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Via Electronic Mail

Legislative Assembly

Re: As per 462.279 Report on greyhound race wagers.

(1) On or before February 1 of each year, the Oregon Racing Commission shall provide a report to the Legislative Assembly in the form required under ORS 192.245 on greyhound race wagers made in Oregon.

(2) The report must include:

(a) The amount wagered on greyhound races in Oregon in the last calendar year.

(b) The total amount of state revenue derived from greyhound racing in the last calendar year.

(c) The race courses that hosted greyhound races on which wagers were accepted in Oregon in the last calendar year; and

(d) Any regulatory rulings relating to race courses described in paragraph (c) of this subsection, made by the regulatory bodies governing those race courses, of which the commission is aware.

(e) Amount wagered on greyhound races:

- Total amount wagered in Oregon on greyhound races in 2023: \$4,599,609.90.
- Total amount wagered on greyhound races including out of state on-line wagers through the Advanced Deposit Wagering Licensee (ADW): \$86,733,691.00

(f) Total amount of state revenue derived from greyhound handle:

- Total amount of state revenue derived from wagering on greyhounds at the Off-Track locations: \$30,516.92.
- Total amount of state revenue derived from wagering on greyhound races online by Oregon residence: \$1,884.89.
- Total amount of state revenue for all sources of Oregon Residence wagering on greyhound races: \$32,401.81
- Total amount of state revenue for all in and out of state greyhound wagering: \$72,547.76.

(g) Known greyhound injuries:

• The commission has tracked 276,563 greyhound race starts with10,542 injuries. Out of these, 6,074 were from US tracks. Out of the 6,074 starts, 555 resulted in injuries.

The mission of the Oregon Racing Commission is to regulate and facilitate all aspects of the parimutuel industry in the State of Oregon for the benefit of the citizenry, the licensees, the participants, and the economy.

- Racecourses that hosted greyhound racing in 2024:
 - There are 71 greyhound race tracks where wagers have been placed through Oregon including tracks in the United States, Australia, United Kingdom, and Ireland. A complete list is provided with the supporting materials. Out of these, only two of these are in the US.
- Any regulatory rulings relating to racecourses described in paragraph:
 - All of the regulatory rulings we are aware of are provided in the supporting material. Overall, we have documented 101 rulings.

A copy of this report may be requested through the Oregon Racing Commissions Executive Director at connie.winn@orc.oregon.gov 503-853-5928.

Regards,

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