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September 12, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN PODESTA AND BRUCE REED

From: Bob J. Nash Assistant to the President and
Director of Presidential Personnel

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RE: NATIONAL GAMBLING IMPACT STUDY COMMISSION

I. BACKGROUND

The National Gambling Impact Study Commission Act authorizes the President, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Majority Leader of the Senate to appoint three members each to the Commission. Senate Majority Leader Lott and House Speaker Gingrich deferred to Senate Minority Leader Daschle and House Minority Leader Gephardt to make one appointment each. President Clinton appointed William A. Bible, Richard C. Leone and Robert W. Loescher to the Commission. (See attached resumes).

The Commission's mandate is to conduct a comprehensive legal and factual study of the social and economic impacts of gambling in the United States. The Act requires that the Commission submit a comprehensive report of its findings, conclusions and recommendations no later than two years after the date of the Commission's first meeting.

The Act provides that the President, the Speaker and the Majority Leader shall jointly designate one member as the Chairman of the Commission. In the event of a disagreement among the appointing authorities, the Chairman shall be determined by a majority vote. Kay C. James (R-VA), a Gingrich designee, was selected as the Chairperson. The President appointed William Bible (D-NV), Richard Leone (D-NY), and Robert Loescher (D-AK). The other members are: Dr. Paul Moore (R-MS), James Dobson (R-CO), Leo McCarthy (D-CA), Terrance Lanni (R-NV), John Wilhelm (D-NV).

II. DISCUSSION

The sensitivity of the report warrants monitoring its progress and advising the President regarding its status and the implications for domestic policy. Failure to keep abreast of the Commission's activities could cause problems later. The functional responsibilities of the Office

of Presidential Personnel, however, have concluded unless a vacancy occurs on the Commission among the Presidential appointments. While David Ogden, Counselor to the Attorney General at the Department of Justice, has oversight responsibility for the Commission, I believe that it is important for the White House to stay current. I, therefore, recommend that the Domestic Policy Council assume the responsibility for monitoring the progress of the National Gambling Impact Study Commission for its duration.

In addition, several member of the Commission would like the Department of Justice (DOJ) to serve as legal counsel to their Commission. General Services Administration has offered to provide these services, however, several Commissioners have requested than an attorney from Justice also serve this role. Given DOJ's role in monitoring illegal gambling activities, I agree with this request. (Chuck, is it possible for you to check with DOJ regarding this request?)

Domestic Policy Role: Agree: ✓ Disagree: _____
DOJ Role: Agree: ✓ Disagree: _____

Responder: [Signature] Office: DPC

cc: Charles Ruff, General Counsel
Marie Therese Dominguez

Attachments: resumes of our Members

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RESUME OF:

March 24, 1997

ROBERT WAYNE LOFSCHER

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(907) 586-2304 (FAX)

DATE OF BIRTH:

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MARITAL STATUS:

Married - Helen (28 years)
Children - Robert, Christy, Cory
Grandchildren: Michael; Dylan, Donovan

HEALTH:

No Physical Limitations

EDUCATION:

1965 Graduated from Juneau-Douglas High
School, Juneau, Alaska
1969 Bachelor of Arts Degree, Fort Lewis
College, Durango, ColoradoLICENSES:
REGISTRATIONSAlaska Drivers License 0189910, Exp.: 7/5/01
Alaska Commercial Fisheries Handtroll Permit
Registered Lobbyist - APOC
U.S. Passport #072185237 Expires 4/17/99**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

1978 to Present

Sealaska Corporation

Executive Vice President/Natural Resources Management - executive authority over Natural Resource Department; planning and management of corporate natural resource assets including: management of a diverse group of staff and consulting professional foresters, fish biologists, geologists, land managers, cartographers, GIS personnel, lawyers, and other technical personnel; advocacy for Sealaska interests at administrative and legislative levels of local-state-federal government; development and maintenance of linkages with operating subsidiaries; maintenance of corporate relations with shareholders, ANCSA corporations and other businesses. *Special projects:* ANCSA, ANILCA and federal tax (NOL) legislation; NOL transactions; IRS block delineation; corporate strategic planning; Southeast Native corporation loan recovery, and land exchanges; member of the Corporate Planning Committee (CPC).

