

The Senate Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming Committee met on Wednesday, February 10, 2005 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 112, Capitol. The following members were present:

Vickerman, Chair
Skoe, Vice Chair
Day
Dille
Hann
Johnson, D.
Koering
Lourey
Nienow
Rest
Solon
Wergin

Senators Murphy and Sams were absent.

Senator Vickerman called the meeting to order at 3:08 p.m. He stated we would be hearing the Legislative Auditors Report on Gambling Regulation and Oversight.

Judy Randall, Office of the Legislative Auditor. "SEE ATTACHMENTS A & B."

Other people speaking were:

Clint Harris, MN State Lottery

Tom Barrett, Gambling Control Board

Frank Ball, Alcohol, Gambling Enforcement Division, Dept. of Public Safety

John Willems, Special Agent, Alcohol, Gambling Enforcement Division

Norm Pint, Special Agent, Alcohol, Gambling Enforcement Division

Senator Day asked what the slots pay at Mystic?

John Willems, Special Agent, testified – no less than 80% and probably no more than 95%. He stated one spot keno pays 75%.

Senator Day asked how many they check a year.

Mr. Willems stated less than 1 %. He did point out they are not the only ones inspecting however.

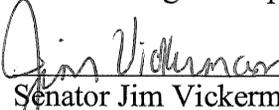
King Wilson, Allied Charities

Ray Bohn, Allied Charities

Mr. Wilson pointed out that the regulatory agency does not have the staffing and budget to do their job. He also stated that we need to look into people who are under the 501C exemptions. He stated a flat tax would be the best way to do it. Five cents goes to taxes and four cents to charity.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:39 p.m.

This meeting was taped.



Senator Jim Vickerman, Chair



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Senate Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming Committee

Wednesday, February 9, 2005

3:00 p.m. Room 112, Capitol

AGENDA

Report: Gambling Regulation and Oversight

Judy Randall, Senior Program Evaluation Specialist, Office of the Legislative Auditor

Clint Harris, Director, Minnesota State Lottery

Tom Barrett, Executive Director, Gambling Control Board

Frank Ball, Director, Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement Division; Minnesota Department of Public Safety

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