



**EXECUTIVE ORDER 92-6
PROVIDING FOR THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION
ON CANTERBURY DOWNS**

I, ARNE H. CARLSON, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, the parimutuel horse racing industry makes important contributions to the Minnesota economy; and

WHEREAS, Canterbury Downs Race Track is a facility vital to the horse race industry in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the track and horse race industry is responsible for several thousand jobs in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, Canterbury Downs is currently confronted with serious financial problems and is searching for alternatives to improve its economic viability;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

1. The Governor's Commission on Canterbury Downs be established. The Commission shall review and make recommendations to the Governor relating to the current economic condition of horse racing in Minnesota, its future viability as a stand-alone business and the economic and social impact on the State, and various communities of the State, in the event of the economic failure of Canterbury Downs Race Track.
2. The Commission shall review and make recommendations relating to the social and economic impact on the State and various communities of the State of a business relationship between Canterbury Downs Race Track and a Minnesota Indian tribe including but not limited to the purchase and operation of the track by a Minnesota Indian tribe.
3. The Commission shall consist of the following individuals:
 - Chairman: Richard L. Pemberton, Chairman of the Minnesota Racing Commission
 - Harry W. Baltzer, Executive Director of the Minnesota Gambling Control Board
 - Cynthia S. Piper, member at large of the Minnesota Racing Commission
 - Henry M. Buffalo Jr., a representative of the Minnesota Indian Gaming Association
 - David A. Leckey, Deputy Commissioner of Trade and Economic Development
 - Representative Wayne Simoneau, a member of the Minnesota House

- Senator Patrick D. McGowan, a member of the Minnesota Senate
 - Richard "Pinky" McNamara, a member of the business community
 - David L. Mona, a member of the business community
 - Randy Sampson, a member of the business community
 - Mary Magnuson, Office of the Attorney General, Reporter
4. The order and proceedings of the Commission shall at all times be under the direction of the Commission's Chairman who shall report the Commission findings and recommendations to the Governor by September 15, 1992.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1990, Section 4.035, subd. 2, this Order shall be effective fifteen (15) days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State and shall remain in effect until rescinded by proper authority or it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1990, Section 4.035, subd. 3.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this third day of June, 1992.


ARNE H. CARLSON
Governor

Filed According to Law:


JOAN ANDERSON GROWE
Secretary of State

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