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Honorable Bruce Hanna Co-Speaker of the House of Representatives 269 State Capitol Salem, OR 97301 Honorable Arnie Roblan Co-Speaker of the House of Representatives H-269 State Capitol Salem, OR 97301

Dear Co-Speakers Hanna and Roblan:

uring the public hearing on House Bill 4083 we heard testimony outlining the negative impact that gambling addiction can have on individuals, families, and society at large.

The Co-Chairs of your Committee on Human Services respectfully request your approval to establish a work group to examine the public harms associated with Oregon lottery games, evaluate responsible gambling systems and problem gambling awareness efforts, and to review marketing practices and regulations on retail establishments. The Co-Chairs intention would be to meet over the course of the 2012 interim with the purpose of developing legislation for the upcoming 2013 Legislative Session.

We respectfully request your approval.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Representative Carolyn Tomei Co-Chair

Representative Vic Gilliam Co-Chair

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