



Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board



WRITTEN COMMENT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE EVIDENTIARY RECORD OF THE PUBLIC INPUT HEARINGS

I request that the following comments be made part of the public input hearing record and considered by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board prior to awarding licenses for slot operators:

Name: Mary Kay Hall

Address:

Telephone:

Organization, if any: accounting manager

Employer: ~~Liberty Mountain resort~~

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

Almost every person is reluctant to change. I have lived in Adams County most of my life. I am currently 39 years old. I enjoy having a rural area as my neighborhood. I also welcome change for the better which I believe Crossroads Gaming and Spa will provide. The opponents state it will bring too many people to the area. I believe this is exactly what this county needs. If we don't welcome an enterprise that is compatible with our current lifestyle the area will continue to provide housing and jobs or good revenue to support our community. Many of the people who are active in the casino are active in the community.

be relevant, These comments would be made
whether the resort were in Gettysburg, Pocomoke
Philadelphia or Pittsburgh. If asked they
would prefer to have the repeal of the
vote. Please make Gettysburg your
number 1 spot for a gaming license.
Gettysburg will make it grand.



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Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Organization, if any _____

Employer: _____

COMMENTS: (Please use reverse side if more space is required)

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I, GERALD WATT verify that the information contained in this written comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Gerald Watt



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Name:

SUSAN WALTON

Address:

[Redacted]

Telephone:

Organization, if any:

Employer:

Retired

COMMENTS: (Please use reverse side if more space is required)

Please Allow Chance ENTERPRISE the GAMING LICENSE for the CROSSROAD GAMING RESORT & SPA in GETTYSBURG. I believe it will be a positive + ECONOMIC asset for Adams County as do many Adams Co. residents. The voters have voiced their opinion in Adams Co. in NOT ALLOWING MAITLAND to continue in office - he is an opponent

If this issue was on the voting ballot, the voters of Adams Co. would vote for it.

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to beat Maitland. MOUL supports Crossroads
GAMING.-

I (and many, many other Adams Co. citizens) are tired of hearing the hallowed, sacred grounds will be desecrated by the Gaming Resort - ~~as~~ one has nothing to do with the other!!!
The sacred battlefields will remain ~~desecrated~~ as all of the money-making schemes + gimmicks now available in Gettysburg ~~for~~ a half hour horse drawn carriage ride \$40 per person! What about the dealerships, McDonald's, Friendly etc. - miniature golf, Dairy Queen, etc - these are all money makers + have nothing to do with the battlefields or the men who lost their lives. Oh let's not forget the ~~more~~ I'm sure the soldiers who died in the battles at Gettysburg ~~would~~ would be delighted to have a new + exciting way to draw visitors to Gettysburg to honor them. ~~How~~ How can the OPPONENTS of Crossroads know the soldiers' thoughts are? Do they speak to them?

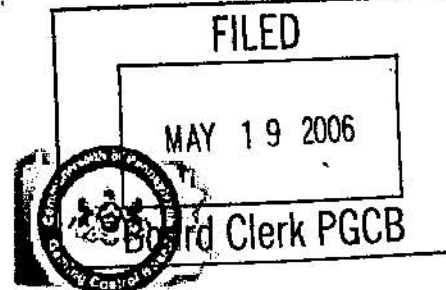
I, SUSAN WALTON verify that the information contained in this written comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

What about freedom of choice? Aren't we as adults allowed to have the choice if we want to play slots or not? Will you continue to

*\$40 is last year's price - it may have gone up this year. moneys to



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Name: BETTY J. YINGLING & Harold L. Yingling

Address: [Redacted]

Telephone: [Redacted]

Organization, if any: _____

Employer: RETIRED

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

My wife & I are in our 70's and travel to Charlestown slots several times month and occasionaly go to Atlantic City to play the slots.

We both pay attention to Car licenses Plates at Charlestown and lots are from we always see friends & neighbors there

We feel that most of us would rem and patronize the Crossroads Gaming Resor & Spa here in Adams County.

The yinglings have many bred & born generations here in Adams County. We feel

here in the county in some tax relief, and
above average paying jobs

We'd like to see those traveling else, u
to gamble remain here to benefit Pennsy
We think this will have no impact our
battlefield being located in the off
beaten pattern of tourism with nothing
that happened at the Crossroads located

We have other Commercial Ventures in
the Gate Way area along Rt. 30 East to
years ago were designated Commercial

We hopefully wish that the Pa. Game
Board will consider the Crossroads loca
for Adams County.

Sincerely,

Howard L. Jungling
&
Betty J. Jungling



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Name: LESTER W. BRUNNER

Address: _____

Telephone _____

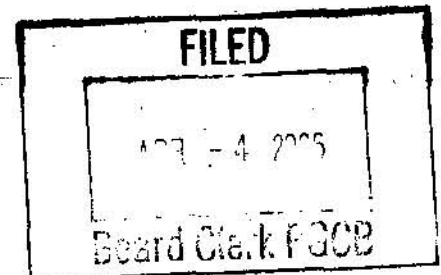
Organization, if any _____

Employer: RETIRED

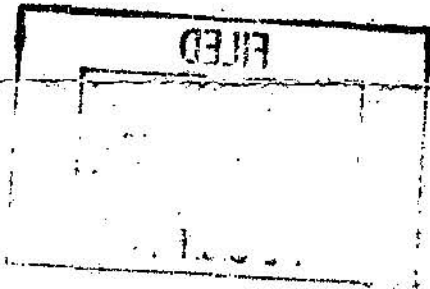
COMMENTS: (Please use reverse side if more space is required)

STATEMENT ATTACHED AND SIGNED:

THANK YOU.



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I, LESTER W. BRUNNER verify that the information contained in this written comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Lester W. Brunner

3/31/06

PENNA. GAMING CONTROL BOARD;

FIRST I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME A CHANCE TO VOICE MY OPINION ABOUT THE CROSSROADS GAMING APPLIACATION FOR A SLOT MACHINE LICENSE. IN ADAMS COUNTY.

I HAVE LIVED IN THE BOURGH OF Mc SHERRYSTOWN, ADAMS COUNTY, SINCE 1965. OUR TAXES HAVE BEEN GOING UP, OVER THE YEARS WITH NO CHANCE OF RELIEF. I THINK THAT IF GROSSROADS GAMING DID GET A CHANCE TO OPERATE A SLOT PARLOR IN OUR COUNTY IT WOULD BE THE BEST THING THAT COULD HAPPEN TO THE COUNTY. THE MONIES IT WOULD GENERATE COULD HELP WITH SOME LONG AWAITED TAX RELIEF.

I'M SURE IT WOULD HELP THE ECONEMY IN THE AREA, AND GIVE THE PEOPLE IN THE AREA WHO NEED JOBS A CHANCE TO FIND EMPLOYMENT.


