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RESILIENT LOUISIANA COMMISSION
GAMING TASK FORCE MEETING

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1 MR. REAL: Good morning, Task Force
2 members, good morning to the Gaming
3 Board Members who I see on line and to
4 our guests.

5 Natalie, will you take the roll.

6 MS. THURMAN: Dan Real?

7 MR. REAL: Present.

8 MS. THURMAN: Arthur Lawson? [No
9 response.]

10 Barron Fuller? [No response.]

11 Excuse me, Barry Regula? [No
12 response.] I think you're muted, Barry.

13 MR. REGULA: Yeah, here.

14 MS. THURMAN: Charlie Gardiner? [No
15 response.]

16 Chris Hebert?

17 MR. HEBERT: Here.

18 MS. THURMAN: Major Chuck McNeil?

19 MAJOR MCNEIL: Present.

20 MS. THURMAN: David Sickey? [No
21 response.]

22 Earl Barbry, II? [No response.]

23 Mike Legendre?

24 MR. LEGENDRE: Mike Legendre here
25 for the Department of Revenue.

1 MS. THURMAN: Dan White? [No
2 response.]

3 Roseanne Thompson? [No response.]

4 Stan Guidroz?

5 MR. GUIDROZ: Here.

6 MS. THURMAN: Dr. Thomas LaVeist?

7 [No response.]

8 Trey Tantillo? [No response.]

9 Trudy Smith?

10 MS. SMITH: Present.

11 MS. THURMAN: Vincent Schwartz?

12 MR. SCHWARTZ: I'm here.

13 MS. THURMAN: Wade Duty?

14 MR. DUTY: Here.

15 MS. THURMAN: We have a quorum.

16 MR. REAL: Thank you, Natalie.

17 We have posted the necessary
18 certification for lack of a quorum
19 signed by Secretary Pierson pursuant to
20 Governor Edwards' proclamation that we
21 cannot get a quorum together because of
22 the ongoing health crisis and are
23 unauthorized and committed to meet in
24 this fashion -- authorized and committed
25 to meet in this fashion as a public

1 body.

2 Can I get a motion to waive the
3 reading of the minutes from last week's
4 meeting.

5 MR. REGULA: So moved.

6 MR. REAL: Barry.

7 MR. FULLER: Second.

8 MR. REAL: Barron second -- Barry
9 first and Barron second. Thank you for
10 doing that.

11 So today Chairman Jones is not with
12 us. I'm not going to go into any --
13 anything more than that other than to
14 say he -- he's not with us today, and
15 due to the extremely short notice of his
16 absence, I'm not going to make any
17 substantive motions today. So we will
18 still have our presentations. We'll go
19 through that. All the hard work has
20 been done, but we will hold that off
21 until our June 9th meeting and I get a
22 little more direction as we go forward.

23 So, Stan, I know you put a lot of
24 work into what you're going to be
25 presenting. It was good work, and I

1 don't want you to be misled. I just am
2 not in a position as the Vice-Chair to
3 be making those type of motions, so
4 we'll still move forward.

5 MR. GUIDROZ: I understand.

6 MR. REAL: All right. So what I'd
7 like to do is take a minute, though, and
8 talk to everybody about the update on
9 your reopening efforts. It's been over
10 -- you know, just about two weeks now,
11 and why don't we start with Wade. Why
12 don't we just follow how the Chairman
13 usually goes.

14 MR. DUTY: Okay, fair enough.

15 Consistent with prior updates, you know,
16 the patron tolerance has main -- been
17 maintained. The mask utilization from
18 offering those for those who are not
19 appearing with their own continues to
20 drop. We saw the Governor's guidance
21 with respect to capacity and floor
22 spacing, and I think some additional
23 clarification is going to be needed as
24 far as partition utilization and the
25 expected duration of Phase 2 so

1 operators can make the evaluation of
2 whether it's -- it's worth it to go
3 through the exercise for that time
4 period, but in any event, no problems
5 that have been pushed to me as far as
6 the reopening efforts, and we continue
7 to see, you know, decent turnout, not
8 overwhelming by any means, but certainly
9 encouraging results.

10 MR. REAL: Thanks, Wade.

11 Barron, Barry, Vincent, anything to
12 add?

13 MR. FULLER: No comments thereto.

14 Everything's been well orchestrated.
15 You know, with PP -- PPE, you know, that
16 was kind of one of our biggest unknowns
17 an in industry as we got into this. I
18 think we all did a good job sourcing
19 that and had a good handle what
20 long-term usage of those items is going
21 be. I see PP & E being around for a
22 while specifically extended amounts of
23 hand sanitizer, so that's something we
24 focused on and tried to -- tried to get
25 into more and more into our

1 establishments as we move on, but all --
2 all's good.

