



**WASHINGTON STATE
GAMBLING COMMISSION
MEETING**

**July 10, 2025
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON**

Commissioners



Alicia Levy
Chair



Sarah Lawson
Vice Chair



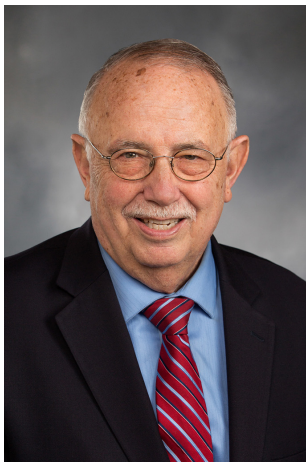
Anders Ibsen



Michael Charles

Vacant

Ex Officios



Senator
Steve Conway



Senator
Jeff Holy



Representative
Shelley Kloba



Representative
Kevin Waters



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May 8, 2025

Gambling Commission Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held at the Liquor and Cannabis Board in Olympia, WA.

Commissioners:

Chair Alicia Levy – In person
Vice Chair Sarah Lawson – In person
Anders Ibsen – In person
Michael Charles – In person

Ex Officio Members Present:

Senator Steve Conway – Virtual
Senator Jeff Holy – Excused
Representative Shelley Kloba – Excused
Representative Kevin Waters – Virtual

Staff Present:

Tina Griffin, Executive Director; Jeneva Cotton, Deputy Director; Tricia Gullion, Legislative and Rules Manager; Shannon Moore, Executive Assistant; Tony Hughes, Agent in Charge, Regulation and Enforcement Unit; Tommy Oakes, Special Agent Supervisor; Lisa Benavidez, Human Resource Director; Troy Kirby, Public Information Officer; George Schultz, IT; and Suzanne Becker, Assistant Attorney General (AAG)

Staff Presents Virtually:

Jim Nicks, Assistant Director and Nicole Frazer, Administrative Assistant
There were 60 people in the audience and 20 people attended virtually.

Chair welcomed everyone to the Liquor and Cannabis Board and called the meeting to order at 9:32 AM.

Chair announced that all public comments today will be limited to two minutes per person and that the meeting would be recorded and took the roll to ensure a quorum.

Tab 1 - Consent Agenda and Executive Director's Report

Chair Levy asked the Commissioners if they had any changes to the consent agenda. They did not. She asked for public comment. There was none.

Commissioner Lawson moved to approve the consent agenda.

Commissioner Ibsen seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously. 4:0

Election of Officers

Chair Levy asked for any nominations for Chair.

Vice Chair Lawson nominated Commissioner Levy as Commission Chair for the term to begin at the conclusion of the May 2025 meeting through the election of new officers in 2026.

Commissioner Ibsen seconded the motion.

The motion passed 4:0.

Chair Levy asked if there were any nominations for Vice Chair.

Commissioner Charles nominated Commission Lawson for Vice Chair.
Commissioner Ibsen seconded the motion.
Chair Levy clarified the motion that the nomination will conclude at the end of today's meeting and through the election of the new officers in 2026.
The motion passed 4:0.

Director's Report

Tina Griffin, Executive Director (ED), provided a project update regarding Polaris, which is in the developmental stages, and the agency expects to go live in January of 2026.

ED Griffin shared that the agency was recognized in April by the Secretary of State by the Combined Fund Drive and accepted two awards. Chair Levy congratulated everybody on the award.

Tab 2 Guest Speaker, Ron Whitener

Chair Levy introduced a guest speaker Ron Whitener who shared a PowerPoint about the relationship between tribes, state and federal government. Vice Chair Lawson noted the importance of educating the public about the relationship between tribes, states, and the limitations that are placed on that relationship by the federal government. Ron Whitener is an affiliate professor at the University of Washington Law School and the co-owner of the Whitener Group and provides tribal court and justice system development services for tribes. Ron Whitener shared a PowerPoint presentation highlighting those relationships in depth, no questions followed the presentation.

Tab 3 – 2024 Strategic Intelligence Report

Bryce Mack, Special Agent Supervisor of the Intelligence Unit and Bill Spring, Special Agent of the Intelligence Unit, provided 2024 statistics on the good work the Gambling Commission does to protect the public and ensure gambling is legal and honest. Information shared included crime-specific statistics as to activity reported in Washington related to the gambling activity and illegal, unlicensed crimes. They also talked about some of our cooperative efforts with licenses and tribal partners and trends in criminal activity in 2024.

Chair Levy asked if the Commissioners had any questions. There were questions from Senator Conway and Commissioner Ibsen.

Tab 4 – 2025 Legislative Wrap up/Preparing for 2026 Legislative

Tricia Gullion (LRM), shared that the 2025 Legislative Session adjourned on Sunday, April 27th. And following the last Commission meeting, our Agency Request Legislation, House Bill 1222, was signed into law by the Governor. This legislation exempts the proprietary security and financial information of our tribal partners and licensees and goes into effect in July.

Additionally, on the last day of the Session, lawmakers passed their final version of the 2025-2027 Operating Budget. As we discussed earlier this year, some of the proposals included a sweep of our funds from the Agency to the General Fund. Unfortunately, the final version did include a sweep of \$2.2 million from the gambling revolving account and moving it into the general fund. We are working with the governor's staff and staff of the Office of Financial

Management to determine the impact of this sweep to our agency. This bill is now on the governor's desk, and he has until May 20th to make changes and sign it into law. If there are any changes that do occur regarding our agency, we will keep you updated.

Moving into 2026, staff have two ideas for potential agency request legislation for the next Legislative Session. One is to address the theft from a vulnerable adult. The second idea would authorize our agency to investigate animal fighting cases before a gambling nexus is made. Additionally, this potential bill would authorize the investigating agency to Determine if euthanasia of roosters—which have been mutilated and altered for cockfighting—is necessary.

LRM Guillion asked the Commissioners if they had ideas for the agency request legislation we should consider for the 2026 Legislative Session.

Vice Chair Lawson suggested possible legislation to address the self-exclusion program. The tribes have their own self-exclusion program exists as a different ecosystem from the state self-exclusion program. VC Lawson suggested a change to RCW 9.46.071 that would allow us to share our self-exclusion information with a tribe who would then incorporate it in their own self-exclusion program, i.e., allow us to share the state self-exclusion list with the tribes.

Public Comment

Chair Levy called upon those who signed up in advance of the meeting to provide public comments and asked each speaker to limit their comments to 2 minutes.

Natalie Keister spoke to the concerns of authorized house-banked card rooms in 1997 and increases in licensed establishments to over 100 and now just fewer than forty exist.

Jeremiah Ryan, I work at All Star Lanes Casino in Silverdale, WA. Shared his concerns about the state's self-exclusion program. answers.

Carter Heil, my name is Carter. I'm a 27-year-old proud Washingtonian. I was here at the last meeting, and I am here advocating for the fair treatment of house-banked cardrooms.

Clifford Berlin My name is Cliff Berlin. I have been in the gaming industry for 23 years in both tribal and cardrooms. Clifford spoke to his concerns about potential conflicts of interests by commissioners.

Joe Oresco My testimonial here is a personal connection with the cardroom and my concerns and worries about putting more restrictions on cardroom employees and how that will impact our future and future generations to come.

Ginger Culbertson spoke to the concern of the closure of 7 house banked card rooms, which averaged 110 licensed card room employees each.

Roy, I want to thank the Commissioners for your time and for hearing me today. Roy shared his concerns about the self-exclusion program and how it needs to fully encompass all types of casinos.

Brad Nesit - Signed up to testify but did not come forward when called upon.

Chair Levy asked if there was anyone else who would like to make a public comment either online or in the room.

Nathan, hello, my name is Nathan. I work for Maverick. Would it be possible to have a presentation on why on-site sports wagering is not authorized by Washington State.

Eric Person, shared his concerns regarding conflicts of interest with the commissioners. He also shared that he filed an ethics complaint.

Kyle Kunal, shared his concerns about the time limits for providing public comment and legalizing sports wagering in house banked card rooms.

Chair Levy announced at 11:20pm the Commissioners would adjourn to Executive Session where will discuss reviewing the performance of a public employee and discussing with legal counsel representing the agency litigation or potential litigation to which the agency is likely to become a party when public knowledge regarding the discussion is likely to result in adverse, legal, or financial consequences to the agency. We will return in 1 hour.

At 12:19pm, Chair Levy ended the Executive Session and at 12:20 PM reconvened the meeting with a quorum.

Discuss salary of a public employee

Chair Levy asked for a motion.

Vice Chair Lawson moved to approve a 7.5% raise for Executive Director Griffin effective as of May 16, 2025.

Commissioner Ibsen seconded the motion.

The motion passed 4:0.

At 12:21 PM, Chair Levy adjourned the meeting.



Washington State Gambling Commission

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June 25, 2025

Gambling Commission Special Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held at the Liquor and Cannabis Board in Olympia, WA.

Commissioners:

Chair Alicia Levy – Virtual
Vice Chair Sarah Lawson – Virtual
Anders Ibsen – Virtual
Michael Charles – Virtual

Ex Officio Members Present:

Senator Steve Conway – Excused
Senator Jeff Holy – Excused
Representative Shelley Kloba – Virtual
Representative Kevin Waters – Excused

Staff Present:

Tina Griffin, Executive Director; Jeneva Cotton, Deputy Director; Shannon Moore, Executive Assistant; Tommy Oakes, Regulation and Enforcement Unit; George Schultz, IT

Staff Present Virtually:

Nicole Frazer, Administrative Assistant
Suzanne Becker, Assistant Attorney General (AAG)

There were 4 people in the audience and 25 people attended virtually.

Chair welcomed everyone to the Liquor and Cannabis Board and called the meeting to order at 9:36 AM.

She announced that the meeting would be recorded and took the roll to ensure a quorum.

FY 25 Budget Update, Fiscal Impacts of the 2025 Legislature, Approve FY 26 Budget

CFO Kriscinda Hansen shared a PowerPoint presentation with a detailed revenue and expenditure summary for FY 25, projected fund balance, and the 25-27 biennium budget expenditure request to be approved.

More functionality is needed for Polaris beyond the original contract deliverables. Staff recommended exploring costs for post go-live functionality for Polaris in the upcoming months.

Commissioner Ibsen expressed concerns to Ex-Officios about the legislature's transfer of funds from the Gambling Commission to balance the state budget. Future fund transfers of enterprise funds may result in higher crime, public safety risks, and fee increases. Rep. Shelly Kloba would prefer to see funds taken from somewhere else other than the gambling fund. The commissioners stated they will continue this discussion at the next meeting.

The chair asked for public comments.

Natalie Keister proposed adding more employees and cardrooms to the state as a way to

solve the budget issues. She would like to open a dialogue to help communities.

Commissioner Lawson moved to approve the 2025-2027 biennial budget as presented by staff, and asked staff to bring back for approval the proposed Phase II Polaris spending at a future meeting. Commissioners Ibsen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. 4:0

Pubic Comment

Chair Levy asked for any public comment. No one attending in person or virtually indicated they wished to speak.

At 10:35 AM, Chair Levy adjourned the meeting.



COMMISSION APPROVAL LIST
(New Licenses & Class III Gaming Employees)
July 2025

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Based upon the licensing investigations, staff recommends approving all new Licenses and Class III employees listed on pages 1 to 22.

ORGANIZATION NAME

LICENSE NUMBER

PREMISES LOCATION

NEW APPLICATIONS**BINGO**BPOE 01742/OMAK
00-00517 01-00850110 ASH ST S
OMAK WA 98841FERNDAL COMMUNITY SERVICES
00-25611 01-028615694 2ND AVE
FERNDAL WA 98248**RAFFLE**AMERICAN LEGION 00141/LANGLEY
00-00276 02-0829014096 SR 525
LANGLEY WA 98260ASKEO INTERNATIONAL
00-25618 02-214961321 NE 76TH ST
VANCOUVER WA 98665BARN STARS ANIMAL RESCUE
00-25419 02-21506780 LOGAN AVE NE
RENTON WA 98057FERNDAL COMMUNITY SERVICES
00-25611 02-214935694 2ND AVE
FERNDAL WA 98248HOOD CANAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION
00-25628 02-21505111 N STATE ROUTE 106
SKOKOMISH WA 98584SEATTLE OUT & PROUD FOUNDATION
00-25626 02-215011247 15TH AVE E
SEATTLE WA 98122ST BERNADETTE CATHOLIC CHURCH
00-00428 02-005881028 SW 128TH ST
BURIEN WA 98146THE CROZIER SOCIETY ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE
00-25679 02-2152011825 TRILOGY PKWY NE
REDMOND WA 98053**PUNCHBOARD/PULL-TAB NONPROFIT**AMERICAN LEGION 00141/LANGLEY
00-00276 05-0372014096 SR 525
LANGLEY WA 98260**PUNCHBOARD/PULL-TAB COMMERCIAL STIMULANT**CONWAY'S PUB & EATERY
00-25579 05-2194118611 MAIN ST
CONWAY WA 98238

