AGENDA

INFORMATIONAL HEARING SENATE GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 9, 2010 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. State Capitol, Room 4203

Examining the Public Policy and Fiscal Implications Related to the Authorization of Intrastate Internet Poker in California

- I. Opening Remarks by Senator Roderick Wright
- II. Background

Drew Soderborg, Fiscal & Policy Analyst, Legislative Analyst Office

Steve Rittvo, Chairman and CEO, The Innovation Group

William Eadington, Professor of Economics and Director, Institute for the Study of Gambling and Commercial Gaming, University of Nevada, Reno

Sanford Millar, Certified Specialist in Taxation Law and General Counsel, Centaurus Games, LLC

Frank Catania, President, Catania Consulting Group

Chris Derossi, CEO and Chief Architect, Cyber Arts

III. Internet Poker Gaming Regulators

Jonas Söderlund, Director of Consessions and Remote Gaming, Lotteriinspektionen, Sweden

Robert Stocker, Immediate Past-President, International Masters of Gaming Law Simon Holliday, CEO & Founder, H2 Gambling Capital

IV. State Government Regulators

Jacob A. Appelsmith, Director, Bureau of Gambling Control

V. Tribal Government Leaders

Robert Martin, Chairman, Morongo Band of Mission Indians Daniel Tucker, Chairman, California Nations Indian Gaming Association Leslie Lohse, Chairwoman, California Tribal Business Alliance Matt Franklin, Chairman, California Association of Tribal Governments Mark Macarro, Chairman, Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians

VI. Card Clubs

Leo Chu, Owner, Hollywood Park Casino Keith Sharp, General Counsel, Hawaiian Gardens and Normandie Club

VII. <u>Internet Service Providers</u>

Roberto Savio, former CEO, TAIN
Gerrard Cunningham, President, Betfair USA
Cormac Barry, Commercial Director, Sportsbet, (Subsidiary of Paddy Power, PLC)
Ed Andrewes, Managing Director of Online Gaming, Ladbrokes
David Goldberg, President & CEO, Youbet.com, Inc.
Scott Painter, United States Digital Gaming

VIII. Players

John Pappas, Executive Director, Poker Players Alliance Steve Miller, Executive Director, Poker Players Alliance, California Chapter Melanie Brenner, Executive Director, Poker Voters of America

IX. Horse Racing

Craig Fravel, Co-Chair, California Horse Racing Alliance

X. Charities

Carl London, California Charity Bingo Association

XI. Problem Gambling and Anti-Gambling

Terri Sue Canale, Deputy Director, California Office of Problem and Pathological Gambling Reverend James Butler, Executive Director, California Coalition Against Gambling Expansion Fred Jones, California Coalition Against Gambling Expansion

XII. Public Comment