MY WIFE AND I LIKE TO PLAY THE SLOT MACHINES NOW AND THEN, NOW WE HAVE TO GO TO CHARLESTOWN, W.V. OR ATLANTIC CITY, NJ. AS EVERYONE IS AWARE THERE IS A LOT OF PENNA. CARS AT BOTH PLACES. WE WOULD SOONER SPEND OUR MONEY IN OUR STATE, THEN OUT OF STATE.

I DON'T THINK THAT A CASINO IN THE GETTYSBURG AREA IS GOING TO HURT THE BATTLEFIELD. I DO THINK IT WILL HELP THE TOURIST TRADE IN THE GETTYSBURG AREA, AND THE LOCAL BUSINESSES.

I AM IN FAVOR OF THE CROSSROADS GAMING APPLICATION AND HOPE YOUR COMMITTEE WILL APPROVE THEM A LICENSE.

I SUMITTED A LETTER TO SPEAK AT THE HEARING. I GOT MY LETTER TO SPEAK AT THE APRIL 5, 2006 MEETING. I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THAT MEETING THAT IS WHY I AM SENDING THIS RESPONSE.

THANK YOU,
LESTER W. BRUNNER


Lester W. Brunner

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Name: BARRY RUTLMAN

Address:

Telephone:

Organization:

Employer: All Around Technology

COMMENTS: (Please use reverse side if more space is required)

I AM A RESIDENT OF STRASBURG TOWNSHIP, ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AND LIVE LESS THAN 1.5 MILES FROM THE PROPOSED LOCATION OF THE CROSSROADS GAMING RESORT & SPA. MR. LEVAN AND BATTLEFIELD HANLEY HAVE BEEN A GOOD NEIGHBOR AND I HAVE NO REASON TO DOUBT THAT THE CHANCE ENTERPRISES BE ANYTHING LESS IN THIS VENTURE.

I HAVE SPENT TIME IN CHARLES TOWN & BELIEVE THIS CASINO WOULD/COULD ADD NEGATIVE ROUSING TO OUR AREA. IF IT STAYS IN OUR AREA.

I WOULD HOPE IT WOULD BE USED FOR INCREASED INFRASTRUCTURE, FIRE & POLICE PROTECTION. IF THE ^{ONE OF THE} CLOSEST RESIDENTIAL ROADS (CAUTIONARY PIECE) WAS AFFECTED I WOULD HOPE MONEY WOULD BE SET ASIDE FOR

I CERTAINLY HAVE CONCERN FOR ANY CRIME INCREASE BUT AS A LAND OWNER WITH MY PRIMARY RESIDENCE I AM WILLING TO ACCEPT THIS RISK FOR WHAT I BELIEVE IS AN OVERALL TOWNSHIP, COUNTY, STATE BENEFIT. MONEY FOR THE 15/30 - 30 CORRIDOR INTO TOWN - TO NOW EXPAND SHOULD BE SET ASIDE (GUARANTEED), ALSO CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC MUST BE AVOIDED IN ALL NEIGHBORHOODS. IT SHOULD BE

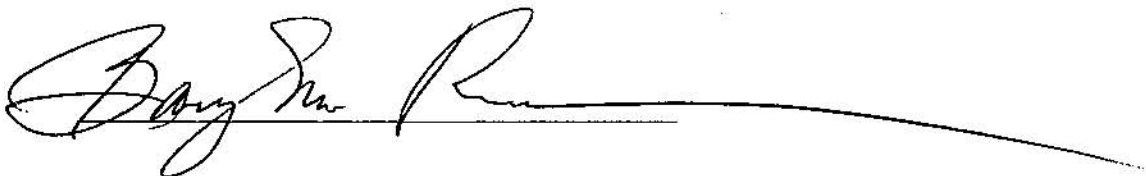
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A GOOD NOTIFICATION.

THIS SHOULD BE SPELLED OUT BEFORE YOU
GRANT ANY LICENSES.

THAT SAID, IF THAT IS DONE, I AM IN FAVOUR
OF CHANGE ENTERPRISES & CROSS ROADS.
RECEIVING A GAMING LICENSE & MOVING
FORWARD WITH THIS PROJECT.

I, Brian Ruttman verify that the information contained in this written
comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Ruttman", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.



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Name: Stephen P Coldewitz

Address:

Telephone:

Organization, if any:

Employer: Gettysburg College

COMMENTS: (Please use reverse side if more space is required)

Hello. I'm a lifelong resident of Gettysburg PA. I was born and raised in Gettysburg, graduated from Gettysburg and have family in Gettysburg.

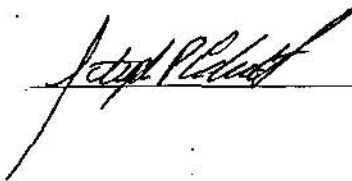
As long as I can remember the Gettysburg Park service and Gettysburg Historical society has told Gettysburg what can be done and cannot be done.

I see a great opportunity for the the community and of Adams County to acquire much needed revinue, jobs and to help Gettysburg grow in a very positive way.

The All-Field...

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I, Stephen P Caldwell verify that the information contained in this written comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.





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Name: M. Susan Walton

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Organization, if any _____

Employer: Retired

COMMENTS: (Please use reverse side if more space is required)

I am a registered Adams County voter & am 100% totally supportive of the Chance Enterprise Crossroads Gaming ~~Resort~~ Resort & Spa proposed for Gettysburg at Routes 15 & 30.

It will be an economic boost for the entire area & will turn a relatively "dead" town of Gettysburg in the winter months to a vibrant one.

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The tax revenues will be a huge relief to ~~the~~ overburdened Adams County residential communities.

I believe I am one of the majority of Adams Co. residents who support the licensing of Chance Enterprise for the gaming facility.

Please give Chance Enterprise the license. Thank you.

I, M. Susan Walton verify that the information contained in this written comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. Susan Walton



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Name: ANDREA M. THELSSON

Address: 

Telephone: 

Organization, if any: _____

Employer: HACC / self

COMMENTS: (Please use reverse side if more space is required)

With a background in Museum Studies + Adjoint Faculty, as a native to this area I am PRO Casino — we need the income desperately / TAX breaks / and we are NOT hung up with the Calvinist dogmatic assumptions of "The naysayer". The "NO" group are predominately wealthy retirees, and have more resources + T

to protest. A vast majority of us
are PRO. The Casino will not
compromise any historic area - it
is in an already-designated

COMMERCIAL zone! Please give
INDUSTRIAL

Chance a Chance. --- I believe

they are ethical + a positive

force in the Adams Co. and a

part of our history and a positive impact

on the area. I believe that the casino

will be a positive addition to the area.