Land management responsibility for 330,000 acres of ANCSA 14(h)(1) and 14(h)(8) lands and 600,000 acres of subsurface estate, including easement and conveyance activities, resource inventory, land classification and allocation, historic/cemetery sites; conceived and managed extensive natural resource inventory activities which resulted in the *Sealaska Resource Inventory and Atlas and Geographic Information System*.

Timber management responsibility, including timber inventory, silvaculture, timber development, log transfer facilities, timber harvest contract administration (50-100 MMBF export per year and 20 to 40 mmhf per year of timber pulp inventory); implementing revenue sharing under ANCSA 7(i) and 7(j) and the 7(i) Agreement; sawlog/pulpwood utilization planning; market and sales development, IRS/NOL matters, timber depletion records and reforestation/silvicultural. *Special projects*: ANCSA 7(i) legislation/issues; state forest practices act; federal clean water legislation/log transfer facilities; contract stumpage acquisitions; Sealaska Timber Corporation; Webb-Pomcrene Association (round log export); STC Certification under Export Trading Act; Klawock Island Dock Company; Acquisition Study - Wrangell Sawmill.

Minerals management responsibility for: planning, inventory, exploration and mineral leasing; ANCSA 7(i) and 7(j); research and policy development. *Special Projects*: Sealaska Minerals Inc., Alaska Petrofining, U.S. Borax Molybdenum; Greens Creek Mine; A-J Mine JV; Sealaska/Cominco Exploration and Lease Agreement; Sealaska/American Copper and Nickel Exploration and Lease Agreement; State Mining Reclamation Act; Limestone Project Development; Brady Glacier - Nickel Deposit Lease; Calder 1001-7(i) High Grade Calcium Carbonate Deposit; Nutkwa 7(i) High Grade precious metal, zinc, copper deposits.

Foreign Business Travel experience: Canada; Japan; South Korea, Soviet Far East; P.R. China

In FY 87, Forest Products Group: Revenues \$33 million; Operating Income \$10 million; Overall Company Gross Sales Exceeded \$234 million.

In FY 88 Natural Resources Group: Revenues \$63 million; Operating Income \$26 million; Overall Company Gross Sales \$270 million.

In FY 89 Natural Resources Group: Revenues \$69 million; Operating Income \$21 million; Overall Company Gross Sales of \$268 million.

In FY 90 Overall Company Gross Sales of \$111 million and Net Earnings of \$17 million.

In FY 91 Overall Company Gross Sales of \$128.4 million and Net Earnings of \$28 million.

In FY 92 Overall Company Gross Sales of \$103 million and Net Earnings of \$21 million.

In FY 93 Overall company gross sales of \$167 million and net earnings of \$21.9 million.

In FY 94 Overall company gross sales of \$227 million and net earnings of \$22.7 million.

In FY 95 Overall company gross sales of \$218.524 million and net earnings of \$42.360 million. A milestone being the settlement of all outstanding tax reporting controversies between the U.S. department of Treasury IRS and Sealaska Corporation.

In FY 96 Overall company gross sales of \$237 million and net earnings of \$43.4 million.

***January 1994 to February 1995 Team Leader NOL/Executive Leadership Group
(NOL/ELG) Sealaska Corporation***

January 1994 to February 1995. At the appointment and direction of the Sealaska Corporation Chief Executive Officer, served as the Teamleader of the NOL/ELG. The other members of the team were Barbara Searls VP-CFO and Bruce Keizer, General Counsel. This assignment consisted of preparation for litigation or negotiation of corporate tax reporting controversies related to Net Operating losses evolving from timber and rock sand and gravel depletion. Further, this effort was tied to defending sales of NOLs to other profitable companies such as Morgan Stanley, Disney Corporation, Rite Aide, C&F Freight Lines and Sarah Lee. A staff of internal/external records management personnel, statistical analysis personnel, GIS technicians, foresters, accountants, valuation experts, tax accountants, tax lawyers, forest operations personnel and others were employed and organized to support this effort.

The underlying issues the Corporation encountered with the IRS were concerning the valuation of its timber tax blocks and the claim of volume adjustments. Issues in relation to tax loss carry-back were also in question during the audit. However, the carry-back issue was not a factor in the settlement with the IRS. The issue of value and volume adjustments were the major factors in generating Sealaska's Net Operating Losses which drove the NOL sales agreements allowed under the special tax legislation concerning the ANCSA corporations. Sealaska's potential risk of IRS claims ran a potential \$110 million. The total NOL sales were \$157 million. The net settlement earnings were \$134 million. The actual payment to the IRS was \$23 million.

