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845 Legislative Office Building  
Albany, New York 12248

March \_\_, 2018

Honorable Carl E. Heastie, Speaker  
New York State Assembly  
Room 932, LOB  
Albany, NY 12248

Dear Speaker Heastie:

In response to the exclusion of legislation authorizing and regulating interactive gaming in the SFY 2018-19 enacted budget, I along with a number of my colleagues request your assistance in the facilitation of bill A.5250 to the floor for vote consideration at your earliest convenience.

As previously mentioned in my Chair budget letter- the Assembly and Senate introduced legislation authorizing the Gaming Commission to issue up to eleven online interactive gaming licenses to the ten video lottery gaming operators and four commercial casino operators licensed by New York State. Each licensee is mandated to pay the one-time fee of \$10 million and the gross gaming revenue will be taxed at the rate of 15%. With guaranteed instant state revenue of up to \$110 million and taxed revenue that would be designated to the State Lottery Fund for education, this will mildly relieve the budget constraints that we're currently facing.

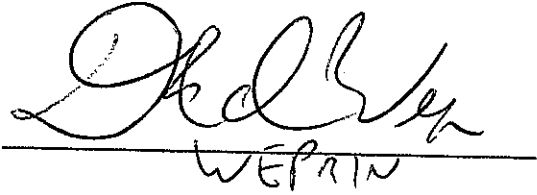
The Senate included language authorizing online interactive gaming in their one-house and with your leadership; the state can be provided with an additional source of revenue to aid New York's progressive initiatives. I look forward to working with you and my colleagues on this matter. If I could be of any assistance throughout your consideration, please let me know.

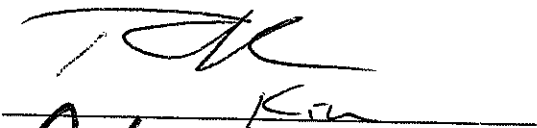
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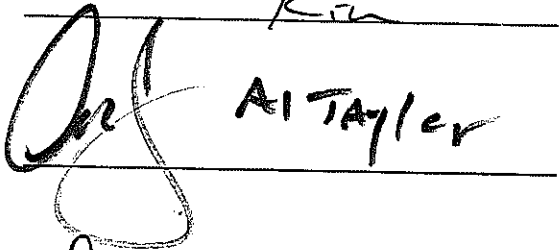
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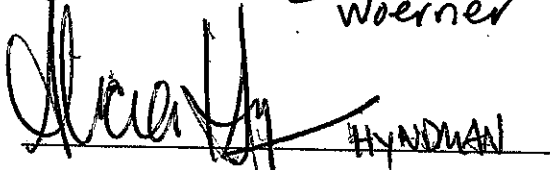
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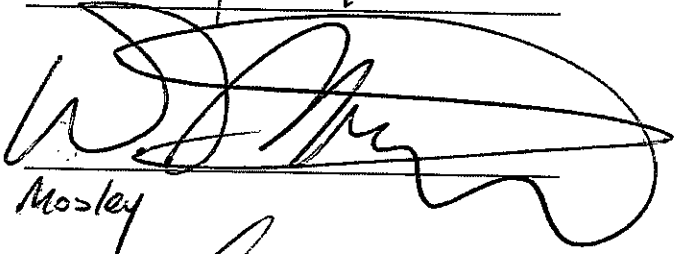
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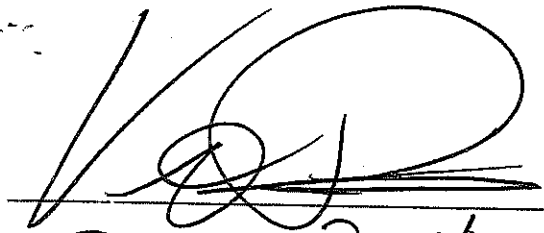
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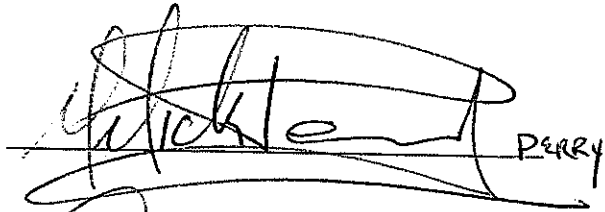
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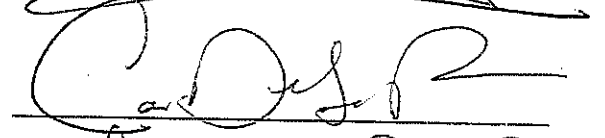
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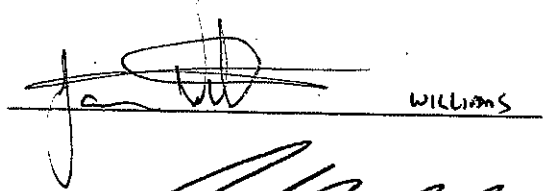
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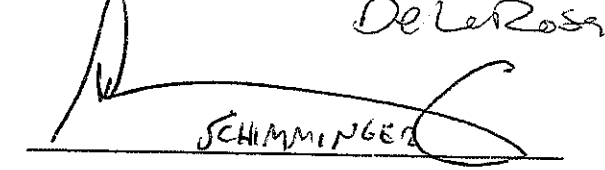
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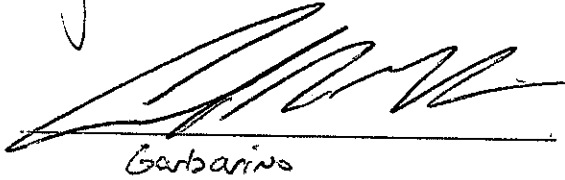
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