I, Andrea Theissen verify that the information contained in this written
comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Andrea M. Theissen

May, 30, 2006

To Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
I support the Crossroads Gaming Resort and Spa. A lot of people could not go to the control Board Hearings because they had to work if these hearings would of been on weekends or evenings more people would of been there to support Gettysburg Gaming Resorts and Spa. we need these jobs in Adams County it will bring more people into Gettysburg I hope and pray you look at all the good things that will happen if the Casino goes in Adams County I have lived in Adams County all my life 73 yrs my husband had to drive to York far works to support our family I also worked till I was 87 yrs old This would also bring help to a lot of Senior citizens. and oh how we need the help. Please take the time and look at all the good things that can happen with Crossroads Gaming Resorts + Spa. Look at all the good things Mrs LeVar has done for the Gettysburg Battlefield the college etc the people who oppose the casino

What have they done for Gettysburg nothing
but say we are walking on Hallow
ground if that is the case everywhere
we walk around Gettysburg is Hallow ground
My Husband was a Korean Veteran He
was proud of his country the good old U.S.A.
but every place he walked was not called
Hallow ground Please let the Crossroads
Resorts + Spa go in Gettysburg

Mrs. Marian E. Fehman





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Name: Glenn A. Martin

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Organization, if any _____

Employer: Helicopter Applicators Inc.

COMMENTS: (Please use reverse side if more space is required)

HELICOPTER APPLICATORS INCORPORATED



April 4, 2006

Michael P. Edmiston, Esq
Director of Hearings and Appeals
Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
P.O. Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

My name is Glenn Martin, and I am the owner of Helicopter Applicators Incorporated of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and an adjacent property owner to the proposed casino and spa. I would like to state that I appreciate the opportunity to have my voice heard. I have been a resident of Gettysburg, since 1970, and a business owner here, since 1974. Because of this, I have a vested interest in the economical growth and development of our community. I feel that the proposed casino and spa could offer increased revenue and economic advantages to the area, and therefore I have no objection to its development.

Obviously, there are political implications surrounding the casino, but I would simply like to focus on the economics of it. If approved, the casino would provide jobs, economic stimulus and tax revenue to the area. According to the bill passed on March 14th 2005, in reference to the casino, Straban Township would receive 10 million dollars annually while Adams County would receive an additional 6 million dollars. The casino would also have a trickle-down effect by increasing exposure for other businesses in the Gettysburg area.

Gettysburg has become an attractive real estate market for out-of-state buyers who account for roughly 50-60% of new home sales in the area. Of these buyers, nearly 50% are retirees. It would seem that these numbers would have nothing to do with the development of the proposed casino, but in fact they do. An influx of retirees from Maryland are making their homes in Adams County for one simple reason, Pennsylvania requires no state tax on retirement income. This results in a revenue loss of 3.07% for the state. Adams County's school district earned income rates range from 1.0% to 1.7%. Because these new residents produce minimal, taxable earned income, revenue is lost for Adams County schools. The proposed casino could supplement this lost revenue by creating an anticipated 1,000 jobs. These jobs would have the potential to increase the overall pay scale of all individuals in Adams County, leading to further increase in revenue. The resultant jobs and boosted earnings will only strengthen the socioeconomic viability of Adams County.

When members of a community have more disposable income, local businesses are free to grow and prosper. The jobs attributed to the casino could succeed in elevating the county's economic status. Gettysburg is renowned as an attraction to millions of annual visitors. The casino would only augment visitation to Adams County. I am reminded of the infamous line from *Field of Dreams*, "If you build it, they will come." If the proposed casino is approved, even more visitors will come to Adams County and increase exposure to the existing businesses and attractions and generate even more revenue.

Recently, there has been extensive coverage pertaining to the stigma attached to gambling and how the casino would usher this supposed heinous preoccupation to our area. In reality, there already are extensive gambling opportunities in the county. Since I have been a resident in Adams County, however, there has been neither opposition to gambling nor any social quandaries as a result of said gambling opportunities.

To my knowledge, the Gettysburg National Military Park has yet to issue an opinion on the location of the proposed casino. My thoughts are that the National Park would have no reason to offer an opinion based on the fact that the northeast quadrant of Gettysburg is a commercially dedicated area outside of the park boundaries. In fact this area is the only area of Gettysburg available for commercialization.

In summary, I am not opposed to the casino, and I believe the proposed casino will increase revenue and create job opportunities. Because of this, Adams County will prosper, and in the long run, the opposition should come to the realization that the proposed casino will have a positive impact on the community and Pennsylvania State.

I, Glenn Martin verify that the information contained in this written comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Glenn Martin", is written over a horizontal line.



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Name: Jay Pous

Address: 

Telephone: 

Organization, if any: _____

Employer: _____


COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

The Benefits of Slots to Adams Co ^{Equals} and State ^{More jobs for}
The County, and Dollars to the State for various things.
Slots will also boost tourism to the Gettysburgh National
Park and effect it in a negative way. Plus bring additional
money to the Hotels, ~~Restaurants~~ AND other Businesses
In the Area including New Oxford/Hanover/Fairfield.

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I, John Pons verify that the information contained in this written comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.





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Name: NORMA J. PONS

Address:

Telephone:

Organization, if any:

Employer: N/A

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

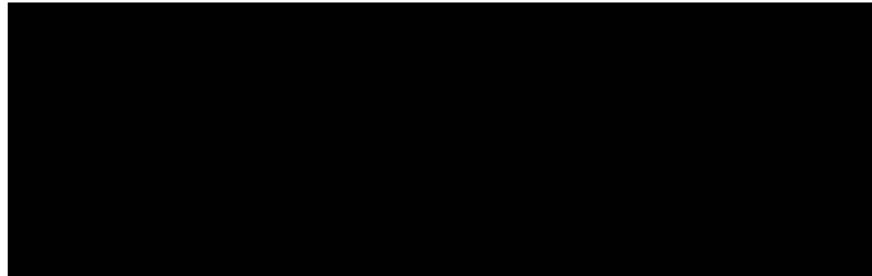
The County AND State CAN use the revenue. The jobs it would create are needed. We need more then Factory Types.

Put me on your List.

This would also help increase Tourism to Bettys. Example: If I Lived out of State, VACATION options would increase My Husband Likes touring the Battlefields. etc With Slots There would be something for me to Look forward to as well.

METTE, EVANS & WOODSIDE
A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

KATHRYN L. SIMPSON, ESQ.



June 2, 2006

Clerk
Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
5th Floor, Verizon Tower
Strawberry Square
303 Walnut Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

**Re: Crossroads Gaming Resort and Spa, L.P.
Submission of Written Comments**

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed for filing is the submission written comments from Crossroads Gaming Resort and Spa, L.P.

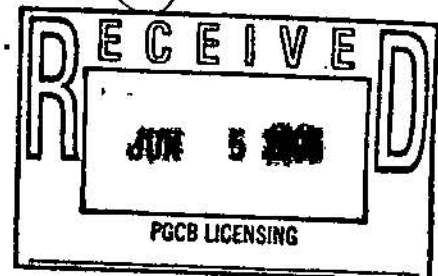
Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kathryn L. Simpson".

Kathryn L. Simpson

KLS:lmg
Enclosure





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Name: Kathryn L. Simpson, Esquire

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Organization, if any: Legal Counsel to: Crossroads Gaming Resort and Spa, L.P.