ORGANIZATION NAME

LICENSE NUMBER

PREMISES LOCATION

NEW APPLICATIONS**PUNCHBOARD/PULL-TAB COMMERCIAL STIMULANT**

CREEKSIDE ALEHOUSE AND GRILL
00-25632 05-21959

12401 20TH ST NE
LAKE STEVENS WA 98258

DONNA'S PLACE LLC
00-25601 05-21948

112 RAMSEY WAY
TOLEDO WA 98591

PURDYS BUCKLEY BBQ
00-25397 05-21901

28002 HWY 410 E 2
BUCKLEY WA 98321

RICKSHAW RESTAURANT & LOUNGE
00-25598 05-21947

322 N 105TH ST
SEATTLE WA 98133

THE GAME NEIGHBORHOOD GRILL & BAR
00-25568 05-21938

13510 100TH AVE NE
KIRKLAND WA 98034

THE RAT TAP
00-25584 05-21945

90 BROADWAY ST
CATHLAMET WA 98612

NON HOUSE-BANKED CARD GAME

DEL-RED PUB
00-25405 65-07562

311 E MAIN ST
SOAP LAKE WA 98851

PERSON'S NAME
LICENSE NUMBER

EMPLOYER'S NAME
PREMISES LOCATION

NEW APPLICATIONS**DISTRIBUTOR REPRESENTATIVE**

AGUSTIN-MANDAL, BRANDON M
22-01395

JCM GLOBAL
LAS VEGAS NV 89119-3728

WAGNER, DEREK P
22-01397

INTERBLOCK USA LLC
LAS VEGAS NV 89118

MANUFACTURER REPRESENTATIVE

ALCALA, SAVANAH R
23-04115

BLUBERI GAMING USA INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89118

ARULAPPA RAJ, DON BOSCO
23-04114

LIGHT & WONDER
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

ASKIN, THOMAS J JR
23-04108

AINSWORTH GAME TECHNOLOGY INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89118

BALAJI, SANTHOSH
23-04095

LIGHT & WONDER
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

BALAPPA, BHANUPRAKASH
23-04098

LIGHT & WONDER
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

BANERJEE, PRATIK K
23-04096

LIGHT & WONDER
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

BARNETT, BRENDEN M
23-04110

ECLIPSE GAMING SYSTEMS
DULUTH GA 30096

CAHLAN, DAYNE A
23-04117

EVERI PAYMENTS INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89113-2175

CAMPBELL, JARON C
23-04126

EVERI PAYMENTS INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89113-2175

CHARLOT, JOB
23-03798

IGT
LAS VEGAS NV 89113

COLEY, MICHAEL J
23-04124

ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89135

CRISWELL, JAMES W III
23-04123

ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89135

DALAI, SITANSHU K
23-04091

LIGHT & WONDER
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

PERSON'S NAME
LICENSE NUMBER

EMPLOYER'S NAME
PREMISES LOCATION

NEW APPLICATIONS**MANUFACTURER REPRESENTATIVE**

DEIVASIGAMANI, TARA
23-04089

LIGHT & WONDER
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

DILLON, KAREN A
23-04103

LIGHT & WONDER
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

DURAN, VICTOR H
23-04107

IGT
LAS VEGAS NV 89113

EGBERT, BENJAMIN C
23-04130

ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89135

ESLAVA, CARL T
23-04112

ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89135

GILLIAM, SHANE P
23-04118

LIGHT & WONDER
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

GUNIPUTI, BALASUBRAMANYAM
23-04090

LIGHT & WONDER
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

HERNANDEZ, MATTHEW
23-04094

LIGHT & WONDER
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

HOOPER-DAVIS, KYLAND R
23-04131

ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89135

KALIAPPAN, JAGADESH
23-04088

LIGHT & WONDER
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

KESKE, ADIL
23-04093

LIGHT & WONDER
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

KIESER, JOSHUA R
23-04122

ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89135

LAKSHMIPATHY, RADHIKA
23-04113

LIGHT & WONDER
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

LEE, JOHN C
23-03753

IGT
LAS VEGAS NV 89113

LEISTER, WILLIAM I
23-04128

EVERI GAMES INC.
LAS VEGAS NV 89118

LOVE, MICHELLE A
23-04101

ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89135

PERSON'S NAME
LICENSE NUMBER

EMPLOYER'S NAME
PREMISES LOCATION

NEW APPLICATIONS**MANUFACTURER REPRESENTATIVE**

MOSQUEDA, GUNNYR K
23-04099

EVERI GAMES INC.
LAS VEGAS NV 89118

MYNENI, ANUSHA
23-03756

LIGHT & WONDER
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

NO LAST NAME, SNEHA SURESH KULKARNI
23-02315

LIGHT & WONDER
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

PATTERSON, FREDDERICK T JR
23-04133

EVERI PAYMENTS INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89113-2175

RADHAVALLABAN, RAJESH
23-01901

LIGHT & WONDER
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

RAMOS, JESUS M
23-04129

ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89135

ROBARDS, WILLIAM D
23-04100

EVERI GAMES INC.
LAS VEGAS NV 89118

SAAD, MARCUS R
23-04125

EVERI PAYMENTS INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89113-2175

SEN, RATTANAK
23-04104

AINSWORTH GAME TECHNOLOGY INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89118

SMITH, JOI M
23-04106

ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89135

SMITH, TIMOTHY L
23-04111

ECLIPSE GAMING SYSTEMS
DULUTH GA 30096

SPROUL, MATTHEW E
23-04116

ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89135

STILLEY, DARIAN A
23-04102

ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89135

TRAVIS, ETHAN G
23-04105

EVERI GAMES INC.
LAS VEGAS NV 89118

UNNIKRISHNAN, UJESH
23-04097

LIGHT & WONDER
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

WALTON, ALVIN R
23-04109

AINSWORTH GAME TECHNOLOGY INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89118

PERSON'S NAME
LICENSE NUMBER

EMPLOYER'S NAME
PREMISES LOCATION

NEW APPLICATIONS**MANUFACTURER REPRESENTATIVE**

WEDDLE, MATTHEW J
23-04127

EVERI PAYMENTS INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89113-2175

MAJOR SPORTS WAGERING REPRESENTATIVE

GEARY, CONOR P
33-00705

BETRIVERS
CHICAGO IL 60611

GUIEB, JERALD C
33-00713

FANDUEL SPORTSBOOK
LOS ANGELES CA 90045

HERNANDEZ, REYNA A
33-00712

IGT
LAS VEGAS NV 89113

MEREDITH, KEVIN M
33-00698

CAESARS SPORTSBOOK
LAS VEGAS NV 89118

TUTINO, MARK J
33-00154

IGT
LAS VEGAS NV 89113

VALAND, VIPUL K
33-00699

CAESARS SPORTSBOOK
LAS VEGAS NV 89118

VELIC, UROS R
33-00715

IGT
LAS VEGAS NV 89113

NON-PROFIT GAMBLING MANAGER

DURGAN, WILLIAM B
61-04844

FOE 04390/WASHOUGAL
WASHOUGAL WA 98671-4116

HOWE, TIMALYN N
61-04914

FOE 01722/RENTON
RENTON WA 98057-2130

RUTTEN, MICHAEL L
61-04921

LOOM 00996/PORT ANGELES
PORT ANGELES WA 98362

TREBILCOCK, GAYNOR E
61-04842

FOE AUX 02338/PORT ORCHARD
PORT ORCHARD WA 98366

WEAVER, ROBERT K
61-04917

ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK FOUNDATION
BILLINGS MT 59106

YAHN, HELEN I
61-04632

FOE AUX 02338/PORT ORCHARD
PORT ORCHARD WA 98366

PERSON'S NAME
LICENSE NUMBER

EMPLOYER'S NAME
PREMISES LOCATION

NEW APPLICATIONS

SERVICE SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE

ACKERMAN, CHRISTOPHER R
63-01194

MAVERICK WASHINGTON
KIRKLAND WA 98034

DANDOY, JENNIFER P
63-00986

MAVERICK WASHINGTON
KIRKLAND WA 98034

TRENT, ALEXANDER O
63-01192

E & S DEAD GAMES
MOUNT VERNON WA 98274

CARD ROOM EMPLOYEE

BUI, DUNG Q
68-37970

B

GREAT AMERICAN CASINO/TUKWILA
TUKWILA WA 98168

CALLOW, STEPHEN G
68-37987

B

SLO PITCH PUB & EATERY
BELLINGHAM WA 98225

COGHILL, BLAKE J
68-38012

B

LANCER LANES AND CASINO CLARKSTON
WA 99403-2219

CREWDSON, CARLEE M
68-37995

B

BLACK PEARL RESTAURANT & CARD ROOM
SPOKANE VALLEY WA 99206-4719

DEL CASTILLO, VENIE BRIANNE P
68-37992

B

FORTUNE POKER
RENTON WA 98057

GARRY, TREVONNE D
68-32388

B

BLACK PEARL RESTAURANT & CARD ROOM
SPOKANE VALLEY WA 99206-4719

GRAGG, DYLAN D
68-38011

B

FORTUNE CASINO - LACEY
LACEY WA 98516

GUTHRIE, STEVEN C
68-23157

B

LILAC LANES & CASINO
SPOKANE WA 99208-7393

HALL, HAYDEN C
68-37983

B

COYOTE BOB'S CASINO
KENNEWICK WA 99336

HASHIMOTO, SOSHI
68-38000

B

GOLDIES SHORELINE CASINO
SHORELINE WA 98133

HINOJOSA, ISIAH I
68-37999

B

COYOTE BOB'S CASINO
KENNEWICK WA 99336

HODAPP, ELISE N
68-37994

B

CRAZY MOOSE CASINO II
MOUNTLAKE TERRACE WA 98043-2463

PERSON'S NAME
LICENSE NUMBER

EMPLOYER'S NAME
PREMISES LOCATION

NEW APPLICATIONS

CARD ROOM EMPLOYEE

HOPPER, RANDELL M 68-16260	B	NEW PHOENIX LA CENTER WA 98629
HORNER, SKYLAR W 68-37975	B	CLEARWATER SALOON & CASINO EAST WENATCHEE WA 98802
HUANG, WEI 68-37986	B	CASINO CARIBBEAN KIRKLAND WA 98034
KUROSAWA, ATSUTO 68-38004	B	BLACK PEARL RESTAURANT & CARD ROOM SPOKANE VALLEY WA 99206-4719
LUY, SOPHEA 68-34639	B	FORTUNE CASINO LA CENTER LA CENTER WA 98629
MARTINEZ, ENOC 68-36865	B	CLUB 48 YAKIMA WA 98908
MAULOLO, JOSHUA-KENT C 68-37996	B	BLACK PEARL RESTAURANT & CARD ROOM SPOKANE VALLEY WA 99206-4719
MCGILL, DANIEL D 68-38005	B	LAST FRONTIER LA CENTER WA 98629-0000
MEECE, MATTHEW C 68-36706	B	SLO PITCH PUB & EATERY BELLINGHAM WA 98225
MIDDLETON, SAMUEL A 68-23019	B	BUZZ INN STEAKHOUSE/EAST WENATCHEE EAST WENATCHEE WA 98802
NASH, RANDALL L 68-37985	B	GOLDIES SHORELINE CASINO SHORELINE WA 98133
NGUYEN, MINHUUONG T 68-13047	B	FORTUNE CASINO - TUKWILA TUKWILA WA 98168
NHEAN, PAUL 68-25204	B	IMPERIAL PALACE CASINO TUKWILA WA 98188
PAK, THOMAS S 68-37993	B	ACE'S POKER LAKEWOOD WA 98499
REE, JUSTIN D 68-38015	B	CRAZY MOOSE CASINO/PASCO PASCO WA 99301
RIED, TIFFANY A 68-37997	B	BLACK PEARL RESTAURANT & CARD ROOM SPOKANE VALLEY WA 99206-4719

PERSON'S NAME
LICENSE NUMBER

EMPLOYER'S NAME
PREMISES LOCATION

NEW APPLICATIONS

CARD ROOM EMPLOYEE

RONG, RAKSMEY 68-37990	B	FORTUNE CASINO - RENTON RENTON WA 98055
SANDOVAL, LEURI T 68-37988	B	CASINO CARIBBEAN YAKIMA WA 98901
SMITH, JAYSTON T 68-38013	B	BUZZ INN STEAKHOUSE/EAST WENATCHEE EAST WENATCHEE WA 98802
SONNENFELD, JACOB J 68-38002	B	ALL STAR CASINO SILVERDALE WA 98383
STOVER, RICHARD D 68-37984	B	LANCER LANES AND CASINO CLARKSTON WA 99403-2219
TWAMLEY, PAUL F 68-04809	B	FORTUNE CASINO - RENTON RENTON WA 98055
VALLIE, DAVID J 68-37991	B	FORTUNE POKER RENTON WA 98057
WIGYLUS, JARED C 68-38003	B	ALL STAR CASINO SILVERDALE WA 98383
WOOD, MATTHEW M 68-38006	B	LAST FRONTIER LA CENTER WA 98629-0000
XIONG, NICK Y 68-38007	B	LAST FRONTIER LA CENTER WA 98629-0000
ZHEN, XING R 68-25931	B	FORTUNE CASINO LA CENTER LA CENTER WA 98629

PERSON'S NAME

CERTIFICATION / ELIGIBILITY NUMBER

NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

CHEHALIS CONFEDERATED TRIBES

BOYD, DEVIN D
69-58657

BRADLEY, ROBYN M
69-58860

GARRISON, RYAN N
69-58859

GOODSON, DARRYN R
69-58820

HAMMONS, KRISTA V
69-58652

HAWKINS, SETH I
69-58779

HOFER, LENORA L
69-43368

LADAS, TIANE P
69-58780

SUMMERS, SHANNON G
69-47424

SWINEHART, CHRISTIAN A
69-58689

VILORIA, ANNA L
69-58778

WARREN, ROBERT M
69-58619

WHYMS, RALPH R
69-36911

COLVILLE CONFEDERATED TRIBES

HILDRETH, HALEY D
69-58813

MARCHAND, SOPHIE A
69-58834

MILLS, TANESHA M
69-37356

SAMANIEGO, ADRIAN A
69-58889

SANDOVAL S, SUSANA I
69-38473

SCOTT, D J D
69-58769

WEGER, MALYSA A
69-54115

WEIGLE, CARSON R
69-58666

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NEW APPLICATIONS**CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE****COWLITZ INDIAN TRIBE**ALDRED, ILARIA L
69-58694BEAULEAU, SEBASTIAN M
69-58838BECKER, CARLEE M
69-58668CAVANAUGH, RUDOLPH J
69-58738COLLINS, PATRIC K
69-58846EGLESTON, CAITLIN N
69-58739ELAAWAR, SAADA
69-58816EWING, JACE W
69-58688GARCIA LEDEZMA, LUIS E
69-55658GLAAB, MARION C
69-44915GONZALEZ, AHTZIRI M
69-58711KRUHLYK, OLEKSANDRA
69-58621MARTIN, TAYLOR J
69-58631MERRILL, SETH R
69-58741NGUYEN, VAN H
69-58809OLSON, ETHAN M
69-58720PEREZ, JAYSON B
69-58655REUDE, KENDALL R
69-58691RITCHIE, COREY J
69-58817SANGGACALA, YASREFF F
69-58829SERANO, VICTOR M
69-58698SMITH, ELLIANNA M
69-58752TALLMADGE, RICHARD K
69-58810TAN, JIAN H
69-58837