The conclusion of the NOL effort resulted in an end of a five and a half period of corporate history where Sealaska had been brought to a near standstill in terms of new corporate growth and investment. A recapitalization of the company resulted; extraordinary dividends to shareholders were made (\$23M); and a strategic plan for a new corporate direction into Investment and Acquisitions was initiated.

***June 1990 to December 1992
Member of the Office of the President
Sealaska Corporation***

June 1990 to December 1992 At the appointment and direction of the Sealaska Corporation Chief Executive Officer, served as a member of the Office of the President for Sealaska Corporation. Executive tasks addressed included strategic planning and budgeting, operations management at corporate headquarters and subsidiaries, IRS/NOL Project 7(i) activities, litigation oversight, administration of discontinued operations, sales of assets, liquidations, financial management and reporting, corporate communications, shareholder relations, and activities in support of the Board of Directors. Special Projects: sale of Swecker Farms; Fairbanks Sand and Gravel and Alago. Returned capital in excess of \$6.3 M to Sealaska Corporation for reinvestment purposes.

February 1983 to December 1983
Sealaska Timber Corporation

Senior Vice President/Operations - SC special assignment to effect the "turnaround" of subsidiary. Restructured company in preparation for 1984 operational year including production/sales, updated strategic operating policies, revised roadbuilding, logging and towing contracts, renegotiated export marketing contracts with ANCSA companies, decreased personnel, instituted measures for vendor management. Recovered \$23 million from timber advances and construction loans. Formalized status as export trading company/Webb-Pomerene Association. Market/sales of 155 MMBF of export logs and 30 MMBF of pulp/sawlogs to domestic customers; gross sales \$53 million.

1972 - to February 1978
Tlingit-Haida Regional Housing Authority

Executive Director - Executive responsibilities for THRHA, THREA and THHDC; organization and establishment of the Authority; supervised a technical staff of 20+ plus consulting architects, engineers, surveyors, soils engineers and attorneys; managed note sales, mortgages and budgets totalling over \$30 million; coordinated state/federal/private agency programs and contracts relating to development of roads, electrical generation and distribution, and water/sewer systems; developed financial packaging, designs and specifications, and construction contract bid procedures for new/rehabilitated housing developments; prepared and implemented housing management systems; administered force account construction/maintenance projects; acquired real estate through diverse governmental and private sources; developed, administered and enforced plans and assurances for civil rights laws. administered all aspects of construction contract compliance; prepared environmental impact statements and assessments; prepared land use plans and zoning recommendations; prepared legal research for testimony on federal/state legislation, regulations for administrative procedures affecting housing and community development; communicated and worked with federal, state and municipal officials on a regular basis; worked with the public and directly with consumers on a daily basis.

Special Projects: development-construction-management of 360 Turnkey III low income single family homes and 6 community buildings in 10 Southeast communities (valued at \$30 million); development-management of elderly housing at Yakutat; 80 Unit HUD-FHA 221(d) multi-family housing application; 1100 unit HUD-Section 8 Existing Housing Rental Assistance Applications; FmHm 515/Section 8 Elderly Housing Direct Loan Mortgage Application-Construction Documents; development program for fourth unit Mutual Help Housing project at Sitka; prepared application for request for 185 units low income Mutual Help Housing for seven rural communities; development plans for fourth health clinics, 2 community halls, 2 fire halls and 2 recreation centers, Urban/Rural Housing Needs Study for Southeast Alaska; administered CETA Grants, HUD Modernization projects, prepared Community Block Grant applications, coordinated and prepared water/sewer design, financing and construction in ten communities; prepared Rural Development Grants for village electrification; secured three Local Service Roads and Trails projects.

1975 to February 1978

Tlingit-Haida Regional Electrical Authority

Executive Director - Prepared draft legislation AS 18.57 Regional Electrical Authority enabling bill; assisted in the organization and establishment of the authority; prepared short/long range goals/feasibility analysis and research for consolidating electrical generation and distribution systems for Hoonah, Angoon, Kake, Klawock, Klukwan and Kasaan; prepared an inventory and acquisition analysis of the Yakutat electrical system; initiated research of existing/alternative fuel sources and small hydro-electric potential in Southeastern Alaska; established relationships with municipal governments and federal/state officials; supervised a small staff of employees; utilized consultant services, particularly electrical engineers and financial bond attorneys.