Employer: Mette, Evans & Woodside

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

See enclosed materials.

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I, KATHRYN L. SIMPSON verify that the information contained in this written comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Kathryn L. Simpson

Caroline Smith

Members of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board:

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to provide written testimony of my strong support for Crossroads Gaming Resort & Spa. As a longtime community leader, serving as chair of the Gettysburg/Adams Chamber of Commerce and an elected official of Gettysburg Borough Council, I have seen the increasing frustration that has taken place over how to stimulate our local economy.

Crossroads is simply too good to pass up. By creating 3,000 jobs and pumping more than \$224 million into the local economy each year, this project is nothing short of the largest economic development opportunity we've ever had.

I have been fortunate to also live in Adams County my entire life, the last quarter-century in Gettysburg. My children also live here and work at a local business. But it doesn't always work out that way for families. We have seen too many good families leave our area – not because they didn't like it – but because there weren't enough jobs.

Crossroads will create the kind of family-sustaining jobs we need, and it will also lead to the creation of other businesses in the surrounding area and the jobs that come with it.

Not only would this be an incredible help to Adams County, but the state can immediately begin tapping into our existing tourism industry to provide property tax relief. Unlike some of the other applicants that are trying to create a tourist draw; we already have the people here to hit the ground running.

I urge you to grant a Category 2 license to Crossroads Gaming Resort & Spa.

Sincerely,

Caroline Smith



RE: Crossroads Gaming Resort and Spa

To Whom it May Concern:

I am very much for the Casino and Spa in Gettysburg. I live right across the border in Maryland, 12 miles away. I would certainly visit Gettysburg more often if there was a Casino and Spa to enjoy myself. I might even come as often as every week! It would also be great for the bed and breakfast I work at to be one of the very few things for our guests to do in the area! So please vote yes for the casino!!!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather McLaughlin".

Ms. Heather McLaughlin
Administrative Coordinator





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Name: DAVA ARCHER

Address:

Telephone:

Organization, if any: INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS

Employer: TEAMSTERS LOCAL 776

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

I feel this would benefit the local community with higher paying jobs, and more tourism to the area. This would increase revenue for local businesses and again create more jobs.

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I, DANA ARCHER verify that the information contained in this written comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dana Archer

We are a 77 year old couple that whole heartly support Crossroads Gaming resort been awarded a slots license. We are a retired nurse and industrial engineer.

We are of the opinion that the resistance to the gaming resort and spa is really an economic battle for "market share". We have lived here for 32 years and find that Gettysburg businesses depend heavily on impulse buying, limited hours (10 A to 5 P), low clerical wages and low housekeeping wages.

No CASINO claims about drunkenness and auto accidents can be diluted by reading the police reports in the daily GETTYSBURG TIMES. This also applies to reports almost weekly of domestic disturbances in the county. And, we already had our share of theft of funds by a town tax collector, theft of funds by the Adams County prison bookkeeper, also funds custodians at the YWCA and local fire company. In other words we don't see a slots operation in Adams County contributing to the moral decay voiced by Susan Paddock and her ilk.



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Name: Kim S. Lowe

Address:

Telephone:

Organization, if any: International Brotherhood of Teamsters

Employer: Teamster Local Union #776

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

I am for the Casino going in. It will promote revenue, supply jobs and help the town of Gettysburg.

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I, Kim S. Lowe verify that the information contained in this written comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Kim S. Lowe



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Name: Karen A. Dietz

Address:

Telephone:

Organization, if any: _____

Employer: Teamsters Local Union 776

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

I would like to state that I have tried to watch the news pertaining to this issue. I have also read comments that have been put on many websites and I can not find a sound reason not to put the Casino in Gettysburg. Do people not realize the benefits for it. Maybe that is what should be pushed out there a little more. Ex: Money for the communities, better police forces (more funds) etc.

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I, Karen A. Dietz verify that the information contained in this written comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



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Name: MARK P. ANDREOZZI

Address:

Telephone:

Organization, if any: TEAMSTERS LOCAL 776

Employer: TEAMSTERS LOCAL 776

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

The ISSUE before the board is NOT MORALITY but rather, Feasibility. I support the application to GRANT A LICENSE TO operate A CASINO IN Adams County, because the Applicant has demonstrated that the planned location could be viable to operate A casino.

This region stands to gain good jobs that will pay a living wage, and can not be out sourced to another Country. This project has the potential to allow more people to achieve middle class status, a status that has not been a reality in this region since the decline of the Steel Industry.

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Chance Entertainment has made a Commitment to insuring that the available jobs the Casino will generate will be jobs a person could spend a Career doing.

In closing, I would urge you to look beyond the mystery of the "hallowed ground" buzz words. The words "Hallowed ground" are being echoed by those who use the battlefield as a playground to dress up and play war. They may call it reimagined but it amounts to simple recreation. They get dressed in costumes and play war for fun, others would rather play slots. The NATIVE American reservation could be considered hallowed ground as well. However, the Native Americans have looked beyond that mystic and have found an industry that single handedly can support their entire nation, providing medical insurance to all.

I support the application!

I, Mark P. Andhezzi verify that the information contained in this written comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.





Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board



WRITTEN COMMENT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE EVIDENTIARY RECORD OF THE PUBLIC INPUT HEARINGS

I request that the following comments be made part of the public input hearing record and considered by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board prior to awarding licenses for slot operators:

Name: Patrick Hollingshead

Address:

Telephone:

Organization, if any:

Employer: UPS

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

As a concerned citizen of Adams Co. I hope to convey some thoughts to the board. It is my deepest hope that you will grant a gaming license to chance gaming for these reasons. 1) Jobs, is the first thing I wish to point out. I have lived in Adams Co. since 1985 and have seen many of my classmates leave Adams Co for better jobs in York, Baltimore, and Harrisburg. The few that stayed in Adams Co, mostly commute to these cities for good paying, and good benefit jobs. As I am sure you are aware the two top money making industries in our county are ski work at best. The Ag and tourist industries both start and end about the same time each year making it hard for those who wish to stay in our county. Taking cuts at part time job throughout the winter is what these people endure. Not to mention that Ag and tourism jobs pay pretty low to begin with. 2) Year round Action to Adams As stated in reason one our county depends far too heavily on Ag and tourism that is a huge liability in our county. To be honest there is a ski

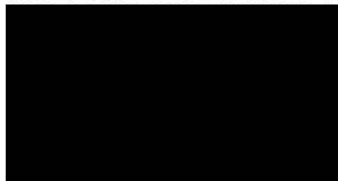
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SO you can plainly SEE that the draw is very limited. By granting a License
Chance Gaming this would bring a immediate core for our "wintertime blues!" Bri
Dollars and tax revenue to our county and the state year round. 3) Traffic imp
is another issue in this debate. As you may be aware PennDOT is already
planning to adjust the Route 15 and Route 30 intersection even if the license is granted
OR NOT. Lights have already been placed on Route 30 for the businesses south of Route 30
and will help with the road if opened. 3) It's the right thing to do. The purpose of
is and has been zoned for businesses to be placed there. Straband township zoning board
has heard and is in the process of accepting the plans to build these. The
help that has been promised to the Borough of Gettysburg. The jobs it will
bring to Adams Co. The taxes from keeping our people from gaming in states
such as NJ. and W.V. the new taxes with people driving up from Md. To me
makes this the right thing to do.

