Testimony March 23, 2017 For Hearings on HB 2172 and SB 207

To: Respective Committees

The Kansas Thoroughbred Association supports HB2173/SB207. There is no other option. We are aware of the flaws that currently exist. We need to see The Woodlands and Fair Racing Active in Kansas as soon as possible.

If we must "Dance with the Devil", we are ready for a fast dance! A slow dance would spell a complete loss of all opportunity.

The K.T.A. opposes any expansion of gaming in Kansas.

We would like to be a part of the solution.

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