



# Senate Finance Committee

## Informational Hearing

January 8th, 2025

10:00 AM

123 Capitol

### Agenda

Informational hearing on economic, health, and social harms resulting from online sports betting

### Testifiers:

- Professor Brett Hollenbeck (UCLA Anderson School), author of The Financial Consequences of Legalized Sports Gambling
- Professor Scott Baker (Kellogg School at Northwestern University), author of Gambling Away Stability: Sports Betting's Impact on Vulnerable Households
- Emily Arnesen (University of Oregon), author of Sports Betting Legalization Amplifies Emotional Cues & Intimate Partner Violence
- Les Bernal, National Director, Stop Predatory Gambling
- Matt Litt, Litigator for victims of online sports betting operators
- Susan Sheridan Tucker, Executive Director, Minnesota Alliance on Problem Gambling
- Craig Johnson, LADC, treatment provider at Club Recovery
- Testimony from people with lived experience of gambling disorder and family members directly impacted (provided anonymously to protect privacy)
- Joshua Simon
- Claudette McDowall, Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless

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