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Chairman Brungardt and members of the Federal and State Affairs committee, thank you for allowing me to, again, testify on this bill to amend the existing gaming bill. Among other provisions this bill would reduce the minimum investment and the privilege fee for the SE gaming zone, and set percentages for the distribution of racetrack slots revenues. Some features of the bill:

New sections 1 through 3, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas Agricultural Opportunity Act, and shall provide for a framework for encouraging economic opportunity in rural Kansas through the expansion of horse and greyhound ownership, breeding and investment.

New percentages:

1. SE gaming zone minimum investment of \$50 M and privilege fee of \$5.5 M.
2. Maximum of 2800 slots (total) at racing facilities. Minimum of 600 and maximum of 1200 slots per track. Privilege fee of \$2500 per slot.
3. 58% of racetrack slots revenue to the race facility manager.
4. 22% of racetrack slots revenue to the state.
5. 7% of racetrack slots revenue to the horse racing purse supplemental fund.
6. 7% of racetrack slots revenue to the greyhound racing purse supplemental fund.
7. 3% of racetrack slots revenue to city/county/counties in the gaming zone.
8. 1% of racetrack slots revenue to the problem gambling fund.
9. 1% of racetrack slots revenue to promotion of tourism.
10. 1% of racetrack slots revenue to the Kansas horse racing fund (Anthony/Eureka Downs).

Thank you for your time and consideration. I will be happy to stand for questions.