in-all they are only games, played by people. Poker, roulette, craps, 21, the big wheel, keno, bingo and hundreds of others have been around for years. What's the big deal?

The big deal is m-o-n-e-y. If a big game of Texas Hold'em was held in Central Park NYC, and was played for fun, and the winner received a rousing applause, no one would give a hoot. But when money is introduced into the game as a fee for playing, or as a prize for good play, many people, especially the government guru's get their shorts in a knot.

Nobody really cares if a game is mostly luck or if its all skill. The people who are most concerned about the activity are interested in the money. Who's getting the money? Will the players get money? Will the provider of the games get money? Will they give their honest share to the government? Will government employees and their cronies get money? Where does the money go?

If the numbers on where the money goes are analyzed a whole different perspective will be revealed. Bet on it.

Miami Herald 1-2-2012

Dear Editor:

WHAT ABOUT THE GAMBLERS?

"A little fun just now and then; is relished by the best of men." Umbrella Jim

In Florida, the providers of gambling, and the regulators of the providers, are about to sauté the gamblers again, like the catch-of-the day at a dock side café.

The pari-mutuel gambling establishments, the state lottery, day gambling ships, and the other gambling outfits have enjoyed an exclusive deal allowing them the privilege of taking huge profits from the gamblers.

A few new faces are here asking for admission into the gambling arena promising to pay mega money to who ever gives them that opportunity.

So who's going to get the gamblers money? How are the old members of the club, and the new members, going to split up the cash? State officials are trying to work out the details.

But how about the gamblers? For that "little fun now and then," the gambler has to take that pre-arranged beating. He's given designated places to play, and he must play by house rules, and is certain to lose his money. Why shouldn't the rules of the games be more favorable to the players?

Why should the gamblers be subjected to this unfair position being imposed by their government? Let them play; but how about playing fair. The gaming proprietors can make an honest profit but they shouldn't be given the right to exploit the gamblers.

The rules of the games dictate the outcome.

Terry Terril Sponsor of the Gambling Curriculum for Schools

Tampa Bay Times June 11 2013

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Amended for space: St. Pete, Palm Harbor

People will be looking back at the sweepstakes cafe gambling issue and wondering what level of thinking was in play on both sides of this hypocrisy.

The Florida gambling laws have evolved over the past 90 years and are now crumbling because of their own inequities. The laws have been written over the years to favor individual groups, individual people, certain locations, and collect money for certain causes.

Never written because there was a firm belief that gambling was good or evil. If that were the case Florida would have no legal gambling, like Utah, or wide open gambling, like Nevada.

In 1935 over \$60 million dollars was added to Florida's bank account from legal slot machine action. In 1940 the state added an extra 2% tax on Dog Tracks and Frontons for the "Old age assistance fund. And on and on it went.

Florida has legal gambling, tacit gambling, and illegal gambling, and now the internet or electronic gambling is coming of age. Writing new gambling laws covering this new arena will not be easy.

It's a given that taking the NYC Mayor LaGuardia approach, confiscating the gambling equipment and dumping them in the ocean will be a step back in time. LaGuardia was considered one of the best American city mayors in history, but this action hardly slowed down gambling.

It's time for some education about gambling for everyone and its time the lawmakers made laws governing gambling that applies to everyone.

Terry Terris

Gambling and control, a theme first raised by Croson, was taken up again but with a very different slant in presentations by Kathryn Tanner, a University of Chicago theologian, and T.J. Jackson Lears, a historian from Rutgers. In a society such as America's, where risk is spread unevenly and only the wealthy can hedge their bets, gambling gives individuals of lesser means "at least the illusion of being in control of [their] fate," Tanner said. While the odds may be long, she said, the lottery or the slots are a rare source of hope for a new beginning for the poor and the unemployed.