I, PATRICK J Hollingshead verify that the information contained in this written
comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PJ Hollingshead

ROBERT W. BUXTON



May 31, 2006

Office of the Clerk
Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

To Whom It May Concern:

As a retiree and concerned resident of Adams County I strongly urge you to select the Crossroads Gaming Resort and Spa in Gettysburg.

There are many many reasons, which I am sure you are aware of, that Gettysburg should be the choice location. However the recent survey by the Insurance group on travel and tourism showing Gettysburg as the top road trip destination leaves no question but that the casino should be built there. I am enclosing a newspaper article of this survey published May 30, 2006.

This location is definitely a win win situation. The Crossroads Gaming Resort and Spa will attract many more visitors to Gettysburg to enjoy the area and experience the National Battlefield maybe for the first time in their life. Placing it in the state's top resort area will ensure maximum revenue benefits for Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert W. Buxton".

Robert Buxton

road trip destination

“... there are amazing places to visit in Pennsylvania, including some that are great summer drives and family-friendly that are definitely worth the trip.”

PATRICK LIGHT
21st Century Insurance

Wright's architectural masterpiece Fallingwater, also made the list.

In addition to top road trips, 21st Century Insurance Group also compiled a list of top family-friendly locales. Topping the list with Gettysburg were Hershey, Philadelphia and Williamsport's Little League World Series.

“We know gas prices are causing many people to delay or change their summer travel plans,” said Patrick Light, Pennsylvania product manager for 21st Century Insurance, “but there are amazing places to visit in Pennsylvania, including some that are great summer drives and family-friendly that are definitely worth the trip.”

Contact Sean Hilliard at shilliard@eveningsun.com.

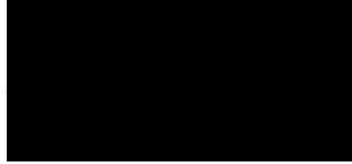
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people to enjoy,” he said.
e top five road trips selected by the

panel were: Gettysburg, Laurel High-lands, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and the Pocono Mountains. State College and Mill Run, the home of Frank Lloyd

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work and the tumor
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of chemotherapy. The
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said more surgery.”



Charles M. Stonesifer Sr.
Abbottstown Borough



Office of the Clerk
Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

Members of the Board:

Having attended the Gaming Commission Hearings in Gettysburg, I'm writing in support of the Crossroads Gaming Resort and Spa. I'd like to touch on some items mentioned in the hearings.

Why would anyone living in Adams County have a problem with the economic impact of so many possible new jobs, possible property tax relief for our citizens and relief from tax increases by local municipalities? I don't care if the amount is ten or twenty million dollars, relief is spelled the same either way. Also, increasing off-season visitors can only help surrounding businesses.

Obsessive Gambling, Child Abuse, Bankruptcy, Marital Problems. I read an article where someone said "If I spend my child's allowance at the casino, then my child won't have money for the candy store." If you spend your child's allowance on slot machines, that's your decision! You can't hold anything or anyone else responsible. People should get back to taking responsibility for their own actions instead of placing blame elsewhere.

~~Civil War Soldier. I am an Army veteran. I have a brother who was in the~~ Marines, and a sister who was in the Air Force. We respect all veterans, back to and beyond the Civil War. Respect is in the heart, not in a piece of land.

History. The morning of the hearings, my wife and I had breakfast near the proposed casino site. As I sat in the restaurant looking out at hotels, department stores, and other businesses, I felt no sense of history. When I drove west for a distance, then turned north at Gettysburg Square for about another mile, that's when I felt a sense of history. I don't see that the proximity to the battlefield as a problem.

Opposing Petitions. I understand that a minor percentage of signatures opposing the casino are actually for Adams County. As Mayor of Abbottstown Borough, I can't understand allowing people for various parts of the country influencing decisions affecting a local county. I wouldn't think about going into York City and telling May Brenner not to consider building a Minor League Ball Park. I feel that any signatures not acquired from Adams county residents should be discarded.

Should you have any questions on this matter, Please contact me at
[REDACTED]

Sincerely,



Mayor Charles M. Stonesifer, Sr.



Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board




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I request that the following comments be made part of the public input hearing record and considered by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board prior to awarding licenses for slot operators:

Name: Martha Belk

Address: 

Telephone: 

Organization, if any: Retired

Employer: _____

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

My husband & I have
visited the Gettysburg Area
many times. We have
done the Battle Fields + have
masonic homes - The Capital
Amish Country.
We feel the Crossroads
is a great addition

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to the Area
We visit Wheeling
~~Downs~~ about once
a month & have a
great time.
Bus tours from
Pittsburgh to that
area would be
wonderful.

I, Martha Bell

verify that the information contained in this written
comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

May 30, 2006

Office of the Clerk
Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
P. O. Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

To whom it Concerns:

First, Thank you for taking the time to read this, I am sure you are, by now, tired. I have been a resident of Adams County for many years and a Realtor for the same. My concern about our County is that most everyone has to leave their homes way to early in the morning and don't get home til after the rest of the family has had dinner. They must do this in order to provide a "normal" standard of living for their families. Where is the family value in that. Look at all the baseball, football, ballet recitals and childrens games these parents are missing. I can not sell homes to Adams County residents over a certain price because they don't make enough money to buy the homes being build in Adams County. Yes, we do have a very low unemployment rate, but I could go into Walmart, McDonalds, Wendys, and all the other spots along route 30 and find you all the employees that would love to make a better living, better health care and be home more. The jobs at Walmart, Mcdonalds, Wendy's, etc. they could then go to college kids, high school kids, people looking for part time work. Most of the orchards have only seasonal work and there are more and more folks looking for the off season work.

I love Gettysburg, but in all fairness, every other business should not have been built there if it is sacred ground they are worried about. This Resort is not even near the battlefield.

In closing..... Please vote YES TO ADAMS COUNTY, we need this Resort and Spa to better our economic situation.

Thank you again,


Robyn E. Case


May 30, 2006

Office of the Clerk
Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
P. O. Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

To whom it Concerns:

I am a retired teamster, so I want the good paying jobs with good benefits to come to the county that I live in. There are not enough good jobs here, mostly part time, minimal wage jobs. You can hardly feed a family, let alone do anything extra on minimum wage income.

..... Please vote..... YES TO ADAMS COUNTY.....

