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Internet Gambling Floundering in the States

Expansion Won't Deliver Pennsylvania Promised Revenue

Washington, D.C.— Ahead of today's hearing before the Committee on Community, Economic, and Recreational Development, Pennsylvania-based groups in the **Coalition to Stop Internet Gambling** released a statement highlighting the failure of Internet gambling.

"The numbers are in black and white and indisputable. Internet gambling is putting cash-starved states deeper in the hole. Projections about revenue have turned out to be 'laughably overestimated,' according to *TIME Magazine*, and the whole experiment has been shown to be a flop. On top of that, kids end up being the victims," said **Colin Hanna, president of Let Freedom Ring and a former Chester County, PA Commissioner, and Thomas Shaheen, Vice President for Policy at the PA Family Institute.**

The Coalition to Stop Internet Gambling's mission is to restore the long-standing federal ban on Internet gambling. It will engage the public and policymakers on the threat posed by Internet gambling.

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