Lears went further. In what was probably the conference's boldest and most controversial paper, he argued that gambling was central to an alternative culture in America, "the culture of chance," which he contrasted favorably with the dominant "managerial culture of control." While admitting that he finds casinos depressing, he nevertheless likened contemporary gambling to the ancient practice of sortilege—"casting lots . . . to determine the will of God." In a sly hint that clinicians who pathologize gambling are indulging their own class prejudice, he pointed out that day trading and currency speculation "remain untainted by the language of pathology." Lears also suggested that for at least some players, gambling, with its near-inevitable losses, may be quasi-religious, an unrecognized form of renunciation.

GAMBLING: MAPPING THE AMERICAN MORAL LANDSCAPE.

Alan Wolf and Erik Owens

why do they do
do what they do?

Mr. Terril,

I apologize for taking so long to get back to you on your question about decoupling and the operations at Tampa Greyhound. The litigation load has been unusually high for this time of year and has taken me out of the office. However, your question is important and I know I need to be sure you have an adequate response.

Sect. 550.475, Florida Statutes, allows pari-mutuel permit holders to lease the facilities of a similar pari-mutuel permit holder that is located within 35 miles to operate their live racing. Tampa Greyhound has been operating their live races at St. Pete Greyhound under a license from the division authorized by this section for the past few years. Therefore, the racing required to operate their poker room is happening, just at a different location within the local area.

By copy of this e-mail, I am asking that Ms. Polombo send you a copy of a declaratory statement issued by the division on this issue. [Mary – This is the Jacksonville Kennel Club Declaratory Statement with Tampa Greyhound as an Intervenor].

The declaratory statement was originally requested by Jacksonville Kennel Club and involves some issues which are not relevant to the information you requested, but the statement does include the division's analysis of the statutes relative to operating racing under the leasing statutes and the ability to continue card room operations at the original permit location. Tampa Greyhound intervened in the declaratory statement in order to be sure that they could operate under a lease at St. Pete and continue card room operations at the Tampa Greyhound facility.

I hope this is helpful in answering your questions.

Joe Helton
Chief Attorney for PMW

Tampa Dog Track *ingress*
PMW

Mr. Helton,

No need to apologize, I understand the pressures of doing the governments bidding. A few years back I was busting hump for The Florida Division of Youth Services, out of the Winewood Office.

I want to thank you for taking the time to answer this minor question about the activities at the Tampa Dog Track. It's almost a non-issue, since it has already gone on for six years. Seems clear to me nobody really cares. The gamblers would much prefer to play cards than bet the dogs. This is also clear at Derby Lane in spite of their enhanced schedule.

The coming revamping of all the gambling laws as promised by the legislature, is calling for an examining of the current legal situation.

Senate President Gaetz, at a recent news conference in Panama City was quoted as saying: *"The problem we've had is that there's never been a real policy on gaming; there's been instead a kind of Band-Aid, patchwork, bailing wire and chewing gum approach."* He went on to say: *"It's been a series of reactionary pieces of legislation. The state enters into a compact with the Seminoles; then racinos (pari-mutuels that offer table games) say there's a competitive imbalance. A fix is made, but another imbalance is claimed elsewhere. It's always a kind of reactive, defensive addition of a shanty or lean-to onto what is [in place], as opposed to stepping back and seeing what ought to be or what might be."*

The decoupling issue at the Tampa/St. Pete tracks, and others around the state, surely falls under Senator Guetz categorization. It seems that this deal has little to do with dog racing.

The "Petition for Declaratory Statement" was an eye opener, but not a surprise. It has been a long time political maneuver in Florida to protect the pari mutuels from competition and protect the tax revenue for the state.

Not exactly a professional way to make fair and equitable laws governing gambling, but it gives us proof of the "Gaetz Theory."

In the many points of discussion a few questions stood out; why 35 miles? What does 35 miles bring to the table that 60 miles, or 10 miles doesn't? How does leasing your race dates at another track, equate to having live racing? (If you asked 1,000 average people what live racing meant, 999 would agree it would be racing in their presence.) How can you receive a dog racing permit if you have no track?

Is this a set of laws full of loopholes? Does it look like the laws were written to protect certain businesses while being able to exclude others? In a free enterprise system, should the government be in the business of protecting profits for private business?

