

TESTIMONY SUBMITTED BY JAMES DAY

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LD 587

Good Morning Senator Luchini, Representative Caiazzo and distinguished members of the Veterans and Legal Affairs. My name is Jim Day. I am President of LRI, Inc. that operates the Lewiston OTB and I'm speaking in favor of LD 587.

As an operator of an OTB in the State, I think I can speak for all of us, and we support increasing the number of ADW sites available to our In State customers as long as the new ADW's pay a similar tax to the State and the Industry as the original ADW operator does. Given all is the same, the more sites offer different APPS and preferences to the Customers and will increase the volume wagered through the ADW.

I am registered to speak in favor of LD 623 (Rep. McCreight's bill) which has some other features I would like to address, but I also wanted to speak to Representative Millett's bill as well. I am in favor of Rep Millett's bill but more in favor of Representative McCreight's bill with Amendment. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask me during my LD 623 presentation following this hearing.

Thank you