3 MR. REAL: Great, thank you.

4 MR. REGULA: Yeah, I agree. I think
5 -- I think we're -- we're starting to
6 get into a cadence of ordering the PPE
7 and it's -- it's available, and we're
8 getting it in and we're distributing it.
9 So it's -- it's been -- we've kind of
10 established the new routine as it were,
11 and it's working fine.

12 MR. REAL: Great. Thank you.

13 MR. SCHWARTZ: Yeah, kind of the
14 same story on most of that stuff. We
15 are testing some of the surveillance
16 cameras with the thermo, I guess,
17 temperature checking, and they seem to
18 be working pretty well throughout
19 Louisiana, so that might be something
20 the rest of us have an interest in
21 doing. We're using it for both team
22 members and for guests at the current
23 time.

24 MR. REAL: Great.

25 All right, how are we -- we doing in

1 video poker? Stan, Arthur or Ned,
2 someone?

3 MR. GUIDROZ: Yeah, I mean,
4 similarly we continue to see strong
5 visitation. Our guests and employees
6 have been through the screening process
7 several times without a challenge, so
8 everything going -- much like it's been
9 said already, things are going fine.

10 MR. LAWSON: Same -- same thing
11 with -- with us. We don't seem to have
12 any resistance from employees or
13 patrons, and, you know, they're --
14 they're using the PPEs that we're
15 offering in -- in a lot of cases but
16 most have their own, so everything's
17 moving along great.

18 MR. REAL: Great.

19 And then, Michael, anything to add?
20 How -- how are you doing in Charitable
21 Gaming?

22 MR. LEGENDRE: No, not too much to
23 add. Everyone seems to be willing to
24 comply. Just to give you an update on
25 the numbers as far as Charitable Gaming,

1 we have three different types of
2 charitable gaming. The traditional
3 halls, about half of those traditional
4 halls -- we have about 24, so about half
5 of the traditional halls have opened or
6 were going to be opened by this week.

7 The video bingo parlors, just about
8 every one of them signed up for this
9 Phase 1, so that was kind of
10 interesting. And then we have others,
11 which is like the VFWs, American
12 Legions, KCs, all that, and only about
13 ten or a dozen locations out of about 90
14 have signed up for the Phase 1.

15 I'm kind of interested to see how
16 they're going to address the Phase 2
17 with the 55 -- 50 percent occupancy when
18 they're really, really close to
19 limits -- their limits as far as space
20 goes with the 25 percent occupancy. So
21 it's going to be interesting to see how
22 they -- they try to attack all that
23 50 percent. I'm sure y'all are going to
24 have the same thing in video poker, so
25 it will be interesting to see.

1 MR. REAL: Great, thank you.

2 So due to the fact that everybody's
3 done such a great job in Phase 1, I
4 believe that's what led to the Governor
5 feeling comfortable to go to Phase 2,
6 and as you all have seen the changes,
7 you've alluded to it several times in
8 the update already, 50 percent of
9 authorized occupancy, 75 percent of
10 gaming devices and spaces to be in
11 service and then the caveat about the
12 Plexiglass. I'm interested to see what
13 the takeaway is for you-all on your
14 views on Phase 2.

15 You talked about it a little bit,
16 Wade. Do you have anything to add on
17 Phase 2?

18 MR. DUTY: No, we really have more
19 questions than any useful information,
20 so, again, we -- we understand the
21 insertion of partitions to facilitate
22 distancing. In looking at a lot of
23 readily available commercial product, it
24 does not appear to fit the official
25 guidance as far as height and the extent

1 downwards where the seating position is,
2 so I'm not sure, again, that if we have
3 a limited window of operating in Phase
4 2 -- and this is a big what if, of
5 course -- that trying to prototype,
6 produce and implement partitions that
7 fit that criteria is actually feasible.
8 So we -- we need to have some
9 discussions with regulators about
10 partition sizing and -- and
11 configuration.

12 MR. REAL: Yeah, agreed. Obviously
13 it was noted that it's to the top of the
14 machine, to the bottom of the chair and
15 then obviously to the backs of the
16 chairs, and that's a significant sizing
17 for each of those partitions.