I'm sure there will be many more interesting "takes" on these issues.

The students are totally confused about Florida Gambling law, but they are getting an eye opener about the politics of law making! Follow the money.

Thanks again, Terry Terril, Educator and Gambling Theorist
Itsaboutgambling.com

October 15, 2013

Internet Cafes and Deceiving Legislation

Internet cafes are all about people playing slot machines. Nobody is fooling anybody here.

The problem here is the existing gaming operators do not want anyone else to be able to operate any gambling activities in Florida. They have greased the coffers of the politicians for years to keep this covenant in force.

The Seminoles with the aid of the Federal Government and the Supreme Court were able to breach this unholy pact. This began the modern return of the Slot Machine. (Florida first legalized slots in 1935).

So the legislature had to allow the existing operators a bite of something, so legislation passed and here came some slots and poker. Sorry law making allowing these "sweeteners" gave other clever entrepreneurs an opportunity to sneak in the back door on this very lucrative slot machine action. The Café was born.

The people love to play these machines. Nobody really cares much about the people playing, only about who gets the money. Now the tribe didn't like losing money, and the existing operators didn't like losing money, and the politicians didn't like the possibility of losing money, so something had to be done. (even though some of the politicians were getting money from the café's owners).

The event that triggered action and even worse legislation to be passed in one day, was the revelation that the Allied Veterans Cafes were posing as a charitable organization to drive business there way. (a despicable act).

"The verdict finding Kelly Mathis guilty should send a strong message that those involved in running this illegal gambling scheme under the façade of a charitable organization to help veterans will be held accountable," Bondi said in a release.

Now the legislators took this opportunity to close all the cafes and the arcades and anything else they could, to satisfy the other operators. Resulting in many pending law suits.

Then they played it off as if they were protecting the citizens from a monster illegal gambling enterprise. They had already approved the same gambling activity in other places. What they really did was deprive many senior citizens of their limited opportunity for some simple entertainment and increased the profits of the Seminoles and the other operators.

Mathis will appeal, charges will be modified and nobody will spend any time in jail. So far 19 people have had the charges against them dismissed. Three pleaded to misdemeanors and four to pre-trial diversion.

If the legislature would let the people play their machines without prejudice this continuing debacle could come to an end. But greed is hard to overcome.

Terry Terril, Itsaboutgambling.com

AS of
Dec 2013
30 people

Lotteries/Ellen Perlman

The lotteries purposely mislead players about their chance of striking it rich. One study found that 70% of television advertisements portrayed people winning. Moreover, the study noted that states purposely disguised the odds and, in fact, gave the impression that there existed a good chance of winning. Even some government officials have grown concerned about such tactics. In 1997, New York Governor George Pataki requested lottery officials to "tone down" their, "Hey, you never know" promotion, and added that lottery marketing should avoid "raising unrealistic expectations." One might ask, is there no law to stop such deceptive commercials? Of course, the Federal Trade Commission has "truth-in-advertising" standards. Yet because lotteries are state entities they are not bound by the same requirements to which private businesses must comply.

Terry Terril Educator & Gambling Theorist

"Luck comes and goes, knowledge is forever."

"Educate and inform the whole mass of the people....they are the only sure reliance for the preservation of our Liberty."

Thomas Jefferson

"To call for greater academic interest in the subject, is not a gamble at all, it is simply a recognition of reality."

Wolf & Owens. Mapping the American Moral Landscape

"Gambling profoundly intersects with politics, economics, culture, and even theology."

David Swartz: Center for Gaming Research, UNLV.

"We've become essentially a gambling nation. And yet its amazing how little attention has been paid, in the academic world, to the rise of gambling."

Alan Wolf: Boston College political science professor.

"Most players lose more often than they should because they know little or nothing about gambling."

John Scarne: World renowned gambling expert.

"Certain it is that men, from the earliest ages, have been addicted to some form of gambling, or settling matters by chance. There is not an age of the world nor a people, who have not been gamblers."

