

THE SENATE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
INTERIM OF 2026

TOURISM AND GAMING WORKING GROUP

Senator Lynn DeCoite, Co-Chair
Rep. Greggor Ilagan, Co-Chair

NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Thursday, May 21, 2026
TIME: 1:00 P.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

1. Introduction of Members
2. Designing a Policy System that Works for Our State: A Local Researcher's Perspective

Dr. Ray Cho, Ph.D., Center for Gambling Studies at the Rutgers University School of Social Work
3. Update: Progress of the Working Group

Oscar A. Carvallo Valencia, Ph.D., Economist for the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism's Research & Economic Analysis Division
5. Questions and Answers

No public testimony will be accepted.

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