18 Why don't we just go around one more
19 time. Barry, Barron or Vincent, if you
20 have comments -- I don't want to put you
21 on the spot, but if you have comments
22 about Phase 2 other than what we just
23 heard from Wade, I'd love to hear it.

24 MR. SCHWARTZ: For us, you know, we
25 -- we had a couple of properties with

1 a -- a load total occupancy so
2 increasing it will allow us to put more
3 patrons, and we already have gaming
4 positions that we couldn't fill because
5 of that limitation. So I think that
6 it's good for us in that respect. And
7 then what Wade echoed about the -- the
8 Lexan partitions is that a little more
9 information, but there certainly is an
10 opportunity to deploy that stuff and get
11 some of the better game up for play.

12 MR. REAL: Great.

13 For you guys as well, Barry and
14 Barron?

15 MR. FULLER: Yeah, same thoughts.

16 MR. REAL: Okay. Anybody else? Go
17 ahead.

18 MR. REGULA: Similar for us, we're
19 limited more by the social distancing
20 requirements than we are by capacity in
21 gaming positions, so this will allow us
22 to maybe get a few more devices by use
23 of -- of Plexiglass.

24 To Wade's point, our providers are
25 talking about four to six weeks to

1 produce and ship so it may -- it may not
2 have an effect given -- if we had some
3 idea of what Phase 3 looked like, I
4 think it would be helpful.

5 MR. REAL: Yeah, it's a fair
6 question.

7 Why don't we go around for video
8 poker.

9 MR. GUIDROZ: I would say generally
10 speaking, you know, increase in
11 occupancy, increase in devices is
12 progress, so it's received well. We're
13 dealing with the same thing with regards
14 to social distancing, partitions as
15 everybody else is as people are trying
16 to make those economic decisions. The
17 one question I had for the bars and
18 restaurants, I'm assuming they do not
19 have to -- device owners do not have to
20 submit a reopening plan like we did for
21 truck stops. If that's not the case,
22 maybe Major McNeil can let us know, but
23 I'm assuming that is not needed. That
24 would be a question for the committee.

25 MR. REAL: Major, are you prepared

1 to answer that today? Major McNeil?

2 MAJOR MCNEIL: Can you hear me now?

3 MR. REAL: Yes, thank you.

4 MAJOR MCNEIL: Okay. Yes, they do
5 not have to submit a reopening plan.
6 They do not.

7 MR. REAL: Great. And then do you
8 happen to have -- just while we have you
9 on the line -- any thoughts about how
10 the casinos have opened as well as
11 getting ready to journey into Phase 2?

12 MAJOR MCNEIL: Everything has gone
13 very smooth for us related to the
14 casinos and video poker. We've had a
15 couple people, you know, make claims
16 that, you know, a certain casino or
17 establishment was over their required
18 numbers, but it -- it wasn't ever true.
19 We found it to be untrue, so I would say
20 y'all have done a fantastic job with
21 this. We've had -- like I said, I think
22 I had two people called complaining to
23 me. We looked into it, and it was
24 neither one was found -- it was
25 unfounded completely. So I commend all

1 of y'all on that and the guys in the
2 industry for that.

3 MR. REAL: Great, thank you for the
4 oversight and for that feedback.

5 And then, Art or Michael or anyone
6 else that has comment on Phase 2, I'd
7 love to hear it before we move on.

8 MR. LAWSON: I'm in concert with
9 Stan. Everything is, you know, working
10 pretty good. One of my questions was
11 the same as Stan about three-machine
12 locations, but I think that's been
13 answered so thank you.

14 MR. LEGENDRE: I don't have anything
15 else to add other than I'm curious how
16 they're going to attack the 50 occupancy
17 and 75 percent but a lot more questions
18 than answers at this time.

19 MR. REAL: Sure.

20 Okay, so without any more
21 discussion, we'll jump right into Stan's
22 presentation. Yeah, and I read through
23 it. I thought it was really well done,
24 and in was in line with a lot of what
25 Wade had put forward, some good thought,

1 some good ingenuity and innovation, and
2 without further adieu, why don't you
3 take it from here, Stan.

4 MR. GUIDROZ: All right. I had to
5 get the mute button off there. I'd like
6 to just also state that, you know, these
7 ideas were put together without too much
8 consideration of the legislative process
9 that will need to follow.

10 So, yeah, Arthur, Trey and me and
11 the stakeholders in the industry, we
12 came up with the following seven
13 recommendations or issues for
14 consideration. Number one issue that we
15 came up with was the segment as
16 restricted by the current definition of
17 video draw poker. As stated in the
18 Spectrum study generational change and
19 new ways to gamble, internet gaming,
20 sports betting, fantasy sports -- which
21 I must add are good and competitively
22 necessary for the casinos -- commercial
23 casinos in Louisiana, but these new ways
24 to gamble are only going to add to the
25 existing decline in -- in our segment if

1 we don't add to the variety of video
2 poker content. Our sole gaming product
3 is poker. By allowing the segment to
4 provide a larger variety of games, we
5 can turn the declining trend into a
6 growth trend.

7 So our proposal on that issue is to
8 revise the definition of video draw
9 poker to be more than dealing five cards
10 and drawing five cards, allow for such
11 games as three card poker, five card
12 stud, seven card stud, et cetera,
13 multi-hand poker. This proposal would
14 not include a change in our max bet or
15 max jackpot, which is \$4.00 and \$1,000
16 respectively.

17 [Inaudible] context, as noted in the
18 Spectrum study, video poker industry in
19 Louisiana in a decline. By broadening
20 our appeal to more poker content as an
21 industry, we can increase our tax base.
22 We'll still be playing poker, but by
23 expanding the variety in our poker
24 product games will generate more
25 entertainment to players which should

1 transfer to more economic benefit to the
2 state.

3 And that's -- that's number one.

4 Our second issue is limited number of
5 devices in the marketplace. Our
6 proposal is to increase the max number
7 of devices allowed in video poker
8 establishments, including bars,
9 restaurants and truck stops. In
10 context, there are locations and markets
11 in Louisiana today that could benefit --
12 benefit from additional supply during
13 peak times. For example, bars and
14 restaurants may be able to increase to
15 five devices, truck stops to 65 devices.
16 This proposal would increase device
17 fees, new tax revenue, employment,
18 construction to existing facilities,
19 while increasing supply to meet current
20 demand and future demand which would
21 ultimately increase our economic benefit
22 to the state.

23 The third issue we brought up was
24 in-house progressives allowing for
25 property specific progressive jackpots

1 based on play of game or games with a
2 limit of \$10,000. This prize would
3 generate additional interest. An
4 increase in jackpot based on play of
5 game would encourage play, therefore
6 increasing tax revenue received by the
7 state. Everyone on the call knows how
8 in-house progressive works, so I'll skip
9 the how-to.

10 We understand this particular payout
11 would generate a taxable event, and that
12 would need to be treated accordingly.
13 And as a side note, I believe the new
14 central system is capable of
15 accommodating in-house progressives in
16 the BLT segment.

17 Number four, player tracking and
18 free play, our proposal would be to
19 allow for player tracking and free play
20 credits be downloaded to the devices.
21 While the practice of player tracking is
22 not prohibited in the video poker
23 segment, downloading credits to the
24 machine is prohibited.

25 As Wade pointed out last week,

1 promotional credits are the most
2 effective marketing tool available to
3 operators. Under the current climate,
4 this would allow for less contact with
5 guests and reduces the industry's
6 expenses while encouraging play, and in
7 conjunction with the casino request for
8 the free play not to be taxed, we would
9 simply request the same treatment on
10 free play.

11 Number five, sports betting, the
12 proposal is to allow the video poker
13 establishments to be included in
14 statewide sports wagering. In context
15 while it makes perfect sense and is
16 completely necessary for the commercial
17 casinos to offer legalized sports
18 wagering, we feel it makes perfect sense
19 to -- for the state to maximize its
20 revenue potential by utilizing -- or
21 utilization over the 1,600 plus outlets
22 throughout the state. This will create
23 a significant better advantage to the
24 state due to substantial increase and
25 safe regulated access points for sports

1 betting patrons, which would allow the
2 state to convert illegal wagering
3 activity into taxable, legal wagering
4 revenue. We do expect the profile
5 between customers visiting video poker
6 outlets to be different, nonetheless
7 feel that video poker gaming outlets
8 should be included in statewide sports
9 wagering.

10 Number six, due to the loss of
11 revenue during the recovery period and
12 considering tax credits and tax
13 deferrals and/or realigning video poker
14 taxes to be in line with other gaming
15 taxes in Louisiana, our proposal is to
16 realign the various video poker tax
17 rates to comparable rates of other
18 gaming taxes within the state and also
19 to allow for tax relief due to the
20 burden brought on by the current and/or
21 future pandemics. Simply, provide
22 credit for rehire of employees and
23 training as regards to the state of
24 emergency, provide for tax incentives
25 for operators' expenditures with

1 relation to this recovery. And in
2 context, as you can see, the video poker
3 segment is taxed higher than any other
4 gaming industry in the state. The
5 majority of the poker establishments are
6 owned by operators who are state
7 residents, and any of these tax
8 incentives would give the state
9 residents additional revenues to rehire
10 people -- hire more people, reinvest in
11 the facilities and purchase new
12 equipment.

13 And finally our last recommendation
14 is business operational matters, and
15 these pertain particularly to truck
16 stops specifically. For truck stop
17 locations that have been operating for
18 ten or more years under the established
19 guidelines, eliminate the requirement
20 for fuel minimums while keeping fuel as
21 an offering, also eliminate the
22 requirement for restaurants to operate a
23 minimum of 12 hours a day. Both of
24 these would decrease the amount of
25 regulatory oversight and unnecessary

1 paperwork required by the Video Gaming
2 Division; and in both cases the
3 requirement to offer these remain
4 maintaining the original intent of where
5 truck stops can be located, but
6 operators are allowed to market the
7 offerings in a way that optimizes
8 profits and minimizes losses. And so
9 these conclude the recommendations from
10 the video poker segment.

11 MR. REAL: Great, thank you, Stan.

12 What I'd like to do is just open it
13 up and see if anybody has any commentary
14 from the presentation. No questions of
15 all seven issues? [No response.]
16 Anything to add from the video poker
17 group?

18 I thought it was, again, a well put
19 together presentation but anything from
20 the other -- the others who didn't
21 present today that you just wanted to
22 either shine a light on or emphasize?
23 Okay, hearing none, we will move on.

24 The next agenda item is housekeeping
25 issues. I'm not aware of any, but I

1 want to open it up to the group and see
2 if anybody has any questions,
3 commentary, new business that we want to
4 address? [No response.]

5 Okay. Hearing none, we'll move to
6 public comment.

7 MAJOR MCNEIL: Hey, Dan?

8 MR. REAL: Yes.

9 MAJOR MCNEIL: Chuck McNeil, I'd
10 like to say something real quick.

11 MR. REAL: Yes, absolutely.

12 MAJOR MCNEIL: Okay, just so
13 everybody is on the same page related to
14 Phase 2 from us, the truck stop casinos
15 are going to have to submit to us what
16 plan they plan on going with related to
17 the machines -- the 75 percent machines,
18 partitions, so we kind of know what's
19 going on related to their establishments
20 and the same thing with the casinos. So
21 if you could -- guys, just my -- my
22 field lieutenant is going to contact the
23 respective casinos so we kind of know if
24 you're going to move machines, if you're
25 going to just keep the way you currently

1 have so we understand the -- the plan
2 that each facility is going to use.
3 We're not going to do that with bars and
4 restaurants. We're going to send an
5 email out basically telling the bars and
6 restaurants that they can only use two
7 of their machines and they still have to
8 practice social distancing, meaning,
9 whether they turn the middle machine
10 off. It sounds like, from what
11 everybody saying, is getting partitions
12 is going to be hard, so the bars and
13 restaurants will have that middle
14 machine off to create the social
15 distancing.

16 Current, you know, not as much
17 detail as it was the first time but just
18 so we know -- again, in the event that I
19 get a phone call or a complaint, we know
20 what your plan is for your establishment
21 and the officer knows what that plan is
22 so we can make sure we're following the
23 guidelines that are set forth.

24 MR. REAL: Absolutely. Thank you
25 for that, appreciate you adding that in.

1 MAJOR MCNEIL: And does anybody have
2 any questions? I'd be glad to -- tried
3 my best to get answers for anybody
4 because I know this is kind of a
5 difficult time with the Chairman not
6 here right now.

7 MR. DUTY: I do have a question for
8 Major McNeil, if I might.

9 MR. REAL: Go ahead, Wade.

10 MR. DUTY: So just confirmation that
11 the field officers understand that
12 because of the variations in size and
13 market share amongst the casinos, it
14 won't be a one size fits all for Phase 2
15 for us. It will be casino specific so
16 that you may be, you know, 53 percent or
17 62 percent or something like that. I
18 just want to make sure they understood
19 the expectation that we will submit
20 plans, and we will detail what we're
21 proposing but that it's not an all or
22 nothing kind of thing. Is that --

23 MAJOR MCNEIL: Oh, of course. No, I
24 mean, we know that, and that's why we
25 want to kind of know what the plan is

1 for each establishment so we can work in
2 conjunction with you-guys and -- and,
3 again, really from -- from my -- from
4 our aspect it's more the -- when the
5 public starts calling us and asking
6 what's going on, we're able to answer
7 that question more than anything.

8 MR. DUTY: Thank you.

9 MR. REAL: Great, thank you for
10 that. Any other commentary?

11 MR. LAWSON: Yes, I have a question
12 for Major McNeil as well.

13 Major, I want to make sure I'm
14 correct because I had a conversation
15 with one of the operators this morning,
16 and they were under the -- under the
17 assumption that if they had -- were able
18 to socially distance and move their
19 three -- three poker machines at a
20 6-foot distance apart, they would be
21 able to turn all three on. That's not
22 correct, correct?

23 MAJOR MCNEIL: I would say no simply
24 from the fact because --

25 MR. LAWSON: Seventy-five percent?

1 MAJOR MCNEIL: -- 75 percent of
2 the -- of the machines.

3 MR. LAWSON: Right.

4 MAJOR MCNEIL: It didn't say -- I
5 can't let them turn all three machines
6 -- I can't let them use all three
7 machines. Otherwise I would --

8 MR. LAWSON: That was my answer. I
9 just wanted to make sure that I was
10 correct, so...

11 MAJOR MCNEIL: That's the way I'm,
12 you know, again, interpreting this.

13 MR. LAWSON: Right.

14 MAJOR MCNEIL: I realize most of
15 them already had two on probably because
16 the last time it was 25 percent, so I
17 guess it's kind of a -- a wash in this
18 case.

19 MR. LAWSON: Right. If it's a two
20 machine location, they'll still be able
21 to have just one on.

22 MAJOR MCNEIL: Yes, sir, that's
23 correct.

24 MR. LAWSON: Okay, thank you. I
25 just wanted to make sure I was providing

1 the right information.

2 MAJOR MCNEIL: That's how I'm
3 interpreting this.

4 MR. LAWSON: Thank you.

5 MR. REAL: All right, good
6 questions.

7 Does anybody else have one?

8 MAJOR MCNEIL: I think Stan does.

9 MR. GUIDROZ: Yeah, Major McNeil,
10 in -- in the original reopening plan --
11 at least the one that I turned in -- we
12 -- we stated in there that should
13 physical barriers be approved, how we
14 would go about doing that, so we sort of
15 addressed that in our original plan. Do
16 you need an additional plan just stating
17 specifically?

18 MAJOR MCNEIL: Yeah, I would say
19 please just let us know, you know,
20 like -- like your establishment that we
21 visited up in -- in St. Helena, if you
22 decide to move machines to get the
23 75 percent open and you're moving
24 machines, just so I know -- my guys know
25 that that's what y'all did and if you're

1 using partitions or a mixture of just so
2 we understand the process by which you
3 guys are going to use to get the
4 75 percent so, again, we can answer
5 those questions if we're asked by
6 someone. That's all.

7 And -- and I realize that it's just
8 like to Wade's point, it's going to be,
9 you know, 199 different variations. We
10 understand that. It doesn't have to be
11 very detailed, gentlemen, please. You
12 know, it's just, this is what we're
13 going to do and just how many machines
14 we're going to have on or be using for
15 the truck stop and so forth so we
16 understand and have those numbers for
17 us.

18 And -- and I'm going to have Mike
19 and Eddie send an e-mail out with this
20 to everybody, but since we were on the
21 call, I just wanted to kind of go ahead
22 and -- and touch on that -- upon that
23 now.

24 MR. REAL: All right, great. Yes.

25 MR. LEGENDRE: Michael Legendre with

1 the Department of Revenue. I'm going to
2 echo Major McNeil. We're going to kind
3 of do a similar thing with Charitable
4 Gaming to accommodate the 75 percent.
5 I'm going to get them to submit a new
6 plan for the 75 percent, so I just
7 wanted to make -- get that in there.

8 MR. REAL: Great. Thank you,
9 Michael.

10 Okay, do we have any Public Comment?
11 All right, hearing none, I move for a
12 motion to adjourn.

13 MR. GUIDROZ: Motion to adjourn.

14 MR. REAL: Stan.

15 Do we have a second?

16 MR. LAWSON: I'll second.

17 MR. REAL: Thank you, Arthur. All
18 right, everybody, thank you for bearing
19 with me today on short notice, and I
20 appreciate all the insight and good work
21 that's been done. I hope we keep it up.
22 So let's stay safe, and we'll talk to
23 y'all soon, take care.

24 MR. LAWSON: Take care.
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18 Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 16th day of
19 July, 2020.

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