George Devol: King of the riverboat gamblers.

"Gambling has had an astonishingly broad impact on American life, yet the academic attention paid to it has been uneven at best."

A. Wolfe: Boston College

"In the 1700's taverns were important gathering places where men exchanged news and views over beer and cards. Here, craftsmen, shopkeepers, sailors, lawyers, and politicians first explored and expressed ideas of individual freedom, equality and independence. It was in the taverns and around the card tables of early America that the demand for democracy took hold."

Byron Leggett: Gambling Historian

Kate McGill
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GREYHOUND DEATH NOTIFICATION

GREYHOUND NAME: Royal Runner

TATTOO NUMBERS: III A 57327

WHERE DID DEATH OCCUR: ON THE RACE TRACK

DATE / TIME OF DEATH: JUNE 20 2013

NAME & PHONE NUMBER OF REPORTING PERSON:
ARTHUR ABBANIS 561-702-8301

KENNEL OPERATOR: NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER:
ARTHUR ABBANIS SAME

TRAINERS NAME & PHONE NUMBER:
Robert Dawson

LOCATION OF DECEASED ANIMAL:
DR Miller

Date + Time received: 6/21/13 @ 12:30pm
Submitted by: Don Taylor
Received by: Jacquelyn Vables

GREYHOUND DEATH NOTIFICATION

GREYHOUND REGISTERED NAME:

Flying Shakira

TATTOO NUMBERS: 91A - 56922

TRACK / FACILITY WHERE DEATH OCCURRED:

J.D. Miller

INCIDENT DATE / TIME: 8-27-13 12 PM Schooling
Broken Hoof Very Bad

REPORTING PERSONS NAME & TELEPHONE NUMBER:

Navpreet Sidhu 352-615-8345
Navpreet

KENNEL OPERATOR, ADDRESS & TELEPHONE NUMBER:

Navpreet + Bobby Sidhu 14030 75th Ave N. Lakeland, FL
Navpreet 75th 33470

TRAINERS NAME & TELEPHONE NUMBER:

Luz N. Saenz (Nelly) 352-615-8356

LOCATION OF DECEASED ANIMAL:

J.D. Miller

Received by: Jackie Valdes @ 12:15pm
8/27/13
sent by: Bobby Sidhu

GREYHOUND DEATH NOTIFICATION

GREYHOUND REGISTERED NAME:

Kelly's Neon Flash

TATTOO NUMBERS: 109B 52082

TRACK / FACILITY WHERE DEATH OCCURRED:

Palm Beach Kennel Club

INCIDENT DATE / TIME: 9-3-13 - 2 pm

REPORTING PERSONS NAME & TELEPHONE NUMBER:

Loyce Metcalfe 561-633-0003

KENNEL OPERATOR, ADDRESS & TELEPHONE NUMBER:

Steve Gilster 1101 Country Lane Allen, Tx

TRAINERS NAME & TELEPHONE NUMBER:

Loyce Metcalfe 561-633-0003

LOCATION OF DECEASED ANIMAL:

PBKC

Received by
Kenia Velasquez
09/03/13

@ 12:30

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Sep 4 2013 10:07am

Muniz, Luz

From: Tribble, Andre
Sent: Wednesday, July 03, 2013 10:18 AM
To: Muniz, Luz
Subject: RE: Scanned document from HP ePrint user

Palm Beach Kennel Club, 10:45am

From: Muniz, Luz
Sent: Wednesday, July 03, 2013 9:46 AM
To: Tribble, Andre
Subject: RE: Scanned document from HP ePrint user

Hi Andre,

I need to have the time and location (Name of the Track) were the incident happened.

Thank you!!!

Luz Muniz, Operations Analyst II Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering, Office of Investigations
Important: Confidentiality & Public Records Statement

From: Tribble, Andre
Sent: Wednesday, July 03, 2013 9:21 AM
To: Muniz, Luz
Cc: Washington, Derek
Subject: FW: Scanned document from HP ePrint user

Good morning, would you please open a case on this. A greyhound was bumped into the rail during schooling and was electrocuted. I was notified by Palm Beach Kennel Club from Chief Inspector, Jacquelyn Valdes. See attached. Thank you.

