<u>Keeping PA Casinos Competitive – Meadows Racetrack and Casino</u> <u>May 21, 2015</u>

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Key Points:

- Meadows opposes Video Gaming Terminals (VGT's)
 - Weaken the financial condition of casinos
 - Discourages existing casinos from making future capital investments in their facilities
 - o Lost jobs, little investment and no responsible gaming initiatives
- NJ permits the use of a new product after only 14-days if it is submitted to New Jersey before any other jurisdiction
- Recommend no change to current regulations for Category 3 casinos
- Recommends the Ohio Model on Check Cashing Limits
 - o No specified check cashing limit
 - o May be set by casino's internal controls
- Recommends a 24-hour alcohol service
- Recommends no change to current regulation on smoking in casinos
- Support slot machines in airports and at OTB's
- Supports Daily Fantasy Sports Tournaments
 - o More research needed