Thank you,



Kenneth R. Case, Jr.
[Redacted]

**WRITTEN COMMENT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE
EVIDENTIARY RECORD OF THE PUBLIC INPUT HEARINGS
on CROSSROADS GAMING; Chance ENTERPRISES,
Gettysburg, PA**

I request that the following comments be made part of the public input hearing record and considered by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board prior to awarding licenses for slot operators:

Name: DONALD & ELAINE MCKNIGHT

Address:

Telephone:

Organization, if any: NONE

Employer: N/A

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

Dear Gaming Commission,

The (#1) letter to the editor submitted by Sharon Waters is just an example of the character of LeVan's (Chance Enterprises) fallacies.

Ms. Waters spoke glowingly of LeVan's giving freely of his money to benefit a project of hers at the Gettysburg College on May. She was the speaker with the Harley clothes and twin pistols.

My point is that in her letter to the editor she makes fun of Mr. Padlock calling this venture a "casino" instead of the proper title of "slot parlor". Isn't it ironic that on all the signs Mr. LeVan paid for to be stuck on the lower salaried houses in Straban Twp. houses they read "Yo CASINO". So did all the

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where he is (along with his Harley biker buddies) that state very proudly "PRO CASINO". So do their buttons. This is the type of harassment that has been going on for years. She is correct on one subject. Every square inch of Gettysburg and surrounding areas hallowed ground! Try explaining to ANY veteran this weekend this place should not be saved as much as possible.

— (#3)
In Nick Myers' letter of 5/26/06 he states there is no way "CASINO" (He calls it a "planned facility") would be visible from Culp's I attended the Straban Planning Commission meeting on Wed. 5/24/06 at which they stated the building will be 5 stories high. Of course you cannot see it now but you will be able to see almost all of it if they are allowed to receive a license.

Lastly I would like to direct you to Susan Paddock's letter to the editor on 5/26/06. How professional and 100% true. (#2)
Nick Myers also stated in his letter that widening Rt 30 will benefit all. If the license is not granted to Chance it will not need widening. It has already been redone for Gateway Gettysburg. I do not need done again.

Thank you for your time. I also testified at the College on 4/24/06. Thank for that opportunity also.

One of their signs is enclosed for your review.

I, Elaine Donald McKnight

verify that the information contained in this written comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

#1 Sees 'no-casino' losing support

Editor, Gettysburg Times:

I would like to respond to the letter from James Paddock on May 12.

I wasn't aware that being a veteran and a landscaper gave this person license to give a "professional view" on the location of the proposed slots parlor. The no-casino people also insist on calling this a "casino" instead of the proper title of "slots parlor," thus giving anyone who is not familiar with the debate (if there are any left) the idea that this is to be a full range gambling facility.

He claims that the site is one mile from hallowed ground, but makes no mention of the enormous gateway complex even closer. He says that it is clearly visible from Culps Hill; but doesn't mention that with a pair of zoom binoculars he can virtually see just about anything in Gettysburg.

He details about Gen. JEB Stuart's trek through Gettysburg as if the battle were fought on the proposed site; but doesn't mention that both sides pretty much trekked over all of Gettysburg before,

during, and after the battle. Gu makes every square inch of Ge and all surrounding areas hallowe

Mr. Paddock can forget about of the integrity to be protected w cussing routes 30 & 15; they a heavily commercially traveled hig and will be remaining that way.

Gov. Rendell did NOT say he want to see a casino in Gettysb usual, the Paddocks are taking w of context and rearranging them their point. To read his letter, you that Mr. LeVan is trying to put joint on top of a daycare center an the archbishop to do DJ'ing on S nights. This outright slander and m lation in print is exactly why the n no people have lost any support fr community that they carefully cul

People eventually wake up and real facts.

5/24/06 25/06 Sharon New

#2 Notes a fractured community

Editor, Gettysburg Times:

The PGCB hearings on the casino proposal are now complete. Besides Chance's presentations, there were approximately 114 community groups and individuals who testified over the three hearings. Of these, 16 speakers spoke for the casino and 98 spoke against it; 86 percent of public speakers were against the casino.

Businesses Against the Casino (BAC) with 137 members, asked fiscal analyst Michael Siegal to testify for them. He suggested that \$62.4 million in current resident and visitor spending will be sucked out of existing local retail businesses and diverted to the casino. He proved that not a single new non-manufacturing job was created in Vicksburg outside the casinos, and that visitation to the Park fell by 21 percent and never recovered. Many hotels and the Inns of Gettysburg Association joined BAC because they see that Chance's prediction of overnight visitors is only matched by Vegas and not by any stand alone casino anywhere. Casinos attract gamblers, not tourists.

Chance admitted to the county commissioners that the managerial positions would be filled from elsewhere, and that wages of most workers will not be enough to afford housing in Adams County. As Patrick Naugle said, "We need better jobs, not more jobs."

Other testimony was by gro diverse as the Kiwanis, the County Farm Bureau, the Adams Medical Society, Students Against Casino and the Adams Rescue Mission. Opposition is growing. The Eisenhower Society has just come out against the no. On May 16, members of the C of Commerce demanded a full m ship meeting to reverse the Cha support.

The PGCB's purpose was to de community support. With 86 per testimony in opposition, the Boar testified in denying Chance's Anyone who still wants to testify so in writing by June 2, with downloadable nocasinogettysburg.com. The for yard signs are also available Ragged Edge and Ross's coffee h

This proposal has fractured o munity for over a year. The PG delay until December, so there v second summer and fall of pro locals and visitors, and further for those who won't invest in h businesses here until the matter is Since a Wall Street analyst gave long odds of 99:1 against licens hope the investors will withdraw can all get back to building strengths of Adams County.

5/26/06 Susan Star Paddock No Casino Ge

#3 Welcomes casino road money

Editor, Gettysburg Times:

James Paddock, in his May 12 letter claimed that in his opinion as an experienced planner the proposed gaming facility in Straban Township "doesn't fit." Yet, nothing in his letter explained exactly why. Instead, he based his arguments on personal feelings and not planning expertise.

Chance Enterprises employed two experts with a combined half-century of experience in transit issues, including a former deputy secretary of PennDOT. They concluded the location was "superb" from a traffic perspective because minor improvements will ensure traffic flows smoothly at virtually all times. Why? Chance Enterprises is willing to invest \$3.6 million to widen the portion of Route 30 in the direct area where the facility would be located. That widening will not only help alleviate traffic for the gaming site, but also for Gateway Gettysburg and other business developments.

Interestingly, the study found Route 30 will be in much worse shape without the facility. That means that without Chance — and the \$3.6 million — taxpayers will be left to foot the bill to deal with these emerging problems.

I would also like to address other issues in Mr. Paddock's letter. Clearly, he is not familiar with the planned facility and Gettysburg. That's the only conclusion I can come up with since there is absolutely no way the facility would be visible from Culp's Hill. It's hard enough to see the Hilton from that vantage point. The gaming facility will be built too low to be visible.