From: eprintcenter@hp.com [mailto:eprintcenter@hp.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 03, 2013 9:11 AM
To: Tribble, Andre
Subject: Scanned document from HP ePrint user

This email and attachment are sent on behalf of **tribb2004@hotmail.com**.

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Regards,
HP Team

GREYHOUND DEATH NOTIFICATION

GREYHOUND REGISTERED NAME:

GITTO

TATTOO NUMBERS: 56397 610

TRACK/FACILITY WHERE DEATH OCCURRED:

PALM BEACH KENNEL CLUB

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: 7/29/13 2:45 pm.

REPORTING PERSONS NAME & TELEPHONE NUMBER:

MICHAEL MARSELLA 772-215-7081

KENNEL OPERATOR, ADDRESS & TELEPHONE NUMBER:

PHIL MARSELLA 4422 SW GADSHAW RD. 34953 PSY, FL

TRAINERS NAME & TELEPHONE NUMBER:

MICHAEL MARSELLA 772-215-7081

LOCATION OF DECEASED ANIMAL:

PALM BEACH KENNEL CLUB

Ken Lawson, Secretary

Rick Scott, Governor

F A X

TO: INVESTIGATIONS

FAX NUMBER: 954-202-3930

PAGES WITH COVER: 2

DATE: July 31, 2013

FROM: Jacquelyn Valdes 561-683-2222 Ext 118, 561-681-6379 Fax

RE: I have attached the Greyhound Death Notification form.

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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.

- Coconut Creek (October 23, 2013)
- Pensacola (November 14, 2013)
- Lakeland (October 30, 2013)
- Jacksonville (November 15, 2013)

First Name: ART Last Name: SCHWABE

Street: 35 SEA GULL DR

City: ORMOND BEACH State: FL Zip: 32176

Organization (representing): AMERICAN LEGION

Email Address: _____

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

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

Comments: MONTEZIZATION OF BINGO LAW

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12/09/13
Meeting Date

Topic Gaming Committee Meeting

Bill Number _____
(if applicable)

Name Fred Guzman

Amendment Barcode _____
(if applicable)

Job Title Director of Mutuals & Simulations

Address 960 S. Williamson Blvd

Phone 386-947-3313

Daytona Beach FL 32114
City State Zip

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Speaking: For Against Information

Representing Daytona Beach Kennel Club

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Topic Levi Grayland Racing

Bill Number _____
(if applicable)

Name JOHN CORRY

Amendment Barcode _____
(if applicable)

Job Title _____

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Phone 850 893 0993

Mulhens FL 3230
City State Zip

E-mail _____

Speaking: For Against Information

Representing Levi Grayland Racing / Levi Grayland

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Topic Decoupling

Bill Number _____
(if applicable)

Name Beverly Sebastian

Amendment Barcode _____
(if applicable)

Job Title CEO

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City

State

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Representing National Greyhound Foundation

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Topic _____

Bill Number _____
(if applicable)

Name Mike McDaniel

Amendment Barcode _____
(if applicable)

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City State Zip

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Speaking: For Against Information

Representing AMERICAN LEGION

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

Topic _____ Bill Number _____
(if applicable)

Name ART SCHWARBE Amendment Barcode _____
(if applicable)

Job Title DEPARTMENT COMMANDER AMERICAN REGION

Address 35 SEAGULL DR Phone _____
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City State Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Topic Broward Gaming Bill Number _____ (if applicable)
Name Michael Yormark Amendment Barcode _____ (if applicable)
Job Title President & CEO
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Street
Sunrise FL 33322 E-mail _____
City State Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

Topic Gaming Bill Number _____
(if applicable)

Name Bob Boughner Amendment Barcode _____
(if applicable)