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69-58728TRUONG, BUU T
69-58687TUCCI, TANNER C
69-58818WALTON, JOSHUA D
69-58796**KALISPEL TRIBE**AMRINE, ROY E
69-56880ANDERSON, SHELBY A
69-58733BENNETT, SPENCER A
69-58732BLOOD-DUGAN, BOBBIE-JO
69-58702BROUGHTON, BARBARA J
69-58700CARLSON, STUART P
69-58754CASTANON, AARON J
69-44009CRANFORD, KYLE A JR
69-58755DEHNEL, BLAKE A
69-50721DENISON, FERLIN L
69-58789DODSON, IAN H
69-58703HASLEY, ISABELLE K
69-58735HAUGEN, CHRISTIAN N
69-58729JAEGER, JORDAN D
69-58848LANDAKER, ERYC J
69-58788LOCKWOOD, DYLAN N
69-58701LOUIS, BRONSON A
69-58731MARKER, CIERRA J
69-58675MATT, LUCKY S
69-58839MENARD, KASEY D
69-12703

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CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

KALISPEL TRIBE

MILLER, TONY A
69-58792

OLDHAM, CRYSTAL R
69-58808

PITKONEN, RYAN K
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ROSMAN, JASON R
69-58672

RUSSELL, HEIDI M
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SCHUTTER, KELLEN T
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VIRAMONTES, BRIAN A
69-58845

WIYRICK, SCOTT F
69-58753

ZEIGLER, JOSHUA A
69-58840

LUMMI NATION

ALECK-SOLOMON, SAVHANNA M
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LEONARD, RAVEN D
69-56724

SHAW, TRENTON R
69-58600

SMITH, TRISHA M
69-58695

TAPLEY, MARK P
69-58697

MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN TRIBE

BARR, CLARENCE K
69-52073

BLACK, DANIELLE R
69-58547

BULLCHILD, MARIANA L
69-58776

CARDENAS-FRAME, CASSANDRA N
69-58617

CASTANEDA CONTRERAS, JOSE G
69-58633

DE LOS SANTOS, THERESA A
69-49492

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NEW APPLICATIONS**CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE****MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN TRIBE**DIAKONU, YU-MI P
69-58634DUALAN, VAL N
69-58783ELKINS, DOREEN E
69-58836GAMBOL, ELIJAH I
69-58775JAMES, DELORES M
69-33516JERRY, RACHEL K
69-43988LEMAVEVE, TUILAGI U
69-58862LOFTON, TREY J
69-58714LOPEZ-LOBEHAN, BLAS A
69-58782LUTHER, RYAN J
69-21392MALDONADO ALMANZA, ANTONIO
69-58821MORRIS, MATTHEW R
69-22977PASCUAL, NATHANIEL G
69-58781RIVERA, ERICK A
69-58744TAILFEATHERS, WESLEY W
69-58822TORRES MERCADO, JOSE D
69-58815TUCKER, JENNIFER M
69-58726ULU, FA'AFETAI S
69-45710VEERLA, VASAVI
69-58725WILDMAN, NOAH F
69-58715**NISQUALLY INDIAN TRIBE**BARGAS, JOANNE
69-58806CHIECHI, DEVON R
69-40472DARILEK, CALEB L
69-58706GOULEY, ARTHUR D JR
69-58785

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CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

NISQUALLY INDIAN TRIBE

HANNA, VICTOR J
69-58704

IYALL, THOMAS A
69-06697

LOPEZ, JOEL D
69-58786

PERKINS, BRYAN R
69-58722

PINO, MICHAEL C JR
69-40755

ROMAINE, CHRISTIAN A
69-57073

RYAN, RANDY L
69-58727

SANCHEZ, MARGARITA G
69-58849

SKINNER, JAMES D
69-58721

YANG, LAUREL E
69-58705

YARUSSO, MILO O
69-58707

NOOKSACK INDIAN TRIBE

BARNETT, JOLAINE A
69-58766

CASAREZ, JAVIER E JR
69-58771

FUMAGALLI, NICOLE M
69-58833

TOTTEN, COLLIN N
69-54291

PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE

CRAIG, KYLIE J
69-58680

HOLLAND, KAITLIN M
69-58669

KEOLA, KEOLA'O'KALANI K
69-58645

MINARIK, THERESA G
69-58646

PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS

ANDERSON, DOMINIOUE D
69-58639

BASTROM, AUSTIN A
69-58636

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CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS

BRAY, SETH R
69-58763

CHU, BRIAN B
69-58842

CORMIER, HADEN R
69-58793

DAQUIL, PAULINO NATHAN C JR
69-58795

DAY, ELIAS
69-58772

DUFOUR, VOLEAK
69-58773

EDSALL, MICHELLE R
69-19783

FAIN, KIRT R
69-58616

FLORES OLIVARES, JESSE
69-45400

FOWLKES, BRIAEL A
69-58764

HAMILTON, JONATHAN S
69-58746

HUBBARD, KYLER D
69-58804

JARDINE, CODY J
69-58762

LOU, NESTA S
69-58858

MAUGA, AMBER R
69-58850

MEAS, MONEYRATH R
69-58803

PHANNGUYEN, EMILY D
69-58774

RUN, STEPHANIE D
69-37375

SAN, SATHAVONEATH
69-58749

SIGETTE, SAVANNA M
69-58824

SON, CHACHTRA
69-58794

TAPASA, SALILO C
69-58843

QUINULT NATION

APPLETOFT, NICHOLAS A
69-58852

DURHAM, KELLY E
69-25931

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CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

QUINAULT NATION

EDWARDS, HEATHER N
69-58710

GARCIA GILLETTE, MELANIE A
69-58708

LEAVITT, TERI S
69-58767

LEE, AUSTIN J
69-58709

LONG, ELLIE M
69-58736

OLINGER, TRACER W
69-58677

PARRISH, HUNTER S
69-58678

ROPER, ALANNAH M
69-58830

RUIZ-GARCIA, LETICIA
69-58737

SANSOM, KAITLYN R
69-58870

SHERMAN, TYLER D
69-58647

STEWART, ANGEL G
69-17327

STUCKY, AUSTIN A
69-58679

TOSH, TIMOTHY A
69-58676

SHOALWATER BAY TRIBE

FOWLER, SHYLA R
69-58718

LUDLAM, LUCIAS J
69-58716

SKOKOMISH TRIBE

LEON, ANTHONY M
69-58802

SNOQUALMIE TRIBE

ALCORN, GREGORI L
69-58856

ALEXIS, VINCENT T
69-58857

BAER, JONATHAN W
69-58662

BALASSAITIS, SAMANTHA J
69-58867

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NEW APPLICATIONS**CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE****SNOQUALMIE TRIBE**CARROLL, JAMELL J II
69-48196CORDOVA, GENTRY J
69-58765FORREST, SHARON H
69-58663FRANCIS, BRIAN H
69-11668GILLIS, DAYSON T
69-58855HAMILLA, MATTHEW C
69-58791HANSEN, JARED W
69-58865HILDRETH, MICHAEL R
69-20452HITCHCOCK, TRACY A
69-58827MCKEE, ROBERT B
69-58866NGUYEN, TRANG
69-25188SCHLETZBAUM, JOSHUA L
69-28728SHIELDS, JORDAN K
69-58891ZHONG, RAYMOND BIAO Z
69-41082**SPOKANE TRIBE**DEMECILIO, BASILIO JR
69-58787GLEAVE, VANNA C
69-58745HATCHIE, JOSEPH K IV
69-58799JESSOP, AMMON V
69-58777LECY, MICHELLE L
69-58812LEZARD, MARSHALL N
69-58629LEZARD, NATASHA A
69-58805MCNAIR, KEVIN R
69-58684MESPLIE, RILEY J
69-58819MILES, TERRON H
69-58756

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69-46644PAUL, JOHN F
69-58673SAILTO, KATHERINE F
69-58614SIVOROT, MICHAEL C
69-29425STRICKER, JEANINE R
69-27923WHITE, SAMUEL W
69-58626**SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE**ANDERSON, CHERRY M
69-37776COLBY, DYLAN L
69-58632GRIESS, GARETH C
69-58651HEISNER, MICHAELA R
69-58681HIGLEY, MATTHEW C
69-58760HUBERT, REBEKAH A
69-58734JOHNSON, MARY E
69-58770JOHNSON, ROY A
69-58717KEEFER, ABBIE R
69-58648LARSON, GEORGE P
69-58761NOICE, NICHOLAS J
69-58622PARKER, ALYSSA N
69-58740PATTERSON, TYLER A
69-58685POLITO, ELIAS D
69-58630RAHAM, ELIJAH M
69-58650ROYALS, COREY W
69-58643SLAGLE, MIRANDA N
69-58644SPECTOR, NATHAN P
69-58683

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NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

SWINOMISH INDIAN TRIBAL COMMUNITY

BORJAS, CRYSTAL L
69-58690

BOULANGER, ALBERT J
69-27747

CLARK, LEILA A
69-58768

CROGAN, KALEB M
69-58615

FERRE, BRISA
69-58844

LONGDON, ALEX K
69-58654

NGUYEN, LORI M
69-58653

TURNER, CAITLIN R
69-58784

THE TULALIP TRIBES

BAIRD, AUTUMN J
69-58841

BARNHART, BRUCE D
69-58712

BECK, PATRICIA A
69-31758

BOEHME, DAVID J
69-58730

ELLEDGE, KIAN J
69-54303

GOGO, SIATUTOGA S
69-58642

GOSS, TRISTAN L
69-58751

HUNT, CRISTY V
69-47687

JOE, ISAAC A
69-58641

KOLAKOVICH, CARRIE L
69-39434

LIU, YILIN
69-36924

MA, SHA WAI
69-42200

PELIO, HOB M
69-58873

REYES, LAARNI S
69-28015

SHANLE, GEORGE M
69-10624

THOMAS, ELIZABETH M
69-58750

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CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

THE TULALIP TRIBES

WEDDLE, TRENISA T
69-53009

WILLIAMS, SHELLY L
69-00019

WINTER, JOCELYNN C
69-58665

ZACKUSE, JANA K
69-50132

UPPER SKAGIT INDIAN TRIBE

ASPIRAS, MICAH F
69-58748

CLARK, STEVEN D
69-58831

CURNOW, JACK R
69-58853

DAVIS, ANNETTE E
69-58682

ESPINOZA, RICARDO
69-58874

GERMANN, CHAD A
69-58758

HASHIM, MAMOUN M
69-58876

LAHAY, ELYCE M
69-58759

MCLAIN, CHARLES V III
69-58895

VIALPANDO, MICHAEL S
69-58875

YAKAMA NATION

CLARK, KAZIMIR W
69-58743

DANIEL, JOSEFINA D
69-58658

GEORGE, MOLLIE L
69-31566

HERNANDEZ TREJO, PATRICIA
69-58660

LITTLEBULL, DENISE C
69-58823

LITTLEBULL, JORDAN E
69-58667

ONEPENNEE-BILLY, WINSTON A
69-58835

TOTUS, ABIGAIL R
69-58659

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CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

YAKAMA NATION

VAZQUEZ, MARIA G
69-58747

WHITNEY, KEVIN C
69-07949



HOUSE-BANKED PUBLIC CARD ROOM REPORT

Licensed and Operating 31					
	City	Commission Approval Date	License Expiration Date	Org #	License #
ALL STAR CASINO	SILVERDALE	Jan 14, 1999	Jun 30, 2026	00-18357	67-00058
BLACK PEARL RESTAURANT & CARD ROOM	SPOKANE VALLEY	Jan 10, 2013	Jun 30, 2026	00-22440	67-00321
BUZZ INN STEAKHOUSE/EAST WENATCHEE	EAST WENATCHEE	Oct 10, 2002	Jun 30, 2026	00-11170	67-00183
CARIBBEAN CARDROOM	KIRKLAND	Nov 14, 2019	Jun 30, 2026	00-24515	67-00343
CASINO CARIBBEAN	KIRKLAND	Nov 14, 2019	Jun 30, 2026	00-24512	67-00341
CASINO CARIBBEAN	YAKIMA	Nov 14, 2019	Jun 30, 2026	00-24513	67-00342
CHIPS CASINO/LAKEWOOD	LAKEWOOD	Apr 8, 1999	Jun 30, 2026	00-17414	67-00020
CLEARWATER SALOON & CASINO	EAST WENATCHEE	Feb 14, 2019	Jun 30, 2026	00-24296	67-00339
COYOTE BOB'S CASINO	KENNEWICK	Jul 10, 2009	Jun 30, 2026	00-21848	67-00282
CRAZY MOOSE CASINO II	MOUNTLAKE TERRACE	Jul 10, 2009	Jun 30, 2026	00-21849	67-00283
CRAZY MOOSE CASINO/PASCO	PASCO	Jul 10, 2009	Jun 30, 2026	00-21847	67-00281
FORTUNE CASINO LA CENTER	LA CENTER	Apr 9, 1998	Jun 30, 2026	00-16903	67-00010
GOLDIES SHORELINE CASINO	SHORELINE	May 13, 1999	Jun 30, 2026	00-17610	67-00016
GRAND CASINO	SHORELINE	Nov 14, 2024	Jun 30, 2026	00-25290	67-00350
GREAT AMERICAN CASINO/EVERETT	EVERETT	Nov 12, 1998	Jun 30, 2026	00-19513	67-00194
GREAT AMERICAN CASINO/TUKWILA	TUKWILA	Jan 15, 1998	Jun 30, 2026	00-12554	67-00012
IMPERIAL PALACE CASINO	AUBURN	Jan 9, 2003	Jun 30, 2026	00-19477	67-00192
IMPERIAL PALACE CASINO	TUKWILA	May 9, 2024	Jun 30, 2026	00-24893	67-00348
JOKER'S CASINO AND SPORTS BAR	RICHLAND	Nov 12, 1998	Jun 30, 2026	00-15224	67-00006
LANCER LANES AND CASINO	CLARKSTON	Nov 13, 2008	Jun 30, 2026	00-21681	67-00276
LILAC LANES & CASINO	SPOKANE	Jul 12, 2007	Jun 30, 2026	00-21305	67-00267
MACAU CASINO	LAKEWOOD	Nov 14, 2019	Jun 30, 2026	00-24516	67-00345

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	City	Commission Approval Date	License Expiration Date	Org #	License #
NEW PHOENIX	LA CENTER	Oct 6, 2022	Jun 30, 2026	00-24981	67-00349
NOB HILL CASINO	YAKIMA	Sep 12, 2001	Jun 30, 2026	00-13069	67-00173
PAPAS CASINO RESTAURANT & LOUNGE	MOSES LAKE	Aug 13, 1998	Jun 30, 2026	00-02788	67-00004
RIVERSIDE CASINO	TUKWILA	Aug 14, 2003	Jun 30, 2026	00-19369	67-00187
ROXBURY LANES AND CASINO	SEATTLE	Nov 18, 2004	Jun 30, 2026	00-20113	67-00231
SILVER DOLLAR CASINO/MILL CREEK	MILL CREEK	Sep 9, 2010	Jun 30, 2026	00-22131	67-00302
SILVER DOLLAR CASINO/SEATAC	SEATAC	Sep 9, 2010	Jun 30, 2026	00-22128	67-00299
SLO PITCH PUB & EATERY	BELLINGHAM	Nov 14, 2024	Jun 30, 2026	00-16759	67-00038
WILD GOOSE CASINO	ELLENSBURG	Apr 8, 2004	Jun 30, 2026	00-20009	67-00212

Licensed but Not Currently Operating					3
	City	Commission Approval Date	License Expiration Date	Org #	License #
ACE'S POKER TUKWILA	TUKWILA	Nov 14, 2019	Jun 30, 2026	00-24514	67-00344
MAVERICK CASINO	LAKEWOOD	Dec 26, 2023	Jun 30, 2026	00-16542	67-00028
ROMAN CASINO	SEATTLE	Feb 10, 2000	Jun 30, 2026	00-17613	67-00057

Applications Pending					1
	City	Commission Approval Date	License Expiration Date	Org #	License #
SUAVE RICO'S CANTINA AND CASINO	SEATAC			00-25527	67-00351



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July 10, 2025

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Senator Steve Conway
Senator Jeff Holy
Representative Shelley Kloba
Representative Kevin Waters

FROM: Tina Griffin, Executive Director

SUBJECT: July 2025 DIRECTOR'S REPORT

New HR Director

We are excited to welcome Melanie Watness to the Gambling Commission. Melanie has over 30 years of HR management experience in a variety of settings including the United States Air Force Officer Corp, a non-profit agency, higher education, and general government. Melanie most recently came from the Office of the Insurance Commissioner (OIC) where she was the HR Director for ten years and more recently the Director of Employee Engagement and Performance Management. Her experience includes working with other limited jurisdiction law enforcement agencies, such as OIC and the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission. Melanie holds professional credentials in HR and recently became certified as a Prosci Change Practitioner.

Originally from the Midwest, Melanie has made Olympia home for the last 35 years. On a personal note, she is a proud mom to an international adoptee, a lover of cats, an identical twin, and an aspiring watercolor artist.

Quarterly Disordered Gambling Advisory Workgroup Highlights

The workgroup met in early June 2025, and discussed the following:

- The Health Care Authority's Problem Gambling program will receive 30% more funding, amounting to \$3.25 million, for FY 26 and 27.
- Medicaid coverage is now available for problem gambling treatment.
- In September 2025, the HCA will look into private insurance coverage for problem gambling treatment.
- The work group will begin putting together an Online Gambling, Gaming, and Internet Use Disorders Workgroup.

Amicus Brief – Kalshi

The Washington State Attorney General, WIGA, and 12 Washington Tribes joined in separate amicus briefs filed by 36 state attorney generals and a coalition of 60 Native

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American tribes to stop trading on sports contracts on federal prediction markets. See the attached news article by Vixio, dated June 23, 2025.

Update on the State's Revenue Forecast

On June 24, 2025, the Washington State Economic and Revenue Forecast Council released their quarterly report indicating the projected state revenue over the next four years to be \$720 million lower than the Legislature assumed in its 2025 budget. The next revenue forecast will be released in September 2025.

We are closely watching the state's economic forecast for potential future sweeps of gambling revolving funds during the FY 25- 27 biennium.

Attachment

"Enforcement Action Against Prediction Markets Hinges on Key Court Case", Vixio, June 23, 2025, by Chris Sieroty.

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Enforcement Action Against Prediction Markets Hinges On Key Court Case

States, tribes, commercial operators all seek state enforcement

Tribes say Kalshi tramples on sovereignty, gaming exclusivity

A Kalshi legal victory may increase calls for federal regulation

Editor's Note: This story was updated at 9:30 a.m. on June 25 with the latest on a coalition of tribes challenging Kalshi in a Maryland case.

In a potentially pivotal case, a bipartisan group of state attorneys general, and tribal and commercial gaming associations have all filed legal briefs urging a federal appeals court to reinstate New Jersey's enforcement authority over prediction market Kalshi's sports-event contracts.

The separate amicus briefs filed by 36 state attorneys general, a coalition of 60 Native American tribes and nine tribal groups, the Casino Association of New Jersey and by the American Gaming Association are all seeking to convince a panel of judges from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit to support New Jersey's effort to halt trading on sports betting contracts.

A coalition of anti-gambling groups, including Stop Predatory Gambling, Texans Against Gambling and the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons, also filed amicus briefs last week in the increasingly high-profile appeals case.

"I can't think of another time in the history of the industry that you have had regulators, attorneys generals, operators, the sports leagues, and anti-gamers on the same side of the issue," said Brendan Bussmann, managing partner with B Global, a Las Vegas-based advisory firm.

The Court of Appeals for the Third District is the first appellate-level federal court to consider the issue of whether Kalshi and other federally-licensed prediction markets may offer trading on

sports events outside of the licensing and enforcement purview of state laws and tribal gaming compacts.

Legal experts believe a ruling either in favor or against New Jersey would be highly significant, although other appellate courts and other federal courts outside the Third Circuit, including those in Nevada, could still disagree with a ruling.

“It’s my belief that this is going to go all the way to the Supreme Court, but should they ultimately rule against states’ rights, there still is a solution to prevent this and hand this back into the rightful holders of gaming,” Bussmann said, referring to the regulation of sports betting and casino gaming for state and tribal governments.

“I would be hard pressed to see an easy majority of both houses of Congress that not only not intended this in the legislative history but can eliminate this avenue quickly.”

Kalshi has continued to operate in New Jersey since April, thanks to a preliminary injunction obtained in federal district court in response to a cease-and-desist letter issued by the New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement (DGE) in March.

The ruling in New Jersey came about three weeks after Kalshi was also granted a temporary injunction by a federal judge to prevent similar enforcement action by the Nevada Gaming Control Board (NGCB). A federal judge in Nevada then later denied the control board’s request to dismiss Kalshi’s case.

Kirk Hendrick, whose last day as chairman of the NGCB was Friday (June 20), declined to comment further on the case since litigation is ongoing.

“I think I would add that I have no doubt that the state of Nevada will do everything necessary to protect its rights as well as those rights of its citizens and visitors. Beyond that, I’ll let the court pleadings speak for themselves,” Hendrick told Vixio.

Kalshi has also filed suit in federal court in Maryland to prevent state regulators from enforcing their own cease-and-desist letter. A coalition of 27 federally recognized tribes, as well as seven tribal associations, filed an amicus brief with the U.S. District Court on Tuesday (June 24), opposing Kalshi’s motion for a preliminary injunction against the Maryland Lottery.

The tribes argue that sports event contracts are illegal wagers, violate the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) of 1988 that established a jurisdictional framework to govern Indian gaming, and poses a direct threat to their sovereignty and gaming operations.

Kalshi responded by filing a motion to exclude the tribes’ brief. The company argued the tribes

have no direct stake in the Maryland case and no new arguments beyond those already made by the state.

In total, seven states have sent cease-and-desist letters in recent months insisting that Kalshi is violating state laws on gambling and sports betting through its sports-event contracts.

States, Tribal Rights To Regulate Gaming

The amicus brief filed on behalf of 34 states, the District of Columbia and the Northern Mariana Islands was submitted jointly by Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost, a Republican, and Nevada Attorney General Aaron Ford, a Democrat.

The coalition of attorneys general argues that the federal Commodity Exchange Act (CEA), under which Kalshi offers prediction markets, does not preempt a state's right to regulate sports betting and enforcement its sports wagering laws against unlicensed operators.

Ohio was among the group of states to issue cease-and-desist order to Kalshi earlier this year but has not been taken to court by the exchange operators. Other states signing on to the amicus brief include major sports-betting markets such as Pennsylvania, Illinois and Michigan, as well as Utah and Hawaii, which have no legal gaming.

"Stripping away the semantics, this case most directly concerns gambling on sports," wrote Ford and Yost.

By its own admission, Kalshi has advertised that sports betting is legal in all 50 states through its federally-regulated platform.

"Kalshi makes the bold legal claim... that the states have no power to regulate its conduct, regardless of whether these so-called events contracts qualify as sports betting under state law," Ford and Yost wrote.

New Jersey and Nevada have argued, so far unsuccessfully, that sports-based contracts are not a federally-regulated commodity hedging tool that Congress intended when it adopted and later amended the CEA.

Kalshi, for its part, maintains that it is regulated at the federal level by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) and that the CEA preempted the states from exercising authority over sports betting when that betting is offered through a so-called events contract subject to federal authorization.

“If that sounds farfetched, that is because it is,” wrote Ford and Yost. “When Congress removes the states’ historic police powers, it does not whisper in the dark of night. Rather, courts expect Congress to speak clear as day when it intends a dramatic shift in our country’s traditional balance of power.”

Gaming industry representatives and legal advisors have also argued that Kalshi’s sports-event contracts violate the federal Wire Act, which criminalizes the interstate transmission of bets or wagers, and IGRA.

In a brief submitted on behalf of tribes and tribal associations, leading tribal gaming attorneys Joe Webster of Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker and Scott Crowell, with Crowell Law Group, stated that Kalshi’s sports-event contracts constitute Class III gaming as defined by IGRA.

“KalshiEX LLC’s unlawful and unfair entrance into the gaming market has adversely impacted tribal gaming revenue and the benefit of tribes’ bargained-for compacts,” the brief stated. “Additionally, by offering its so-called sports-event contracts under the guise of commodity trading pursuant to the [CEA], Kalshi impedes tribes’ inherent sovereign right to regulate gaming activity on Indian lands.”

Contrary to Kalshi’s arguments, Webster and Crowell wrote, the CEA does not govern its gaming-related event contracts, and such contracts are expressly prohibited by the CEA and the CFTC’s own regulations, so therefore federal, state and tribal gaming laws must apply to the contracts, including IGRA.

The CFTC’s own regulation, Rule 40.11(a)(1), prohibits the offering of event contracts involving or relating to “gaming” or any “activity that is unlawful under state or federal law.”

The stakes in the Third Circuit case could barely be higher for both commercial and tribal gaming interests, say legal experts.

“If companies like Kalshi are deemed to be legal, they will be able to enter every state and offer what, effectively, is sports betting,” Robert Jarvis, a professor with Shepard Broad College of Law at Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, told Vixio.

“That would not only undermine tribes like the Seminole [Tribe of Florida] that have exclusive sports-betting rights, (but) it would also introduce sports betting into states that have affirmatively said they do not want sports betting, such as Hawaii and Utah,” Jarvis said.

Although it is difficult to estimate the actual financial impact for states, tribes and gaming interests, Jarvis said, “there is no doubt that a finding in favor of Kalshi would be a real game-changer”.

Jarvis also believes it would increase the calls, made ever since the U.S. Supreme Court overturned the federal ban in May 2018, for Congress to pass new federal legislation governing the regulation of sports betting, something that many states are adamantly against.

The case between the New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement and Kalshi is currently on the Court of Appeals for the Third District's docket, but no oral proceedings have yet been scheduled.

The next key date is July 24, when Kalshi must file a brief in response to New Jersey's argument that the Third Circuit should overturn the lower court ruling.

Jurisdictions

United States

New Jersey

Nevada

Ohio

Florida

Maryland

Sectors

Sports Betting

Tribal Gaming

Specialisms

Enforcement



WASHINGTON STATE
**GAMBLING
COMMISSION**

Lummi Nation

Washington State Gambling Commission
Hearing – Proposed Compact Amendments

July 10, 2025

The Honorable, Vice Chair, Terrence Adams & The Honorable Vendean Washington,
Lummi Nation

Tina Griffin, Director, Gambling Commission

Jonnie Bray Tribal Relations Advisor, Gambling Commission

“Class III gaming activities shall be lawful on Indian lands only if such activities are located in a State that permits such gaming and are conducted in conformance with a tribal–state compact...”

1988: Indian Gaming Regulatory Act

Negotiation Topics

- Casino-style gaming activities
- Criminal and civil jurisdiction
- Fees for state regulation
- Remedies for breach of contract
- Standards of operation



1988: Indian Gaming Regulatory Act

*“The purpose of this chapter is...
to protect such gaming as a means of generating
tribal revenue.”*

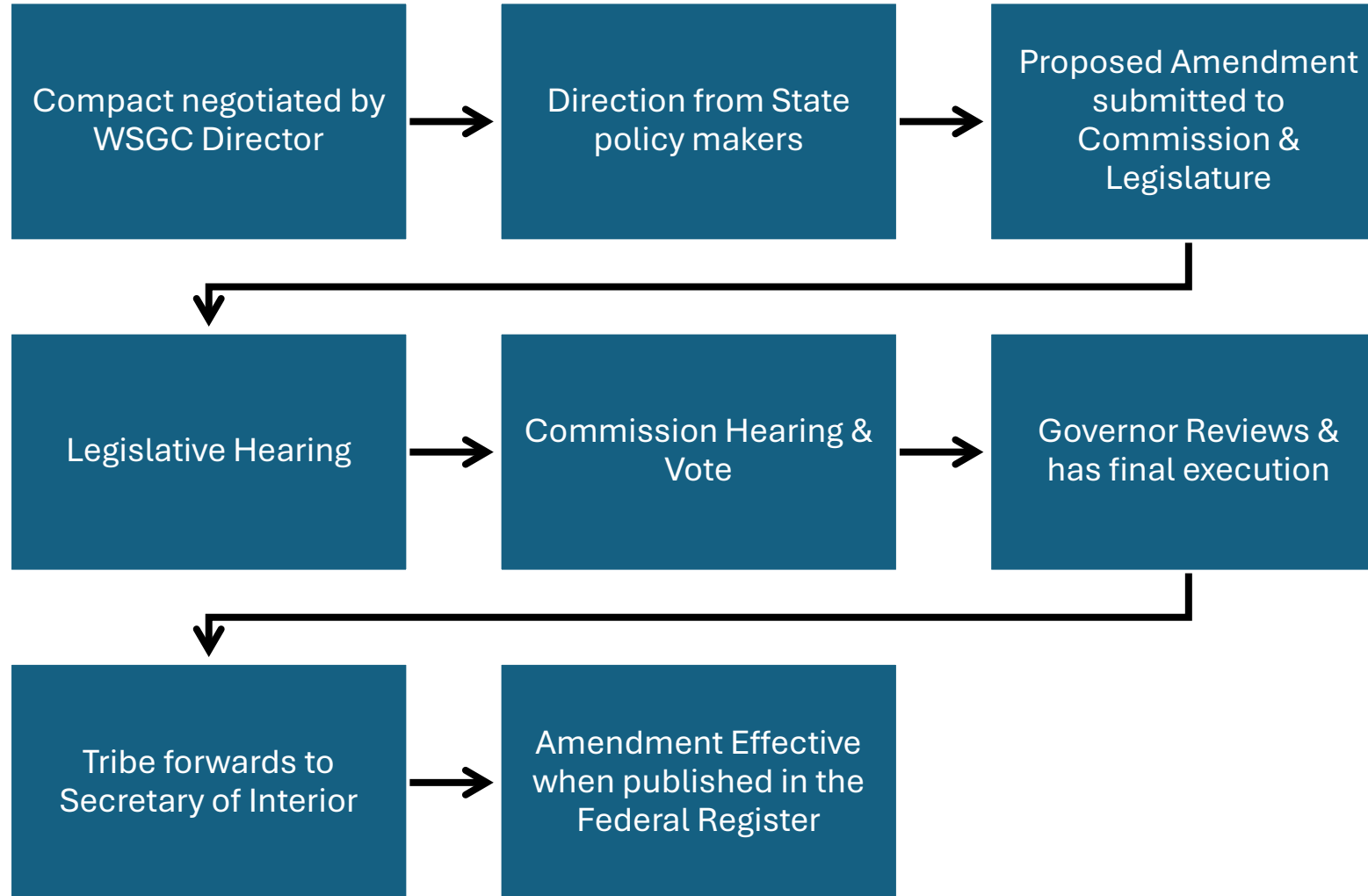
*“The State must
negotiate in good faith
when a compact or amendment is requested by
a tribe.”*

Public Protection Interests

- No criminal involvement
- Gaming conducted fairly, honestly
- Gaming limited to authorized activities
- Minimize negative impacts on local law enforcement, emergency services



Gaming Compact Amendment Approval Process





Lummi Nation

6th Amendment to the Gaming Compact

Presented by:

LIBC Vice Chairman- Terrence Adams

&

LIBC Councilman- Vendean Washington

July 10th, 2025

Background

- Lummi negotiated and signed one of the first tribal-state gaming compacts in 1995
- Tribal government gaming in Washington state has yielded substantial economic gains for Tribes and the State of Washington
- Tribal gaming creates an opportunity to generate revenue to support essential governmental functions in our communities, such as providing services, building infrastructure, and creating job opportunities.
- Appendix E and G will be provide expanded gaming opportunities for Washingtonians

Regulatory

- No greater priority for Tribes than to protect the integrity of the game and ensure the welfare of customer who plan
- Electronic table games will be regulated in a highly regulated manner to protect the integrity of the game and ensure the welfare of the customer, like current tribal gaming
 - Detailed internal controls will be required for this expanded service
- Lummi Tribal Gaming Commission is “Undivided loyalty to the Nation,” a testament to the leadership of the tribal governments to ensure gaming remains protected

Proposed Amendments

- Appendix E
 - Extension of credit to customers
 - Higher limits
- Appendix G
 - Electronic Table Games
- Compact
 - Change in definitions to be consistent

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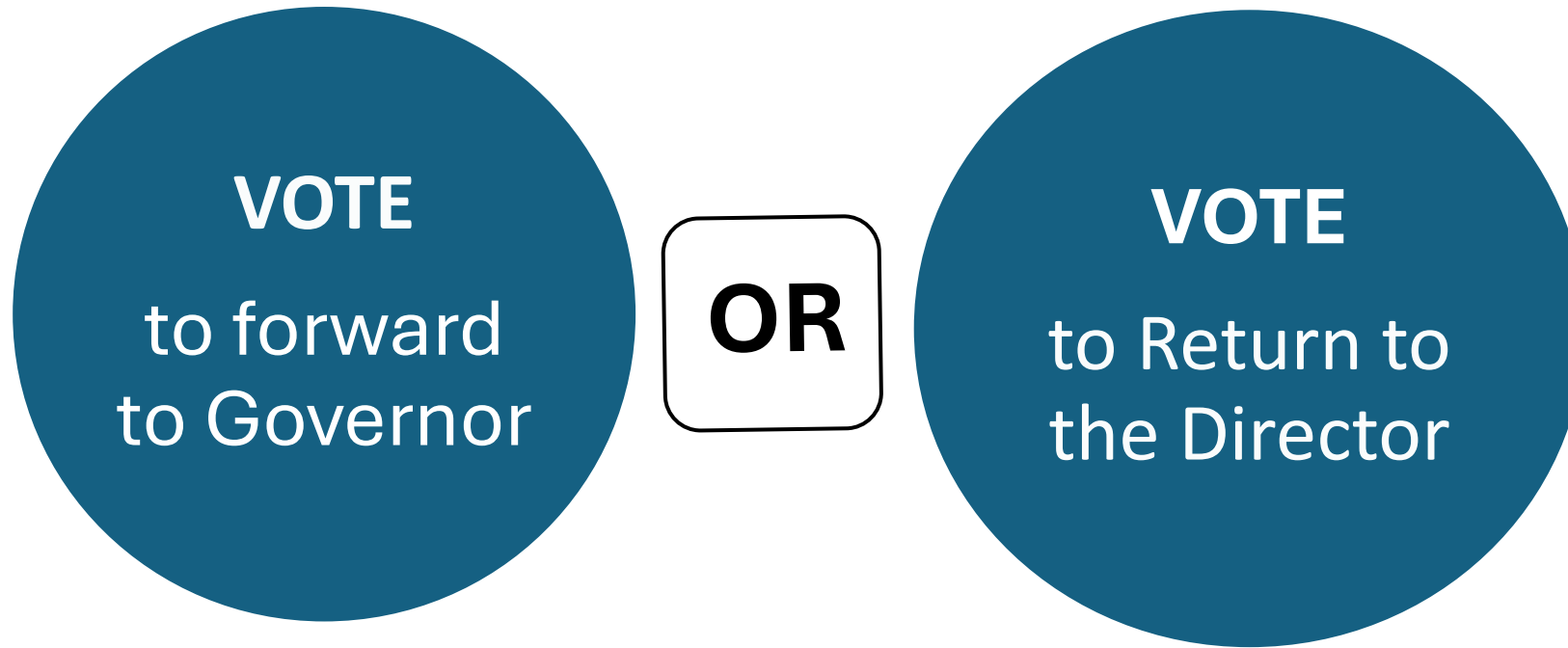
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- LIBC Councilman Vendean “Jim” Washington, Lummi Nation
- Sean Lawrence, Chairman, Lummi Tribal Gaming Commission
 - Washington State Gaming Commission Members

Summary of Compact Changes

- Electronic Table Game Appendix
- Limitations Appendix which includes:
 - Extension of Credit & Limitations on Wagers like other tribes
 - Possibility to Expand to Second Facility
- Other changes to carry above amendments into effect



Public Comments & Next Steps





Washington State Gambling Commission

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Commission Meeting Public Comment Guidelines

The Washington State Gambling Commission (WSGC) holds regular meetings each month except for June and December. Additional special meetings may be scheduled as needed. These meetings are open to the public both in-person and through Teams, may be live-streamed via TVW and are recorded. Agendas, meeting materials, and audio/video links to access the meeting are posted at least 24 hours in advance of each meeting and may be updated as appropriate.

WSGC encourages public participation by providing opportunities to provide public comment specific to particular items on the meeting agenda. Comments may be provided in-person, virtually, or by submitting written comments electronically prior to the Commission meeting. At times, due to time constraints and/or overwhelming public response, the Commission may be unable to hear from every person who has signed up to provide public comment. In those cases, the Commission will specify an extended deadline for people to submit written comments for consideration.

Commissioners will not respond to questions or engage in dialogue with those providing public comment other than to ask questions or seek clarification as needed.

- Those wishing to provide **in-person** comment must sign up onsite within 15 minutes of the start of the meeting on the designated roster provided and indicate which agenda item you wish to speak to.
- To sign up to provide public comment **virtually via Teams**, please email askus@wsgc.wa.gov by 5:00 PM PST the day prior to the Commission meeting and indicate which agenda item you wish to speak to.
- To provide **written** comments, please send via email to askus@wsgc.wa.gov no later than 5:00 PM PST the day prior to the Commission meeting and note which agenda item you are referencing.
- The “Chat Function” feature will be disabled for all Commission meetings.
- The Commission cannot guarantee that it can distribute documents or visual aids submitted by in-person or virtual Teams commentators at the meeting. If you are providing an in-person or virtual comment and have a document you would like the Commission to consider, please submit it as a written comment by 5:00PM PST the day prior to the Commission meeting. (See Regarding Written Comments below.)



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Regarding In-Person or Virtual Public Comments:

- Unless otherwise noted by the Chair at the beginning of the Commission meeting, public comment will be limited to two minutes for each participant that has signed up to do so.
- Those providing public comment **in-person** will approach the microphone/podium to do so once called by the Chair. A failure to remain at the microphone/podium may mean that comments may not be audible to Commissioners, meeting attendees and/or recorded.
- Those providing comments **virtually** will be identified and recognized by the first and last name provided prior to the meeting, and their microphone will be unmuted.
- Once called upon, state your first and last name for the record and indicate whether you are representing yourself or a group or organization.
- Time cannot be transferred from one speaker to another.

Regarding Written Comments:

- Please reference the specific agenda item when submitting written comments.
- Written comments must be received by 5:00 PM PST the day prior to the Commission meeting for Commissioners to have time to review them prior to the meeting. Any written public comment received after that time will be distributed to the Commissioners on the next regular business day following the adjournment of the meeting.
- The Commission may establish alternative public comment deadlines for specific agenda items and/or meetings as necessary.
- Written comments shall be submitted electronically to askus@wsgc.wa.gov.

It should be noted that times listed for agenda items are estimates only, and agenda items may be taken out of order.



Washington State Gambling Commission

Protect the Public by Ensuring that Gambling is Legal and Honest.

July 10, 2025

TO: COMMISSIONERS

Alicia Levy, Chair
Sarah Lawson, Vice Chair
Michael Charles
Anders Ibsen
VACANT

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS

Senator Steve Conway
Senator Jeff Holy
Representative Shelley Kloba
Representative Kevin Waters

FROM: Tricia Gullion, Legislative & Rules Manager

SUBJECT: 2026 Agency Request Legislation

At the May 2024 commission meeting, we discussed possible topics for agency request legislation for the 2026 legislative session.

On June 16, 2025, we met with licensees, and stakeholders to hear their thoughts and ideas. The following were shared as topics to pursue:

- Legalize sports betting in cardrooms

On June, 23, 2025, we met with tribal partners to hear their thoughts and ideas. The following were shared as topics to pursue:

- Reevaluate timeframes for self-exclusion time limits – this could fall under rulemaking

Taking all the information into consideration, we have the following topics for your consideration:

- Allow WSGC to share the statewide self-exclusion list with tribal partners, allowing each Tribe the option to incorporate the list into their self-exclusion program.
- Increasing penalties for elder abuse
- Changing the definition of law enforcement agencies which can investigate animal fighting before a gambling nexus is established to include WSGC and potential euthanasia of roosters that have been mutilated and altered specifically for cockfighting.

Today, we are looking for you to identify those topics you would like us to prepare for submitting to the Governor's Office for approval, which are due by September 12, 2025.

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April 7, 2025

Chair June Robinson
Chair Timm Ormsby

RE: Impact of Gambling Commission Fund Balance Sweep

Dear Chairs,

We know this is a difficult year for balancing budgets, and unfortunately, the Gambling Commission is not financially prepared to transfer a significant amount of money to the general fund. This would leave the Gambling Commission unable to fill vital staff positions, and result in the Gambling Commission's inability to investigate illegal, unlicensed gambling activities, creating slower response times to citizen complaints and longer licensure processing times.

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The Gambling Commission's fund balance currently includes \$7.2 million dedicated to their IT modernization project, which started in 2023 and is scheduled to be completed by February 2026. To date, staff have spent almost 8,000 hours working on this IT modernization and the agency has spent \$1.9 million to begin implementation. This project updates an outdated system from the early 2000s and will enable staff to work more efficiently in serving licensees and tribal partners.

A sweep may cause them to pause this project and result in the need to seek general fund money to re-engage and complete the project in the future, because they would not be able to increase

license fees to the extent necessary to cover the costs to complete the project if the funds they currently have are taken.

While a fee increase on licensees could be implemented, the Gambling Commission would not be able to collect this money until October 2026, since they can only change license fees annually and collect license fees on a quarterly basis. The full impact of any increase in license fees would not be seen until July 31, 2027. By July 31, 2027, any fee increase received won't be able to sustain the agency since they'll already have to use their reserved working capital balance to pay expenditures. Additionally, the last time they increased fees, they saw several licensees choose not to renew their licenses.

Taking all that into consideration, the Gambling Commission has looked at their fund balance and determined they would be able to make a \$1.1 million transfer to the general fund for the biennium and still move forward with our IT Modernization project. This will be a hardship for the agency, but they will be able to continue operations.

Thank you for your consideration regarding this request.

Sincerely,



Sen. Steve Conway, 29th LD



Sen. Adrian Cortes, 18th LD



Sen. Jeff Holy, 6th LD



Sen. Bob Hasegawa, 11th LD

State of
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March 26, 2025

Chair Timm Ormsby

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Taking all that into consideration, they have looked at their fund balance and determined that they would be able to move forward with their IT modernization project and COLA increases while making a \$1.1 million transfer to the general fund over the biennium. This will be a hardship for the agency, but they will be able to continue operating.

Thank you for your consideration regarding this request.

Sincerely,

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Shelley Kloba
State Representative
1st Legislative District

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Kevin Waters
State Representative
17th Legislative District

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Sharlett Mena
State Representative
29th Legislative District

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Chris Stearns
State Representative
47th Legislative District



Staff Proposed Rule Making
New, Amended, and Repealed Rules
WAC 230-17 Hearing Rules

July 2025 – Discussion only
JULY 2023 – Initiate Rule Making

Tab 6: July 2025 Commission Meeting Agenda.

Statutory Authority 9.46.070

Who Proposed the Rule Change?

Washington State Gambling Commission Staff

Background

BOLD = Changes made since July 2023 Commission Meeting

In recent Commission enforcement actions, motions, responses, and other legal documents have been filed for review associated with a particular petition for review or reconsideration days prior to the upcoming meeting. Some filings have been received less than 24 hours before the next Commission meeting, forcing a continuance.

The current rule framework does not directly address motions, responses, and similar pleadings with regard to timeliness. A rule change is necessary to implement a framework to address timeliness for filings before the Commission and reduce confusion and unnecessary continuances. Other parts of the rule chapter on Hearing Rules may also be amended to add clarity or ensure consistency.

At the July 2023 Commission meeting, Commissioners agreed to initiate rule making. The proposed changes to hearing rules (WAC 230-17) include:

- **Procedures for the electronic submission of documents and notice for commission materials. The amendments update the rules to align with other similar state agencies and adopt the standards for electronic submission and notice as outlined in RCW.**
- **Limit the scope of interrogatories and requests for production from an unlimited number to 30, including all parts and subparts. This change will prevent abuse of the discovery process and limit the scope of proceedings to the issues at hand.**
- **Amending the submission process to clarify deadlines for documents to be considered before a commission meeting.**

Attachments:

- **New and revised WAC 230-17 sections**

Staff Recommendation

These proposed rules are for discussion only.

WAC 230-17-002 Administrative Rules In addition to these rules, for full adjudicative proceedings the commission adopts the model rules of procedure as set forth in WAC 10-08-035 through 10-08-230, as amended. If there is a conflict between the model rules and this chapter, the rules in this chapter shall govern.

WAC 230-17-010 Requesting and scheduling a hearing. (1)

Applicants, licensees, or permittees may request a hearing using the form we provide.

(2) We must receive the request from the applicant, licensee, or permittee at our administrative office within twenty-three days after service of the notice.

~~(a) Twenty-three days after we mail service by regular mail the notice of administrative charges; or~~

~~(b) Twenty days after they receive service by certified mail the notice of administrative charges; or~~

~~(c) Twenty days after we personally serve the notice of administrative charges; or. service~~

(3) If applicants, licensees, or permittees do not file requests in the time required, then they waive their right to a hearing. They are in default, as defined in RCW 34.05.440, and the commissioners may take action against them up to the maximum penalty stated in the notice of administrative charges.

(4) The director, director's designee, or the presiding officer of the hearing must issue a notice of hearing which meets the requirements of RCW 34.05.434(2).

[Statutory Authority: RCW 9.46.070. WSR 08-23-077 (Order 636), § 230-17-010, filed 11/18/08, effective 1/1/09; WSR 07-21-156 (Order 615), § 230-17-010, filed 10/24/07, effective 1/1/08.]

WAC 230-17-030 Methods of service ~~in adjudicative~~
~~proceedings~~. Parties must serve all orders, notices, pleadings,
and other documents by:

- (1) Personal service; or
- (2) First class, registered, or certified mail; or
- ~~(3) Telefacsimile (fax) to the commission's legal division,~~
~~and same-day mailing of a copy of the faxed document; or~~
- (3) Commercial parcel delivery service; or

(45) Electronic transmission by email as authorized by RCW 34.05.010(19). Parties are required to provide a valid email address in any request for hearing.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 9.46.070. WSR 07-21-156 (Order 615), § 230-17-030, filed 10/24/07, effective 1/1/08.]

WAC 230-17-035 When service of notices, orders, and documents is complete. Service of notices and other documents is complete when served by:

(1) **Personal service** - which means actual, physical delivery to:

- (a) The person; or
- (b) The designated agent of the person; or
- (c) Anyone over the age of eighteen residing at the residence of:

- (i) The person; or
- (ii) A corporate officer; or
- (d) If represented, the attorney representing the person.

(2) **Mail** - which means deposit in the United States mail with proper postage and properly addressed; ~~service is complete~~

~~on the third day after mailing, excluding the date of mailing;~~

or

~~(3) **Telefacsimile (fax)** - which means faxing to the
commission's legal division, with confirmation of the
transmission, and the same day deposit of a copy of the faxed
document in the United States mail, with proper postage and
properly addressed; service is complete on the third day after
mailing, excluding the date of mailing; or~~

(34) **Commercial parcel delivery service** - which means
delivery to the parcel delivery service, when properly addressed
and all charges are paid.

(45) **Electronic transmission** - Service is considered
complete upon transmission of the documents or electronic method
to access such documents to the email address provided by a
party.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 9.46.070. WSR 07-21-156 (Order 615), §
230-17-035, filed 10/24/07, effective 1/1/08.]

WAC 230-17-065 Depositions and interrogatories. (1)

Parties may take testimony by deposition on oral examination (deposition) or written questions (interrogatories) for use as evidence in the administrative hearing. A party may serve no more than thirty (30) interrogatories, including all discrete subparts, and no more than thirty (30) requests for production, including all discrete subparts, except where permitted by the presiding officer on notice and motion for good cause.

(2) In addition to limitations on discovery set forth in any other applicable law, regulation, or rule, discovery does not include:

(a) Information or documents from the personnel file of any commission employee;

(b) Information or documents relating to any investigation conducted by the commission against unrelated parties;

(c) Information or documents relating to any action brought by the commission against unrelated parties;

(d) Information or documents relating to any examination conducted by the commission of unrelated parties;

(e) Information or documents relating to any license applications or determinations made by the commission of unrelated parties; or

(f) Depositions of the agency director or assistant directors.

(~~32~~) Parties must depose persons in the same manner, and before the same officers, authorized by the Washington civil rules for superior court, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the parties.

(~~43~~) Witnesses may be subpoenaed to attend a deposition or produce documents.

(~~54~~) Parties may only depose a commissioner, the director, deputy director, or an assistant director if they apply to the presiding officer and show good cause that circumstances prevent the statements or depositions of other staff members from revealing the information, evidence, or details needed.

(~~65~~) Unless otherwise ordered, the person being deposed may be examined about any matter to the same extent that the Washington civil rules for superior court allow.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 9.46.070. WSR 07-21-156 (Order 615), § 230-17-065, filed 10/24/07, effective 1/1/08.]

WAC 230-17-090 Petitions for review and cross appeals of initial orders. (1) RCW 34.05.464 governs the review of initial orders.

(2) Any party to an adjudicative proceeding may file a petition for review of an initial order. Parties must file the petition for review with us within twenty days of the date of service of the initial order unless otherwise stated. Parties must serve copies of the petition to all other parties or their representatives at the time the petition for review is filed.

(3) Petitions must specify the portions of the initial order the parties disagree with and refer to the evidence in the record on which they rely to support their petition.

(4) Any party to an adjudicative proceeding may file a reply to a petition for review of an initial order. Parties must file the reply with us within thirty days of the date of service of the petition and must serve copies of the reply to all other parties or their representatives at the time the reply is filed.

The Commission will only consider a Petition and a reply to a petition; any other replies or responses will not be considered unless granted for good cause. If the reply falls within fifteen (15) days of the next regularly scheduled commission meeting, then the matter will be heard at the following regularly scheduled commission meeting unless otherwise scheduled.

(5) Any party may file a cross appeal. Parties must file cross appeals with us within ten days of the date the petition for review was filed with us.

(6) Copies of the petition or the cross appeal must be served on all other parties or their representatives at the time the petition or appeal is filed.

(7) After we receive the petition or appeal, the commissioners review it at a regularly scheduled commission meeting within one hundred twenty days and make a final order.

(8) The Commission or the Commission's designee shall have the authority, subject to the other provisions of these rules, to rule on all procedural matters.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 9.46.070. WSR 07-21-156 (Order 615), § 230-17-090, filed 10/24/07, effective 1/1/08.]

WAC 230-17-145 Stays of final orders. (1) Any party may petition the commission for a stay of a final order in accordance with RCW 34.05.467.

(2) For purposes of this rule, the commission hereby delegates to the director the authority to deny a stay or issue a temporary stay ~~until the reviewing court can rule on a permanent stay~~. The decision of the director denying a stay is not subject to judicial review.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 9.46.070. WSR 07-21-156 (Order 615), § 230-17-145, filed 10/24/07, effective 1/1/08.]

WAC 230-17-150 Brief adjudicative proceedings. The commission adopts the procedure for brief adjudicative proceedings provided in RCW 34.05.482 through 34.05.494. The commission finds brief adjudicative proceedings will be conducted where the matter involves one of the following:

- (1) Stays of summary suspension; and
- (2) Denying or revoking extended operating hours for:
 - (a) Card games; and

(b) Bingo; and

(3) Charitable or nonprofit licensee appealing a denial of a request for waiver of significant progress requirements; and

(4) Failure to pay required gambling taxes, where that is the only alleged violation in the administrative charges; and

(5) Failure to pay a quarterly license fee or submit a quarterly license report or failure to pay a late fee assessed as a result of failure to pay a quarterly license fee or submit a quarterly license report; and

(6) When the penalty we are requesting is a suspension of seven days or less; and

(7) When the parties stipulate to using a brief adjudicative proceeding.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 9.46.070. WSR 18-05-029, § 230-17-150, filed 2/9/18, effective 7/1/18; WSR 07-21-156 (Order 615), § 230-17-150, filed 10/24/07, effective 1/1/08.]



Staff Proposed Rule Making
New, Amended, and Repealed Rules
WAC 230-03-018, 230-05-126, 230-05-132, 230-05-160, 230-05-170
New Rule WAC 230-03-028 & 230-06-048

July 2025 – Discussion only
May 2024 – Initiate Rule Making

Tab 6: July 2025 Commission Meeting Agenda.

Statutory Authority 9.46.070

Who Proposed the Rule Change?

Washington State Gambling Commission Staff

Background

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The Washington State Gambling Commission has been working to replace the current legacy IT systems since March 2023 in an effort to modernize technology. As we approach implementation of the new IT systems, commission staff has identified several chapters of WAC Title 230 that will need to be updated. These rule changes will correspond to the new capabilities of the new IT system and allow for more efficient processes for staff, licensees, and applicants. For example, the new IT systems will allow for electronic submission of documents, electronic notification, and electronic service of documents.

