Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development

Assembly Committee on Business, Professions and Consumer Protection

Assembly Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media

Oversight Hearing of the California State Athletic Commission

Monday, April 8, 2013, 10:00 a.m.
State Capitol, John L. Burton Hearing Room, 4203

<u>Agenda</u>

1. Introductory Remarks

   ➢ State Senator Curren D. Price, Jr., Chair, Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development
   ➢ Assemblymember Richard Gordon, Chair, Assembly Committee on Business, Professions and Consumer Protections
   ➢ Assemblymember Ian Calderon, Chair, Assembly Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media

2. Issues to Be Addressed by the Commission

   ➢ Van Buren D. Lemons, M.D., Member, California State Athletic Commission
   ➢ Andy Foster, Executive Officer, California State Athletic Commission

      a. Brief Overview of the Commission
      b. Protection of Fighters and Safety Enhancement Efforts
      c. Feasibility of Current Solvency Plan
      d. Proper Collection and Use of Neuro Fund
      e. Athletic Inspectors
      f. Oversight of Amateur Boxing and MMA

3. Bureau of State Audits Report – "*State Athletic Commission: Its Ongoing Administrative Struggles Calls Its Future Into Question*"

   ➢ Elaine Howle, State Auditor

4. Response to Issues Raised About the Commission and Role of the Department of Consumer Affairs

   ➢ Denise Brown, Director, Department of Consumer Affairs
   ➢ Awet Kidane, Deputy Director, Department of Consumer Affairs

5. Professional Groups, Organizations and Individuals

   ➢ Ed Howard, Senior Counsel, Center for Public Interest Law and the Children's Advocacy Institute
   ➢ Marc Ratner, Vice President of Government and Regulatory Affairs, UFC
   ➢ Christian Pintrup, Bellator MMA
   ➢ Roy Englebrecht, Roy Englebrecht Promotions
   ➢ Paul Wallace, M.D., Chair, California State Athletic Commission Medical and Safety Standards Advisory Committee