Job Title Executive Vice President & Chief Business Development Officer, Boyd Gaming

Address 3883 Howard Hughes Pkwy Phone (702) 792-7200
Street

Las Vegas NV 89169
City State Zip

E-mail _____

Speaking: For Against Information

Representing Boyd Gaming Corporation

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

Topic GAMING

Bill Number _____
(if applicable)

Name TERRY TERRILL

Amendment Barcode _____
(if applicable)

Job Title EDUCATOR

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LAND O' LAKES
City State Zip

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Speaking: For Against Information

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Topic Spectraum Report

Bill Number _____
(if applicable)

Name JACK SKELDING

Amendment Barcode _____
(if applicable)

Job Title ~~Attorney~~

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Phone 850-510-6555

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City TALLAHASSEE State FL Zip _____

E-mail JSKELDING@bplawfirm.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

Topic Greyhounds decapling + injury reporting Bill Number _____ (if applicable)

Name Kate MacFall Amendment Barcode _____ (if applicable)

Job Title FL, State Director for the Humane Society of the U.S.

Address 1624 Metropolitan Circle Phone 850 508-1001

Tallahassee FL 32308
City State Zip

E-mail kmacfall@humane.soc.etj.org

Speaking: For Against Information

Representing Humane Society of the United States

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Topic _____

Bill Number _____
(if applicable)

Name Steve Geller

Amendment Barcode _____
(if applicable)

Job Title _____

Address 100 west cypress creek rd

Phone 954-491-1120

Street

Ft. Lauderdale FL 33309

City

State

Zip

E-mail Steve.geller@GMLaw.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Representing Self

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

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SENATOR JACK LATVALA

20th District

December 9, 2013

The Honorable Garrett Richter, Chairman
Senate Committee on Gaming
103 Senate Office Building
404 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear Chairman Richter:

I respectfully request to be excused from the meeting of the Committee on Gaming which is scheduled for Monday, December 9, 2013. I'm speaking to constituents at a conference Monday afternoon.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Jack Latvala
State Senator
District 20

Cc: John Guthrie, Staff Director
Lynn Koon, Administrative Assistant

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Don Gaetz
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Garrett Richter
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Room: EL 110

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Judge:

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1:06:27 PM Recording Resumed
1:06:27 PM call to order
1:06:28 PM Recording Paused
1:07:11 PM Chairman's comments
1:12:12 PM John Guthrie, Staff Director, for comments
1:14:32 PM Recap of previous workshops and results from those meetings
1:19:08 PM Chair Richter further comments
1:19:51 PM We will move to public testimony
1:20:05 PM Fred Guzman, Daytona Beach Kennel Club
1:23:52 PM Jacky Cory, Florida Greyhound Association
1:28:18 PM Beverly Sebastian, National Greyhound Foundation Inc., Homosassa
1:35:49 PM Chairman for comments
1:36:09 PM Michael McDaniel, American Legion of Florida, Clermont
1:39:19 PM Chair comments, Senator Sachs for a question
1:40:05 PM follow-up question
1:41:03 PM Next, Arthur Schwabe, Department Commander, American Legion of Florida, Orlando
1:42:17 PM Michael Yormark, CEO Florida Panthers
1:48:34 PM Senator Sachs for a question
1:50:09 PM Robert Boughner, Executive VP Boyd Gaming Coporation, Las Vegas, NV
2:00:23 PM series of questions
2:00:28 PM Senator Sachs for a question
2:02:53 PM Senator Braynon for a question
2:03:51 PM Senator Lee for a statement
2:07:06 PM Follow-up question
2:08:27 PM Senator Sachs for a question
2:10:39 PM Senator Dean for a question
2:12:27 PM Senator Margolis for a question
2:13:51 PM Next, Terry Terril, Its about Gambling, Land O'lakes
2:31:53 PM Jack Skelding, waives
2:32:54 PM Kate McFall, Humane Society of the US
2:36:28 PM Senator Steve Geller
2:39:46 PM Chair Richter for final comments
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