Specific projects include design, development, construction and start up management of new electrical generation and transmission systems under RFA guidelines and loan requirements at Hoonah, Angoon, Kake, Klawock and Kasaan; project value six million dollars (\$6,000,000).

1974 to 1978

Tlingit-Haida Housing Development Corporation

Executive Director - Assisted in the organization and the establishment of the corporation; prepared short/long range corporate goals; administered limited staff; utilized contract consultant services; prepared budgets and administered the affairs of the corporation. *Special projects:* planned, designed, constructed, financed and managed Yakutat Elderly/Health Clinic project valued at \$330,000 plus; prepared/received applications for financing 124 units of elderly housing for Southeast Alaska under HUD 202/Section program valued at about seven million dollars (\$7,000,000).

1971 to 1972

Tlingit-Haida Central Council/Office of Development Planning

Deputy Director - Assisted communities in EDA-OEDP community project priority setting and planning; monitored and prepared State/Federal legislation. Assisted and/or drafted program grant applications in the field of education (Talent Search, Higher Education Grants; credit unions; SBA loans; fishery loans; low income housing - 160 Turnkey III homes, Farmers Home Loan, FHA-236 (Gruening Park) 96 units, FHA-235 Juneau Valley, formed non-profit housing development corporation; assisted Sitka in the development of the Indian Village plans, industrial and business project reviews, municipal utility analysis.

1969 - 1971

Alaska Legal Services

Field Representative - Paralegal; legal preparation for attorneys in rural Southeastern Alaska. Assisted with social welfare, employment, social security, Indian trust property matters, land claims research, model city citizens involvement and other legal research projects; Lobbying at the state legislation concerning low income and the poor.

COMMUNITY SERVICE/SPECIAL AWARDS/AFFILIATIONS

Present Board Member, Officer or Member: Juneau Tlingit-Haida Community Council. ANB Camp 2; Alaska Miners Association; Society of American Foresters; Southeast Alaska Political Action Committee; Juneau Elks Lodge #402; Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; Alaska Energy Authority; Klawock Island Dock Corporation; Governor Southeast Timber Task Force; AT&T Alascom Rural Advisory Board; Alaska Resource Development Council.

Former Director or Member: Governor's Comprehensive Health Council; Juneau Teenage Club; Auke Tribe Council; Southeast Alaska Native Timber Corporation; Tlingit-Haida Housing Development Corporation; Tlingit-Haida Building & Condominium Association; Goldbelt Inc.; Southeast Webb-Pomerene Association; State Forestry Board; Alaska Miners Association; Alaska Forestry Association; State Market Alaska Task Force; Alaska Long Range Fiscal Planning Commission; Alaska Nature Conservancy.

1983 "John Andrew Hope" Award - Juneau ANB Camp #2 Community Service.

Member of Governor's Timber Task Force, 1984 through 1986 (industry revitalization).

Member of Governor's Steering Committee for Review of the State Forest Practices Act, 1988-1989.

Currently Assemblyman to Central Council of the Tlingit & Haida Indians of Alaska (federally recognized tribal government.)

Former Elected Tribal Judge - Central Council of the Tlingit Haida Indians of Alaska.

Member of Alaska Native Brotherhood Camp No. 2

Councilman on the Juneau City Council 1 year; Assemblyman-Unified City and Borough of Juneau, 3 1/2 years.

Owner of 100 shares of ANCSA common stock in Goldbelt and 100 shares in Sealaska Corporation

William Bible

William Bible of Nevada, is the Chairman of the State Gaming Control Board, recently reappointed by Governor Bob Miller for a third term. Mr. Bible began his tenure in 1988 heading up the agency responsible for the enforcement of Nevada's gaming industry. This agency is responsible for the stability of the gaming industry through investigations, licensing and enforcement of regulations. It is also responsible for ensuring the collection of gaming taxes and fees which are an essential source of state revenue.

Mr. Bible has led the Nevada State Gaming Control Board through multiple changes over the last nine years including issuing regulations with regard to Indian Gaming in other states. Mr. Bible is frequently sought out from different parts of the country for his expertise in gaming regulation systems.

Mr. Bible is a career public servant beginning his career in the Nevada State Legislature working in the budget office. He began as a budget analyst and before joining Governor Richard Bryan's cabinet, Mr. Bible headed up the budget office for the legislature. During his tenure as the Director of Administration, Mr. Bible was responsible for developing and presenting a biannual budget to the legislature.

