



## **ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RACING AND WAGERING**

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**SUBJECT:** To examine New York's horse racing industry and the businesses that support it.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this hearing is to examine the efficiency and effectiveness of the regulatory structure of horse racing in New York State, including but not limited to, the performance of the industry, equine drug use, and the impact on businesses that support it.

**Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>  
11 A.M.  
Hearing Room C  
Legislative Office Building  
Albany, New York 12248**

New York State's horse racing industry represents a key segment of the national horse racing industry, and an important part of New York State's economy. According to the 2018 New York State Equine Industry Economic Impact Study, the equine industry generates 33,000 full time jobs, and contributes to the local economies of all 62 counties in New York. The local businesses that support the industry include breeding, training and racing facilities, family owned farms and stables, hay manufacturers, aftercare facilities, and other critical service providers. The purpose of this hearing is to examine the efficiency and effectiveness of the regulatory structure of horse racing in New York State, including but not limited to, the performance of the industry, equine drug use, and the impact on businesses that support it.

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Oral testimony will be limited to 10 minutes duration. Ten copies of any prepared testimony should be submitted at the hearing registration desk. The Committee would appreciate advance receipt of prepared statements.

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**J. Gary Pretlow  
Member of Assembly  
Chairman  
Committee on Racing and Wagering**

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- I plan to attend the public hearing on the examination of New York's horse racing industry and the businesses that support it being conducted by the New York State Assembly Standing Committee on Racing and Wagering on 12/8/21.
- I plan to make a public statement at the above hearing. My statement will be limited to 10 minutes, and I will answer any questions which may arise. I will provide 10 copies of my prepared statement.
- I will address my remarks to the following subjects:  

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- I do not plan to attend the above hearing.
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- I would like to be removed from the Committee mailing list.
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