These rule changes will likely affect several different WAC chapters, including but not limited to permitting and licensing rules (230-03), fees (230-05), rules for all licensees (230-06), fund-raising event rules (230-09), bingo rules (230-10), and hearing rules (230-17).

At the May 2024 Commission meeting, Commissioners approved initial rulemaking to address necessary changes associated with IT modernization. Since the May 2024 Commission meeting, staff have worked with contractors to develop new IT systems. As we near implementation of the new systems, staff have identified the following rules to be created or amended:

- WAC 230-03-018 One annual change of bingo premises allowed. This proposed rule change simplifies the application.
- WAC 230-03-028 (NEW RULE) Online application requirements. The goal is to have all applicants, licensees and permit holders to apply online. However, in the case of individuals who are unable to do so, this allows for a waiver for good cause. Good cause for preventing submissions online would apply to those who don't have access to the internet or another circumstance which would prevent an individual from submitting online.
- WAC 230-05-126 Online filing and payments required with waivers available upon request for good cause. Polaris will create a more efficient and streamlined process for filing reports and paying fees online for licensees. This rule changes clarifies who must file reports and pay fees online. This will allow for waivers if an individual is unable to do so online. Waivers will be granted for good cause such as if an individual does not have internet access.
- WAC 230-05-132 Late filing of quarterly license reports or late payments of quarterly license fees – Penalties. The proposed changes:
 - Clarify the due date of the quarterly license fee to be due at the end of the month following instead of 30 days.
 - Allow us to extend filing requirements for quarterly reports.
 - Allow licensees additional time or the ability to have fees waived for good cause.

- **WAC 230-06-048 (NEW RULE) Gambling equipment inquiries.** Inquiries for us to determine if equipment meets the definition of gambling equipment require an application and a deposit before we conduct the review. Inquiry submissions will be accepted online with a flat fee:
 - The proposed changes would require amendments to WAC 230-05-160 and WAC 230-05-170 as well to establish the associated fee.

Attachments:

- New and revised WAC 230-03, WAC 230-05, and 230-06 sections.

Staff Recommendation
These rules are for discussion only.

WAC 230-03-018 One annual change of bingo premises

allowed. (1) Once each license year, a bingo licensee may apply to play bingo at a different location (special property bingo).

(2) The bingo activity is limited to:

(a) Three consecutive days; and

(b) Sixteen consecutive hours each day.

(3) The application must be submitted ~~include the following information and fee,~~ at least fifteen days before the event. ~~first date, which includes:~~

~~(a) Name and address of the proposed location and dates of activity; and~~

~~(b) Names and addresses of all persons who have an interest of any kind in those premises; and~~

~~(c) Amount of rent, if any, that would be paid for the use of the premises; and~~

~~(d) Rent calculation.~~

(4) The special property bingo permit must be posted on the premises during the event.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 9.46.070. WSR 08-03-062 (Order 623), § 230-03-018, filed 1/14/08, effective 2/14/08.]

WAC 230-03-028 Online filing required. (1) All applicants, licensees, and permit holders must submit the following, if available, online:

(a) All new, renewal, and change applications, and

(b) Gambling equipment submissions and inquiries.

(2) If you are unable to submit online, you must request a waiver in writing. Waivers will be granted if an individual or organization can show good cause. The reasons for good cause include:

(a) You do not have access to the internet using your own computer or similar equipment; or

(b) Some other circumstance or condition exists that, in our judgment, prevents you from submitting online.

WAC 230-05-126 Online filing ~~and payments~~ required with
waivers available upon request for good cause. (1) All
licensees must submit the following online, where applicable:

- (a) Renewal application and base license fees; and
- (b) Quarterly license fees; and
- (c) Quarterly license reports.

(2) We may waive these requirements if a licensed
individual or organization can show good cause. The reasons for
good cause include:

(a) You do not have access to the internet using your own
computer or similar equipment; or

~~(b) You do not have a bank account; or~~
~~(c) Your bank is unable to send electronic fund~~
~~transactions; or~~

~~(d)~~ Some other circumstance or condition exists that, in
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~~(a) You do not have access to the internet using your own computer or similar equipment; or~~

~~(b) You do not have a bank account or credit card; or~~

~~(c) Your bank is unable to send electronic fund transactions; or~~

~~(d) Some other circumstance or condition exists that, in our judgment, prevents you from submitting online.~~

~~(4) You must request a waiver when applying for a new license or permit.~~

(53) A waiver will cover all fees and reports required under subsection (1) of this section.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 9.46.070, 9.46.075, 9.46.140, 9.46.153, 9.46.210. WSR 21-16-072, § 230-05-126, filed 7/30/21, effective 8/30/21. Statutory Authority: RCW 9.46.070. WSR 18-05-026, § 230-05-126, filed 2/9/18, effective 5/1/18.]

WAC 230-05-132 Late filing of quarterly license reports or late payment of quarterly license fees—Penalties. (1) Licensees who do not file their quarterly license reports and/or pay quarterly license fees by the end of the month following within

~~thirty days from~~ the end of each quarter are in violation of this chapter.

(2) The commission may, for good cause shown in writing, extend the time for making and filing any return, and may grant such reasonable additional time within which to make and file returns as it may deem proper.

(3) Licensees will be afforded one thirty-day late filing and payment period after their quarterly license reports and quarterly license fees are due. However, a twenty-five dollar fee will be charged for each day a licensee fails to file a quarterly license report or pay quarterly license fees during the thirty-day late filing and payment period.

(3) A licensee's failure to file quarterly license reports or pay quarterly license fees during the thirty-day late filing and payment period could result in administrative action against your licenses.

(4) The commission may, for good cause shown in writing, reduce or waive late filing fees as it may deem proper.

~~(4)~~ (5) Licensees will be responsible for paying any outstanding license fees including, but not limited to, late

fees and any additional costs associated with the collection of these fees before a license suspension is lifted or a new licensing application is approved.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 9.46.070. WSR 18-05-026, § 230-05-132, filed 2/9/18, effective 5/1/18.]

WAC 230-05-160 Charitable or nonprofit organization fees.

Bona fide charitable and nonprofit organizations must pay the following fees:

(1) Annual licenses:

License Type	Base License Fee	Gross Gambling Receipts Rate	Maximum Annual License Fee
Amusement games	\$70 plus \$70 per approved location	0.774%	\$1,600
Bingo	\$70	0.488%	\$17,600
Card games - House-banked	\$11,000	1.550%	\$64,000
Card games - Nonhouse-banked	\$70	0.456%	\$1,600
Combination	\$140	-	-
Fund-raising equipment distributor	\$295	1.516%	\$1,120
Punch board/pull-tabs	\$715	1.516%	\$16,000
Raffles	\$70	3.583%	\$3,200
Raffles - Credit Union	\$70	3.583%	\$3,200
Raffles - Enhanced	\$5,500	0.456%	\$51,200
Raffles - Electronic*	\$5,500	3.583%	\$51,200

* Commission will bill for actual expenses related to verifying/investigating electronic raffle operating and system requirements.

(2) Event licenses or permits:

License Type	Base License Fee	Gross Gambling Receipts Rate	Maximum Annual License Fee
Fund-raising event	\$200	3.318%	\$1,600
Recreational gaming activity	\$70	-	-
Special property bingo/change of bingo premises	\$35	-	-

(3) Change fees:

Change of:	Fee
Name	\$110
Location	\$110
Fund-raising event location, date, or time	\$55

(4) Other fees:

Transaction	Fee
Add a new amusement game location	\$70
Duplicate license	\$55
Review, inspection, and/or evaluation of gambling equipment, supplies, services, games, or schemes	Deposit and cost reimbursement
<u>Gambling equipment inquires</u>	<u>\$500</u>

[Statutory Authority: RCW 9.46.070. WSR 23-11-093, § 230-05-160, filed 5/18/23, effective 6/18/23; WSR 21-21-079, § 230-05-160, filed 10/18/21, effective 11/18/21; WSR 20-04-011, § 230-05-160, filed 1/24/20, effective 2/24/20; WSR 18-05-026, § 230-05-160, filed 2/9/18, effective 5/1/18.]

WAC 230-05-170 Fees for other businesses. All other

business organizations must pay the following fees:

(1) Annual licenses or permits:

License Type	Base License Fee	Gross Gambling Receipts Rate	Maximum Annual License Fee
Agricultural fair bingo (annual permit)	\$220	-	-
Call centers for enhanced raffles	\$5,280	-	-
Commercial amusement games	\$550 plus \$70 per approved location	1.198%	\$17,600
Distributor	\$770	1.516%	\$11,200
Fund-raising event distributor	\$310	1.516%	\$1,600
Linked bingo prize providers	\$1,650	0.048%	\$32,000
Manufacturer	\$1,650	1.516%	\$40,000
Manufacturer's special sales permit	\$275	-	-

License Type	Base License Fee	Gross Gambling Receipts Rate	Maximum Annual License Fee
Punch board/pull-tab service business permit	\$275	-	-
Gambling service supplier	\$330	1.516%	\$11,200
Major sports wagering vendor	\$30,000	-	-
Mid-level sports wagering vendor	\$5,000	-	-
Ancillary sports wagering vendor	\$2,000	-	-

(2) Events or permits:

License or Permit Type	Base License Fee	Gross Gambling Receipts Rate	Maximum Annual License Fee
Recreational gaming activity	\$70	-	-
Special property bingo	\$35	-	-

(3) Change fees:

Change of:	Fee
Name	\$110
Location	\$110
Business classification (same owners)	\$110
Corporate stock/limited liability company shares/units	\$110, and cost reimbursement for investigating the transaction and qualification of each substantial interest holder
License transfers	\$110

(4) Other fees:

Transaction	Fee
Add a new amusement game location	\$70
Defective punch board/pull-tab cost recovery fees	Up to \$110
Duplicate license	\$55
Pre- and post-licensing investigations	Cost reimbursement
Review, inspection, and/or evaluation of gambling equipment, supplies,	Deposit and cost reimbursement

Transaction	Fee
services, games, schemes, or group 12 amusement games	
<u>Gambling equipment inquires</u>	<u>\$500</u>

[Statutory Authority: RCW 9.46.070. WSR 23-11-093, § 230-05-170, filed 5/18/23, effective 6/18/23. Statutory Authority: RCW 9.46.070, 9.46.075, 9.46.140, 9.46.153, 9.46.210. WSR 21-16-072, § 230-05-170, filed 7/30/21, effective 8/30/21. Statutory Authority: RCW 9.46.070. WSR 18-11-055, § 230-05-170, filed 5/10/18, effective 6/10/18.]

WAC 230-06-048 Gambling Equipment Inquires. You must submit an inquiry and pay associated fees to our Agency to determine if your equipment qualifies as gambling equipment, supplies, services, or games.



Washington State Gambling Commission

Self-Exclusion Program
Annual Commission Report

Special Agent Mark Collier
Regulation & Enforcement Unit

Protect the public by ensuring that gambling is legal and honest

Self-Exclusion Summary

Gambling Commission Self-Exclusion Program:

- Program began on May 1, 2022
- 1,279 people have enrolled into the program
- Annual compliance inspections occurred at all HBCR's



Self-Exclusion Annual Measurables



How Many Participants? **1,279**

- Added 354 new participants from 5/1/24-4/30/25
- 38.2 % increase (925)

Total # of Participants for Each Time Period:

- One Year **419** (+117)
- Three Years **200** (+56)
- Five Years **141** (+39)
- Ten Years **519** (+142)

Self-Exclusion Annual Measurables

As of May 1, 2025:

Number of participants eligible to come off the list: **302**

Number of participants that removed
themselves from the list: **137**

Number of participants that remained on the list: **165**



Self-Exclusion Annual Measurables

May 1, 2024 through April 30, 2025:

How many participants attempted to enter HBCR's or were identified at HBCR's? **139 incidents**

- 6 more incidents than last year
- Includes 31 incidents where the persons term limit was up, but the person did not submit removal paperwork

Examples how excluded persons were identified:

- At the door by security officers
- At the bar or restaurant
- Gambling at table games



Self-Exclusion Annual Measurables

May 1, 2024 through April 30, 2025:

How many times were funds confiscated? **63 incidents**

- 56 incidents last year

Total funds sent to the HCA: **\$24,450.00**

- \$31,402.00 was confiscated last year (5/1/23 – 4/30/24)



Self-Exclusion Annual Measurables

Regulatory Compliance Inspections – 2025:

- Inspection verifies compliance with Training, Enrolling persons, Monitoring/Preventing participants, and Confidentiality
- Agents work with HBCR's to gain compliance
- Examples of items noted from compliance inspections:
 - Training:
 - Employee confusion about where forms are kept
 - Initial training for new staff w/in 3 days
 - SE list not updated w/in 48 hours
 - Player club points not zero'd out
 - Some incidents not reported to agents in a timely manner



Self-Exclusion Annual Measurables

May 1, 2024 through April 30, 2025:

Number of Enrollment Forms denied or incomplete: **16 (22)**

Number outstanding incomplete forms (applicants non-responsive): **10**

- Examples of why a form has been denied or incomplete:
 - Form was not notarized
 - Participant failed to complete or sign the form
 - HBCR did not fully complete section G
- SE Administrator and Administrative Assistants work with person/and or HBCR to complete the form



Self-Exclusion Annual Measurables

May 1, 2024 through April 30, 2025:

- How many participants have attempted to remove themselves from the program: **14**
- Reasons:
 - Didn't understand what they were signing up for:
 - Participant believed the exclusion only applied to the HBCR where they enrolled.
 - Intoxicated when I enrolled.
 - Language barrier
 - Don't want to be on the list anymore
 - Did not remember checking the 10-year block



Self-Exclusion Annual Measurables

How participants enrolled into the Program:

- Enrolled at HBCR's: **1035 (81%)**
- Mailed Enrollment Form w/notary: **151 (12%)**
- Enrolled at WSGC Lacey Office: **80 (6%)**
- Mailed Enrollment Form w/PG Counselor signature: **13 (1%)**





Washington State Gambling Commission

Questions?