WILLIAM A. BIBLE

William Bible graduated from Stanford University in 1967 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History and Political Science, followed by a Masters Degree in Business Administration in 1971 from the University of Nevada, Reno. Mr. Bible's Master program emphasized capital budgeting, resource allocation, portfolio management, and general financial management.

Mr. Bible served the State of Nevada as the Chief Assistant Budget Administrator from 1971 to 1973 and as the Deputy Budget Administrator from 1973 to 1977. In these positions, he developed and monitored the State's Executive Budget, monitored all state agencies' budgets, supervised the state's accounts payable process, and conducted management studies aimed at streamlining government operations.

From 1977 to 1983, Mr. Bible served first as the Assembly Fiscal Analyst and then as the Director of the Division of Fiscal Analysis of the Legislative Counsel Bureau. In these capacities, Mr. Bible supervised a division with the primary responsibility of providing the Legislature with an independent analysis of budgetary and fiscal matters.

In 1983, Mr. Bible was appointed by former Governor Richard Bryan as the Director of the State's Administration Department. As such he administered the several related divisions and programs related to this department. In this capacity, Mr. Bible prepared and presented a \$2.5 billion biennial budget for over 12,000 state employees and programs, projected revenues and receipts, and developed a general economic forecast for the public sector, as well as analyzed federal budget policies on state and local budgets.

In 1988 Mr. Bible was appointed by Acting Governor Robert Miller as the Chairman of the State Gaming Control Board. In his current position, Mr. Bible is responsible for the direction and administration of the Board and its staff, for administering an \$18 million budget, and for ensuring compliance with gaming statutes and regulations by some 2,300 licensees throughout the State of Nevada. In 1993 Mr. Bible was re-appointed by Governor Robert Miller to another four year term as the Chairman of the State Gaming Control Board.

Richard Carl Leone

The following is a short biography on Richard Leone based on articles published about Mr. Leone or editorials he has written:

Richard Leone began his political career as Governor Brendan Byrne's campaign manager and twice guided him to come-from-behind gubernatorial victories. Mr. Leone was appointed New Jersey State Treasurer in 1973, an office that was considered one of the most powerful seats in state government. Together with Governor Byrne, Mr. Leone put in place governmental reforms within the Office of the Treasurer that included bidding out the state's bank deposits, creating a nonpolitical investment policy and creating a selection board to review and select government contractors. Mr. Leone served in this position until 1977.

Mr. Leone ran for the U.S. Senate against Bill Bradley and lost in the Democratic primary race in 1978. Mr. Leone became President for the New York Mercantile Exchange where he stayed from 1980 - 1982, and then moved over as President for Atlantic Commodities, Inc., a trading company with ties to the oil company Amerada-Hess. He served in this position from 1982-1984.

Mr. Leone became Walter Mondale's senior advisor during the 1984 presidential campaign where he was responsible for coordinating issue development, speech writing, television advertising and public opinion polling into the message for the campaign. Mr. Leone is credited for crafting Mondale's message to appeal to the younger voters that had been the base for Gary Hart.

Mr. Leone was appointed to the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Board in 1989 by Governor Thomas H. Kean and was promoted to Chairman by Governor Jim Florio in 1990. Considered one of the most powerful governmental authorities in the nation, the Port Authority Chairman and Executive Director run the daily operations of the bi-state agency that has responsibility for a \$2 billion annual budget and the operations of train and bus complexes, tunnels and bridges, the World Trade Center, marine terminals and three international airports - Kennedy, La Guardia and Newark.

Mr. Leone continued his reform movement by opening the Board meetings and its committee meetings to the public and carrying out regular reviews of capital program performance. He led the agency through the difficult aftermath of the World Trade Center bombing, and began an capital improvement investment program that took the agency's infrastructure off life-support.

Mr. Leone is currently the President of the Twentieth Century Fund, a public policy research institution. He is a frequent syndicated columnist and he comments on national issues, including FAA/airline industry issues and supportive editorials for the Clinton Administration programs. Mr. Leone holds an A.B. from the University of Rochester, and he received his MPA and Ph.D. from Princeton University. He is married to Sue Cox, a reporter for the Wall Street Journal.

News From...

