

Yocum, Susan (PGCB)

From: Walt Stevens [wsiphone@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 07, 2011 9:02 AM
To: Yocum, Susan (PGCB)
Subject: amendment number is 125-144

Good morning Susan Yocum,

Thank you for taking time to read this, I really think the board should re-consider the amendment to allow dealers and slots people to gamble in the state, they are losing a lot of revenue by forcing us to gamble out of state. If they calculated how much extra revenue it could bring in, i think it would be profitable for the state. Thank you for taking the time to read my comments.

Yocum, Susan (PGCB)

From: ihm628@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, May 07, 2011 10:41 AM
To: Yocum, Susan (PGCB)
Subject: Amendment #125-144

Susan,

Please ammend the regulation that doesn't allow PA dealers/other employess to gamble in state. They should be allowed to gamble if that's what they want to do and the state should take that extra revenue being generated and put it to good use! Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ian Mautner

Philadelphia, PA 19147

Yocum, Susan (PGCB)

From: ron rotoli [therock1@tampabay.rr.com]

Sent: Saturday, May 07, 2011 11:15 AM

To: Yocum, Susan (PGCB)

Subject: play in pa

susan, im a poker dealer in pa, and it would mean a lot if we could play here in the state, instead of driving all the way to atlantic city, or delaware. why cant we play in pa?

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From: David Slifkin [dslifkin@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 07, 2011 12:06 PM
To: Yocum, Susan (PGCB)
Subject: Please allow PA poker dealers to play in PA

regarding proposed amendment 125-144, please vote to allow PA poker dealers to also play in PA.
Keep the tax dollars in PA!

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David Slifkin
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From: Mike Galli [mikeg5487@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 07, 2011 4:44 PM
To: Yocum, Susan (PGCB)
Subject: Proposed Rulemakings

Upon review of the potential amendment to the gaming prohibition for licensed gaming service providers; it brought words of encouragement to dealers such as myself. There are many different ways that allowance can greatly benefit dealers such as myself. The rise in our personal and pooled "tokens" (tips) is among one of the greatest (we as dealers take care of each other.) With the recent spikes in gas prices it has become even more costly to take gaming trips to Delaware, Atlantic City, and New York.. especially with a neighboring casino less than an hour away. Lastly, I firmly believe that preventing state licensed employees from gaming at all presents an illusion to guests that individual games can be beaten, and that is not the type of attitude to be presenting when trying to avoid instances of problem gambling. I really hope that the plea of all PGCB licensed employees has been heard and that soon our road trips will be greatly shortened.

Thank you for your time,
-Michael C. Galli

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From: Nick Redford [nickredford@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 08, 2011 9:31 AM
To: Yocum, Susan (PGCB)
Subject: amendment number 125-144

I truly believe this amendment should be adjusted to allow gaming employees to gamble in the state. The revenues would increase by a noticeable margin. Right now those funds are leaving the state. PA money going to nj, wv, and de. This can and should be rectified immediately.

Sincerely,

Nick Redford
Sent from my iPhone.

Yocum, Susan (PGCB)

From: Gary Patz [vze28dcu@verizon.net]
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2011 2:47 PM
To: Yocum, Susan (PGCB)
Subject: employee gaming in state

To the Pa. gaming board, In all other gaming states, players may gamble in other casinos other than their own in Vegas you can even do so in your own{ bad} . IM a poker dealer I have to go to Wheeling WV or drive from Pittsburgh to AC to play poker, WHY ? POLITICS ? Afraid we will gamble away our pay checks and this is not media friendly? . Even if it was true {not in my case} people are still broke But some other state gets the tax. This law needs to change we can bet on horse racing no skill is involved there my buddy who also works for a casino lost 900.00 betting the derby at a legal casino. POKer takes skill please let me use it without having to drive 700 miles to AC. Thanks for reading .

-----Original Message-----

From: Jonathan Sonco [mailto:jon292969@hotmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2011 8:39 AM

To: GB, PGCB

Subject: casino employee gaming

Hello,

I am not sure who to get in contact with and hoping maybe this is a stepping stone to get me there. I was wondering if the state is considering letting casino employees place wagers on table games or slots in the near future. Im not sure if something is being done and if not how might one go about to change this rule. I believe the state and many casinos would benefit letting casino employees play at other casino and not the one they work at because it would help with creating more revenue for both. If you have any information please let me know thank you

Jon