He also raises concern about East Cavalry Field, located near the proposed facility. Once again, the high tree lines of the field make it impossible to see Route 30, let alone any structures that would lie on the opposite side of the road.

While Confederate JEB Stuart and his cavalry may have camped north of the site and marched past the area where the gaming facility would be, where were Mr. Paddock and others when a power plant was constructed in the field where Stuart's unit actually met and fought George Custer's Union cavalry — at Hunterstown?

If you're against gaming, fine. Say you're against gaming. But don't distort the truth. That isn't fair to a community that is weighing the attributes of what would be the largest economic development project to ever come to Adams County. This facility will help bring 3,000 jobs and \$224 million in annual income to our area.

*Nick Myers
Fairfield*

5/26/06

**"Who do you remember
on Memorial Day?"**

Have an E-pinion?

Email your thoughts to:
editor@gburgtimes.com



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I request that the following comments be made part of the public input hearing record and considered by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board prior to awarding licenses for slot operators:

Name: Charmaine Wise

Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone: E-mail: [REDACTED]

Organization, if any:

Employer: York County Transportation Authority

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

I have reviewed the information on both sides of the issue of the Crossroads Resort proposed project for the Gettysburg area. I have worked in the Gettysburg area for the last ten years and have strong ties to the area as a result.

I believe the Crossroads Resort in the Gettysburg area should be chosen for a license to operate the one of slots parlors planned for Pennsylvania. The planned project has been well researched and planned. The area needs another reason for travelers to stay in Pennsylvania and this project is perfect for the area. It is central to many and will generate a great deal of revenue for the people of the area as well as the state of Pennsylvania.

It is the most logical choice to receive a license since many of the other proposals are near a race track which will allow a licensed slots parlor. Gettysburg is perfect since it is in the south-central area of Pennsylvania, a quick commute from many areas.



May 24, 2006.

Dear Ladies & Gentlemen,

I'm writing in regards to the casino in Gettysburg. I think it is a great thing for Adams County even though I'm not a resident of Adams County but I have family there. I feel it'll help Gettysburg a great deal with 1,000's of jobs & even more tourism. If the casino would be on the main Battlefield I would think differently about it, but it's not. Did they not just build a new convention center close to where they want to build the casino. I know alot of people who would rather stay close to home than travel to Va or N.Y. So I'm totally for the casino. For which I hope you do vote for it in Gettysburg.

Thank you

Sincerely Yours

Burgess E. Gier

DRAFT REGULATIONS COMMENT FORM

Please complete all of the fields below before printing:

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SECTION # OR SUBJECT Casino Approval (Adams County)

FIRST NAME Henry J.

LAST NAME Mikesell

ORGANIZATION NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS

ADDRESS

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CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

COUNTY Adams

TELEPHONE

COMMENTS

Gaming Control Board:

I have lived in Adams County for over 40 Yrs. My Wife and I are both totally disabled. In our minds as you can also see, the Federal and State Funding is being lessened each year for essentials. Who knows how far that will go? A few months ago there where article in the Hanover Evening Sun stating of poor turnout in tourism in the Gettysburg area. Now these same people want to throw away possibly the only large source of revenue that not only Gettysburg may have for them but for the hole of Adams County.

With the small population of Adams County most of the voting age people are elderly and they need the essentials supplied by the County without there Taxes going up. We need Tax breaks not more Taxes. I talked to several people in the Littlestown area if they understood just what the Casino deal was all about that they where reading about in the paper. They guessed it was for the Gettysburg area and I also ask if anyone was polled about it in there area and they said no. Just where did these people get the signatures and polling done? Not where we live in Adams County.

Even Williamsburg, Va. has other attractions. Some people would have you think that crime is going to run ram pant but take a look a Charlestown, West Va.. Very low crime rate and plenty of people from this area go down there and spend plenty of money and have a great time.

Please take into consideration all of Adams County before turning this Casino down.

Best regards and good luck:


Henry J. Mikesell

8 April 2006

[REDACTED]
PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

Dear Sirs and Lady:

I know you have received a petition to establish one of the "at large" casino licenses to Chance Enterprises, Inc for a casino/entertainment/spa in Straban Township, Adams County. I am asking that you review this and give it very careful consideration. I know you will receive, if you haven't already gotten them, many petitions against it. Please view the merits of this location very carefully before you reject it based on these petitions

First, and I see most important, is the fact that this endeavor will bring jobs to the area. Ok they will not be high paying jobs, but they will be jobs. Something every community can use.

Aside from the jobs that will be provided by the casino itself, think of the other jobs generated. People who come to the casino will need a place to stay, some will stay at the casino spa, but others will look for other places to stay. I am sure the over flow will reach every hotel/motel in the area.

Everyone who comes to the casino will need/want something to eat. Yes some will eat at the casino, but others will leave and visit other eating establishments in the community. They will stop at everything from fast food to the upper level eating establishments in the area.

Some, even thought they just came to the casino, will want a souvenir to take back home showing they visited Gettysburg. This will bring business to many of the other down town shops.

As for the intrusion on the "Historic and Sacred ground." BULL!!! First, there was no significant fighting that took place in the vicinity of the proposed casino. I don't believe that this land is within that area as identified for historical preservation.

Second on this thought, as you leave the National Historical Park, from any location, you have to pass such buildings as Wal-Mart, the new Giant, Sheetz, and other buildings that distract from the historical image that some people want to present. I feel that casino will be no more distracting to the historical area than the Battlefield Harley Davidson, or the Gateway Center that are already in the area, and far more visible to visitors than this casino will be.

I would strongly encourage you to take a tour of the battlefield, and look for the casino location. Then go to the casino location and tell me if you can see the battlefield from there. I think you will find that they are two very separate locations and will not be easily confused.

The proposed site of this casino is far away from the historical area, and will not be seen by people touring the battlefield. IT WILL NOT DISTRACT FROM THIS HALLOWED GROUND.

It is said that 65% of the citizens of Pennsylvania don't want a casino "here". One article says "Many believe it would be disrespectful for this type of business to be operating near our country's most hallowed battleground. We must do everything in our power to protect the integrity and maintain the historic significance of Gettysburg and all of our national treasures." Do these people know just how far it is from the actual battlefield this place will be? Do they realize you will not be able to see this casino from anyplace on the battlefield? I do believe people making these statements are uninformed individuals.

The most that the average tourist will know of the casino, if that is not their reason from visiting, will be billboards and other advertisement they may see along the road. This is no worse than advertisement for hotels, restaurants, insurance agents or auto dealerships that are already along the roads leading to Gettysburg.

I hope you will not listen to the vocal minority. I have been talking with people about this, and my, very unofficial survey tells me that very few local citizens are against the proposed casino. Although I must admit most don't really care one way or the other, many are in favor of it for the reasons I have mentioned.