Richard Bryan

U.S. Senator • Nevada

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DATE: August 20, 1997

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BRYAN BLASTS GAMING COMMISSION INVOLVEMENT IN LA SENATE RACE

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- United States Senator Richard Bryan (D-Nevada) today said an attempt by Chairwoman Kay Cole James of the new National Gambling Impact Study Commission to inject the Commission into the Louisiana Senate political situation is "a blatant effort to work with the Christian Coalition and inject a taxpayer funded commission into their partisan politics."

Bryan said Commission Chair Kay James, a Dean of the Robertson School of Government at Regent University, planned to take the commission to Louisiana in October to study "political corruption" on behalf of defeated Republican candidate Woody Jenkins, the candidate backed by the Christian Coalition and other related groups.

"The protests by the Christian Coalition and Mr. Jenkins have been found to be without merit by bipartisan investigators," Bryan said. "Those with partisan interests at this point are struggling to keep the investigation alive."

Following two days of closed hearings conducted by Senate Rules Committee Chairman John Warner (R-Virginia) in New Orleans, Warner said neither the witnesses nor the subpoenaed documents given the committee provided "the quantum of evidence that would be needed for the Senate to consider overturning," the election of Democrat Mary Landrieu, as reported in The Times-Picayune.

"The protest by Mr. Jenkins is on the verge of being dismissed," Bryan said. "It's become an embarrassment to the Senate and even the Republican party. It appears Ms. James was part of a plan to revitalize that effort. It's a disgusting and arrogant abuse of taxpayer funds. It not part of the role of the study commission and today commission members told her that."

The National Gambling Impact Study Commission was created by Congress last year to conduct a two-year study of the gaming industry and has at least a \$4 million budget.

During their second meeting, occurring in Washington, D.C., Commission members told Chairwoman James to rework her proposed plan for site visits. They also turned down her proposed rules under which the Commission will operate.

STANDARDS

Plans for public school accreditation
rest on low-performing schools and
critics have criticized parts of the plan

the 70 percent rule.

Requirements

Schools will have to spend 75 percent of
school day on English, math, science
studies.

Schools will have to spend 57 percent of the
school day on those basic subjects.

Students will have to take additional
math, history and science.

Sex education

Schools longer will require local districts to offer
classes or elementary school guidance

Schools will be allowed to replace the
counselors with reading specialists.

SOURCE: Virginia Board of Education

THE WASHINGTON POST

Conservative groups have complained about the guidance counselors, saying they give students moral advice that undermines parental authority and have criticized the sex education curriculum taught in many schools.

George Tryfiates, executive director of the Family Foundation, said his group collected more than 10,000 signatures in support of ending the sex education and guidance counselor mandates.

But supporters of the sex education program, also known as family life education, said the board ignored the wishes of a majority of parents. Supporters of the program sent thousands of letters to the state, and many local school officials said they felt they already had the freedom to craft sex education programs amenable to their communities.

Disney Theme Park

Fought against Disney, said she has mixed feelings about the Boy Scouts potentially camping so close to an interstate.

"I think it's great if the Boy Scouts want to use the land," Rankin said. "But if they're looking to provide a good camping experience to the Scouts, then it's not the right site. I know I don't want my Scout camping next to I-66."

Va. Mental Health Chief Leaving Troubled System

Kelly to Work for U.S. Gambling Commission

By Mike Allen and Spencer S. Hsu
Washington Post Staff Writers

Virginia's mental health commissioner resigned yesterday as head of a system that drew federal scrutiny following patient deaths and reports of abuse, but he said he leaves changes that have improved care.

Timothy A. Kelly, appointed by Gov. George Allen (R) in June 1994, said he will leave Sept. 17 to direct research for the National Gambling Impact Study Commission, which was created by Congress last year and began work this summer.

Kelly's departure heartened advocates for Virginia's mentally ill, although they said blame for the troubled system lies more with Allen than with Kelly.

Kelly "would have done better under a more compassionate administration," said Edward J. Brazill, of Fairfax County, president of the Northern Virginia Alliance for the Mentally Ill. "They were mostly focused on building more prisons."

Kelly's salary was \$99,000, and he oversaw a system that had a \$588 million budget last year. Scott C. Oostdyk, Allen's deputy secretary of health and human resources, said that Kelly's move surprised the administration and that it "had nothing to do with his performance. He's been a very steady and competent director."

Kelly, 46, was an assistant professor of clinical psychology at American University before becoming head of the state Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services. The federal gambling commission is headed by Kay Coles James, the former Virginia secretary of health and human resources, who hired Kelly for the commissioner's job.