Protect the public by ensuring that gambling is legal and honest

Public Comment

Written comment received in advance of
the meeting.



May 28, 2025

Commissioner Alicia Levy
Commissioner Anders Ibsen
Commissioner Michael Charles
Commissioner Sara Lawson

Washington State Gambling Commission
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Washington State Gambling Commissioners,

This letter is a follow up to the public comments that our colleagues provided at recent Washington State Gambling Commission (WSGC) meetings. We write to elevate the concerns of our entire industry and the people who earn their living working in it. Our goal is to use every channel available to be recognized and authentically heard by the WSGC, not only as a regulatory body, but as individual commissioners whose responsibility includes implementation of the agency's mission to "keep gambling legal and honest" and to uphold its values of integrity, professionalism, respect and diversity. Maverick Gaming has followed the rules, participated in the regulatory process, and operated in good faith with its regulator. This letter is the most recent of our efforts to call attention to the ways that the actions of WSGC Commissioners hurt real people, harm businesses and demonstrate a departure from the agency's mission and its values.

The WSGC, like all public agencies in Washington, abides by the Open Public Meetings Act. For us, the opportunity to be face-to-face with the people whose choices affect our lives is critical. At the April 10th Commission meeting, it was disappointing when a time limit was suddenly imposed upon individuals asking to be heard. This has never been a standard practice at Commission meetings and when people take the time to travel and be with the Commission in-person, the hope is for the officials designated to represent their government actually *listen* to them.

Another demonstration of the Commission's effort to squelch public participation at its public meetings also took place on May 8th. At that public meeting, the regular business of the Commission was completed by 10:30 am. Nonetheless, public comment was limited even though there were many in attendance who wished to be heard and recognized by this public body. This is a barrier to the public's ability to be heard by a public agency. It was especially baffling that such a tactic was used when Commission meetings are scheduled to take place over two full days but as was the case May 8, usually conclude midday on the first day. It is hard to understand why Commissioners would not take the time to hear from the very people that you regulate. We are real people participating in a public process that is guaranteed to us by law, who traveled to attend

a public meeting of a public agency of our government and were silenced without reason. Is the Gambling Commission too accustomed to operating quietly, under the radar and out of the eye of public scrutiny? That is certainly how it felt.

Jobs are at stake and over the last several years we have seen dozens of cardrooms close, meaning people who had livelihoods like many of us in the gaming industry were put out of work. It is not the job of the WSGC to ensure we are successful. However, your own website states that you will, "...maintain public confidence by...anticipating and responding to the evolving gambling industry," among other commitments. Our experience is that the Commission's actions represent the opposite of this commitment. One reason cardrooms in Washington have floundered is the result of a regulatory structure that stifles these small businesses' ability to survive. It is the role of the Gambling Commission to regulate, not to annihilate, the sector. As time and technology changes, state agencies adapt and update regulations to ensure the businesses and entities they regulate can continue to operate. This is standard practice, except for at the WSGC, which seems bent on eliminating the cardroom sector with stagnant, outdated regulations.

Economic realities are one challenge the industry faces; but we could not imagine that our regulator would be a bigger problem. At the April 10th Commission meeting Commissioners Lawson and Ibsen both made statements that the Commission was not an "economic development agency" and therefore was not responsible for the health of the businesses they regulate. Updating and modernizing regulations is not acting as an economic development agency. It is the normal course of business for state agencies. If laws and rules were perfect and meant to stand in perpetuity there would be no need for a regulatory or legislative process. Further, it actually is the role of the Commission to ensure that the entities it regulates are able to navigate regulations and stay healthy. Prior to being part of the team at Maverick Gaming, many of us worked at other cardroom establishments that didn't make it. In our experience, healthy businesses are the most compliant and safe. It is struggling businesses that are more likely to cut corners. If your goal as a Commission is to "keep gambling legal and honest," ensuring that businesses can survive is an integral piece to that mission.

When any of us have addressed the Commission, through public testimony, petitions or general public comment, we do so with the goal of collaboration with our regulator to ensure a safe option for the public that chooses to go to a cardroom. We bring ideas, concerns and questions authentically in an attempt to engage in a healthy public policy dialogue. The Commission reiterated its disconnect from the impacts of its actions when, during the public meeting on May 8th, apparently in response to public comments, 30 minutes were allocated for a University of Washington professor to give a history lesson on tribal sovereignty. The stated purpose of the tutorial was to address a "perceived imbalance between the relationship between tribes and other gambling facilities in the state" and because, "we haven't done a good job educating the public as to how the relationship works between tribes and states and the limitations that are placed on that relationship by the federal government." The presentation was referenced as a "training."

This is baffling. Tribal sovereignty has nothing to do with cardrooms. Why did the Commission feel compelled to offer a patronizing history lesson "educating" its audience as an outcome of being

challenged about their decisions? For example, tribal sovereignty has nothing to do with why Commissioners ended a standard rulemaking on Maverick Gaming security systems, or why tribal representatives opposed a modest increase in cardroom wager limits. If anything, the Commission-sponsored history lecture on tribal sovereignty emphasized our point of view - that tribal sovereignty and tribal governmental compacts and negotiations with the Commission are separate and distinct from the regulation of Washington businesses. Why then is a tribal point of view relevant to our business? On January 9th, Commissioner Charles, before voting to deny ongoing rulemaking for Maverick Gaming's request to upgrade security systems asks, "Do you believe all of those tribal partner concerns have been addressed?" The question we would ask is, why would it matter? By observation we are not the ones that need the lesson on a separation between the state's business with sovereign nations and non-tribal enterprises.

Maverick Gaming has never – not once - challenged tribal sovereignty or the ability of tribes to offer all they do in their gaming operations or otherwise. We respect the programs and services that are strengthened further by gaming enterprise from education to healthcare and beyond. We have never expressed concerns with how the agency conducts business with tribes. Our concerns are with how the agency interacts with cardrooms, which should be completely separate from tribes. We do not need a lesson about tribal sovereignty. What we deserve, however, is reason and rationale for consistent denials for what we seek to do to improve and keep our Washington state cardroom sector healthy.

Cardrooms and the gaming operations of sovereign nations should not be linked but because of the actions of the WSGC, we are compelled to remind that cardrooms do not create a competitive challenge to tribal destination casinos. One of the local destination casino resorts [touts](#) "over 3,500 electrifying video gaming machines..." Washington state cardrooms cannot have slot machines, or any electronic gambling at all. The same destination casino resort promotes "...52 action-packed gaming tables...". Washington state cardrooms are limited to 15 tables maximum per facility. The average size of a cardroom is about 10,000 square feet – about the average size of a restaurant like an Olive Garden or a Dave and Busters. Every single Maverick Gaming facility in Washington would practically fit into the parking garage of a local tribal destination casino. Additionally, the cardroom sector pays local gambling taxes and state taxes just like a restaurant or a local automobile repair shop or a contractor or a daycare. In fact, this legislative session the B&O tax rate for "games of chance" will be used to help fund the budget deficit. Cardrooms also pay licensing fees that fund the operations of the WSGC, of which \$2.2 million were transferred to the general fund this session, likely resulting in yet another fee increase on cardrooms. The biggest distinction between our businesses and a tribal casino is that as a non-tribal entity, we are not able to receive fair and objective regulation from our state's Gambling Commission.

The Gambling Commission ended rulemaking allowing upgrades to modern security systems, limited public testimony, and truncated public comment during its public meetings, but it cannot prevent us from writing a letter that attempts - again - to be considered fairly. This letter is another way we are pleading for you to see your actions as we do, and to experience the frustration of being tuned out, turned off and ignored - all at the expense of real people with real lives and apparently, under cover of tribal sovereignty. Your website commits to "...maintain public

confidence by:

- Conducting a fair and effective gambling regulatory and enforcement program.
- Investigating illegal activities.
- Building positive partnerships and relationships.
- Providing a workplace that allows employees to excel at their jobs.
- Anticipating and responding to the evolving gambling industry."

When you look at your values and these promises, can you imagine any way you could work together with cardrooms to fulfill the entirety of what you have said? Or will your defensive reaction to our frustration, our questions and our requests for objectivity continue to be met with answers that rely on the tribes? Our experience tells us it will. If it could be different, we would love to hear from you.

Your constituents,

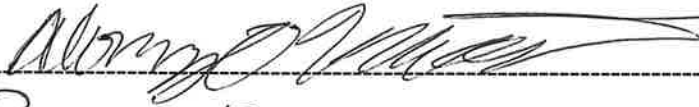


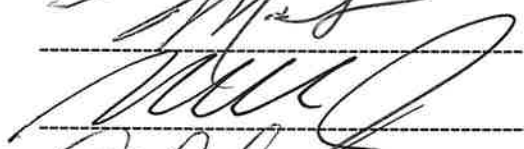
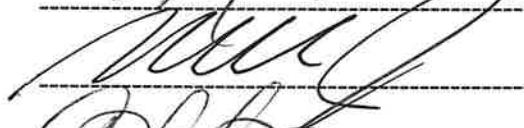

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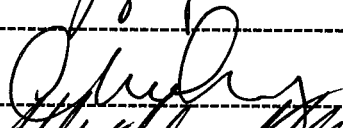
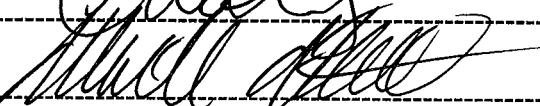
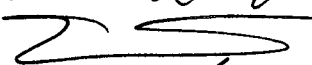
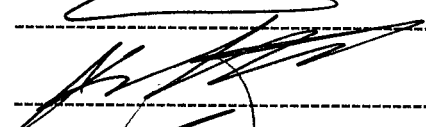
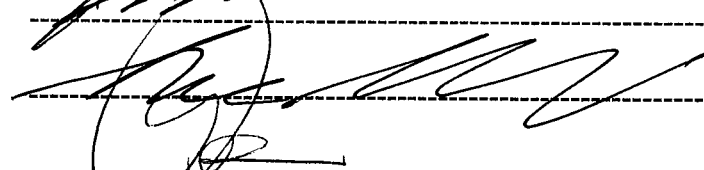


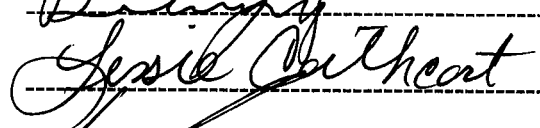

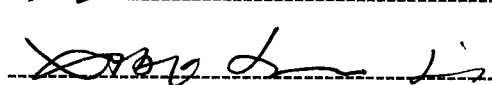
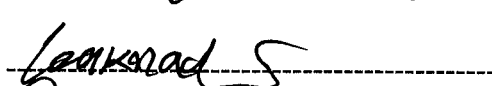


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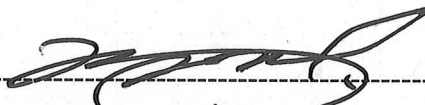
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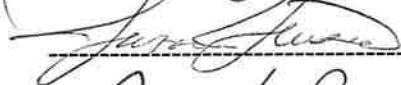
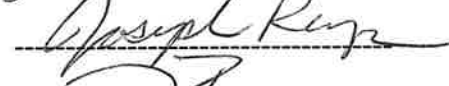

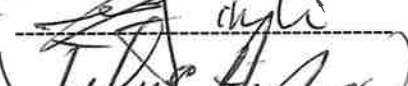
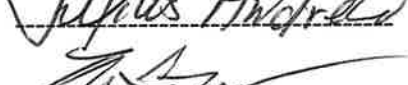




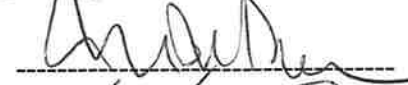

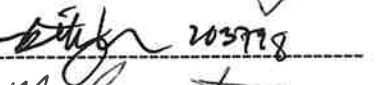


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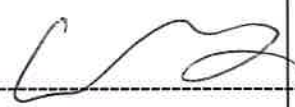
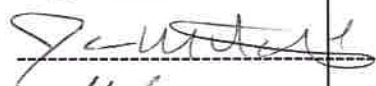
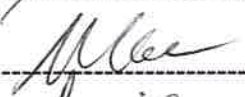


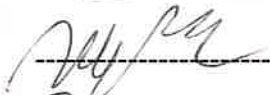



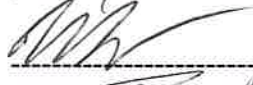
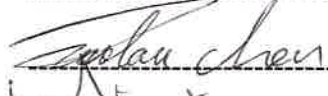

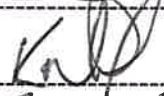
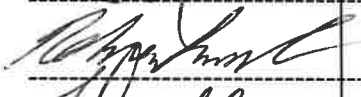



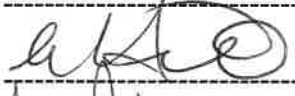
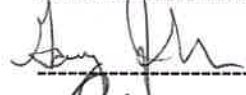


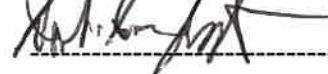
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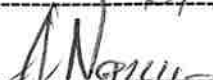
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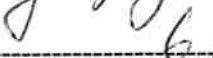
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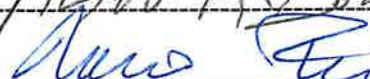
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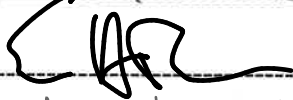
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