I don't know if you will be influenced by the petitions that have been circulated, but it is of my opinion that most of the signers of these petitions were signed by visitors, NOT RESIDENTS OF THE AREA. Why should some tourist visiting Gettysburg from New York, Chicago, Denver, or any other place have so much to say about what happens here? I would suggest you look at the address of the signers of these petitions, and see how many are from this area.

Many of these people are also very misinformed. I don't know if this was intentional or maybe happened to be accidental. I have spoken with one signer of one of these petitions who informed me that this casino was going to be located in downtown Gettysburg and that historical downtown buildings will be destroyed to construct it. Another informed me that he was applauded that part of the battlefield would be turned over to a private enterprise for the construction of this casino. Both items that you and I know to be false. How many other signers felt that this was the situation?

Many say that they feel this proposed casino will distract from attendance to Gettysburg, but I think just the contrary. There will still be people coming to Gettysburg to see the Battlefield, and tour the historical sites. They will possibly complain about the casino but they also complain about the traffic, and other distractions to the historical area. Other than that they will still come and enjoy.

There will be others who will come to the casino. While here they will find out about the history. They will realize that the Gettysburg National Historical Park is not just a ten acre field with a few monuments on it. They will realize the historical significance and attractions we have here, and they will visit some of these sites, and will return, possibly just to see the battlefield.

I am sure you are aware that each week there are busses leaving locations in Adams County that go to the various slot casinos close by. Why not let them stay here and play the slots? Why not draw people from other communities here to spend their money here?

I know some are complaining that we will not receive as much revenue from the casino as was anticipated. But any income is more than we have. Add this to the additional sales tax and pillow tax we will get and I am sure this will be very significant.

I also know that this is just not gift money, but must address problems that will result from the casino. Well I am sure our local politicians can use some creative thinking to help address some other problems also. For example, traffic will be a problem. So perhaps we can use some of this money to support a local bus service that will allow tourist and casino visitors to park their vehicles at various locations outside the boro, and ride the bus to the historical locations, to and from the casino, and to local shopping. While this bus is transporting tourist, it can also transport local citizens, especially our elderly to the markets, doctor's offices, and hospital. Why not?

Perhaps a way can be found to send some of this money to Straban Township so they can have a police department? Maybe a way can be found to filter some of this money to the local fire departments to help relieve some of the financial burden on them, so the few volunteers we have will be able to spend more time providing emergency services and training, and not have to work so hard on fund raising.

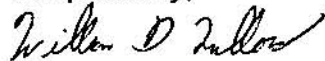
Once again I ask you to look at this situation on its merits, and please don't be influenced by the vocal minority. Don't allow a few well meaning historical preservationists to take jobs from local citizens. Don't let petitions signed by misinformed visitors, or the opinion of misinformed citizens of other parts of Pennsylvania influence your decisions. Look at the picture and how it can help the citizens of Adams County.

One of the purposes of the proposed casinos is to increase income for the commonwealth. Well of course selecting the best locations for these slot casinos is a very important item. Since Gettysburg is the second largest tourist destination in Pennsylvania already, doesn't this make it an ideal location? We do have tourist who will not visit the casino, but we will also have many who will. Most tour agencies and bus companies already have Gettysburg on their list of places to visit; this will just give them another place to stop while they are here, and maybe keep them another day.

In conclusion, I ask you to please consider the merits of locating this casino in Straban Township. I think it will help with our tourist industry, and will help with your local economy more than it will harm historical preservation. **GETTYSBURG IS NOT AND NEVER WILL BE A WILLIAMSBURG.** Those who want it that way had best forget it.

I thank you for your time and attention.

Respectfully,



William D. Mellors

To: PA Gaming Control Board

Re: Casino in the Gettysburg area

We, the undersigned, support a casino at the crossroads of Routes 30 and 15.

NAME

COMPLETE ADDRESS

~~John~~

Marilyn Lake
Steve Zay

Roggy Hartlaub

Sandy Hartlaub 110



Multiple horizontal lines for additional entries.

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Richard C. Walla

M. V. Hartlaub

Anne Jesso

Mary Mesonge 141

Janet Cook 93

Donald S. Musselman

Billy Cain

Arlene Ferguson

Frances L Miller

Rose Lease

Jayce Sealover

Dorlene Jones

Mary Lottuff

Linda Utz

Judy Utz

Joan Strick

Ann Miller

Nancy Bradette

Barbara Fowler

To: PA Gaming Control Board

Re: Casino in Gettysburg

We, the undersigned, support a casino in Gettysburg, PA

NAME

Shanta Suncausk

Lois Attland

Jean Zartman

Scott Attland

Missy Attland

Mary Miller

Benny Livingston

Richard C Livingston

Marian Smith


Mary Anunci



To whom it may concern!

I agree that the Crossroads
Gaming Casino would benefit Adams
Co. We are a retired couple up in age
and any benefit we would receive
from the casino, would help us, so
especially we live on a limited income.
If the revenue would help to lower
our taxes I am all for it, There
are probably other benefits to the
County & Gettysburg.

C Myers



March 31, 2006

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board,

We support the casino proposed near
Gettysburg.

Sincerely,
Patricia Bull
Maurie Bull



March 30, 2006

Gaming Board:

We want to tell you
that we approve of the
Casino:

We live in Mt. Pleasant
Twp. and are life long
residents of Adams County.

I was born in Gettysburg
in 1935 and my husband
was born in 1926 right
here in this house.

Anyone who lives all
over the United States
should not have a say
in what goes on here!

Sincerely,
Barbara Lawrence
&

Mark Lawrence

Casinos are a family destination establishment, however, there will be plenty of people that will take the time to check-out our wonderful town throughout the whole year. I do believe that our heritage tourist and casino tourist can coexist.

In the recent weeks Rep. Maitland has said that the majority of the people of Adams County do not want a casino, this is simply unwarranted. He sent out a survey in the fall of 2002 when Governor Rendell was elected but before he took office asking if he should support the expansion of "gaming" in PA.

Of the approximate 24,000 surveys sent out he received back only 900. No surveys have been done locally since the proposal of a casino in Straban Township.

It is my hope to send a

Bear Steas

3/27/06

Am sending this note of SUPPORT FOR the Casino in STRABAN TOWNSHIP!

As for MR. Maitland's "NO CASINO" bill, which he pushed through the House, he should remember that there is MORE to Adams County than Gettysburg. Yes, a lot of HISTORY is right here in Gettysburg. Yes, the casino would be only three miles from the Battlefield, -- but there are ALREADY hotels and shopping centers between.

A beautiful \$300 million ADDITIONAL FACILITY, (which would generate two or three thousand new jobs in the area) could only be supplemental to heritage tourism and bring additional visits, instead of "encroaching" upon the Battlefield.

The "NO CASINO" group does NOT represent the opinion of the whole county and cannot force people here to live according to their wishes. (Though many feel that they can't make a difference, so sadly shake their heads and keep silent.)

A good answer to the "No Casinos" would be, "Against a Casino? Don't go to 0

- MARK CREPPS