In June, the Justice Department issued a report detailing "numerous conditions that lead us to conclude that constitutional and federal statutory rights of patients are being violated" at Central State Hospital, in Petersburg, the state's only mental hospital with a maximum-security unit.

The federal action followed investigations into the deaths of four mental patients at three hospitals in 1994 and 1995. Under Kelly, the state won dismissal of three Justice Department lawsuits alleging that patients had been abused at Eastern State Hospital, in Williamsburg; the Northern Virginia Training Center, in Fairfax County; and the Northern Virginia Mental Health Institute, in Falls Church.

State Sen. Joseph V. Garlan Jr. (D-Fairfax), co-chairman of a General Assembly commission studying Virginia's mental health services, said Kelly had given him "less than full cooperation" that "from time to time impeded" the commission.

Kelly asserted he and the commission had "a very good working relationship."

Many of the problems with the system were inherited, Kelly said, adding that the Allen administration is working to avoid a lawsuit in the case of Central State by increasing staffing, changing procedures and building another unit. Responding to the Justice investigations, the state has hired about 280 employees in answer to charges that its 15 facilities are severely understaffed.

During his tenure, Kelly said, he expanded the treatment offered to patients, leaving a "tighter, more efficient" department.

"Mental health system reform has been launched in Virginia," he said. "We have applied the governor's principles and priorities successfully to mental health."

Valerie L. Marsh, executive director of the Virginia Alliance for the Mentally Ill, said a drive by Allen to downsize has hurt. "Dramatic changes are going to have to be made, which include an infusion of money, closing some hospitals, and finally bringing community care to Virginia, 25 years late," she said.

Allen spokesman, Greg Crist, said the governor will name an acting commissioner to serve for the remaining four months of the administration.

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Subject: today's 2:00pm gambling meeting

I've given a list of today's attendees to Laura.

Background: President Clinton signed the law creating the Commission in August 1996. The the Commission has gotten off to a slow start-- first, with delays in appointments; and second, in getting an executive director. The Chairperson is Kay James, a professor at Pat Robertson University who is viewed as anti-gambling. The Commission has held two rounds of hearings this year: one in June, and one in August. The Commission has until July 1999 to submit a report to Congress.

I spoke with Bill Marshall last night about the meeting, and here are some of the things we thought might be discussed for today's meeting:

I. Process

A. Determine goal of process

1. Set overarching Administration policy on gambling issue?
2. Selective approach-- Administration selectively engages on specific issues?

B. Other process issues

1. How will we develop Administration's positions?
2. How do we want to impact and interact with the Commission?

II. Substantive issues

A. Which issues have we actively commented on/taken positions?

1. Internet gambling
2. Indian gaming
3. Others?

B. Are there other issues we may actively want to comment on?

C. Which issues can we anticipate will be difficult?

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IV. Issues Statutorily Required for Study in Commission Report

- a. Social and economic impacts of gambling on:
 1. Federal, State, local and Native American tribal governments
 2. Crime, enforcement, regulatory issues
 3. Pathological or problem gambling
 4. Individuals, families, businesses, social institutions, and economy
 5. Gambling revenues on State, local, and tribal governments
 6. Electronic gambling, including gambling on the Internet

generally

- b. Report due within 2 years after Commission's first meeting

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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

Today I have signed into law H.R. 497, the "National Gambling Impact Study Commission Act." This legislation will establish a Commission to conduct a comprehensive study of the social and economic impacts of gambling in the United States.

The Commission will help draw attention to the growth of the gambling industry and its consequences. Too often, public officials view gambling as a quick and easy way to raise revenues, without focusing on gambling's hidden social, economic, and political costs. The Commission will report on all of the effects of gambling to the President and the Congress.

The Commission's study will address various types of betting, whether conducted in a casino, on a riverboat, on the Internet, on an Indian reservation, or anywhere else in the United States. In addition, the study will address gambling sponsored by governmental, commercial, philanthropic, or charitable entities. Such a balanced study will be invaluable to public officials as they make policy decisions concerning this important issue.

The legislation grants the Commission limited subpoena authority to get the information it needs to carry out its purpose, while protecting the privacy of individuals and businesses. The bill also authorizes the Commission to request information from any Federal agency, which may use its discretion and judgment in withholding privileged and sensitive information.

My Administration supported the establishment of this Commission, and I am pleased to sign this bill into law.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON