

**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PROMOTION, EXPANSION AND REGULATION OF THE
HARNESS RACING INDUSTRY**

State House, Room 126

November 20, 2007

Agenda

9:30 Improvement Projects at Bangor Historic Track– *Jon Johnson, General Manager, Hollywood Slots*

10:00 Recommendation for Combined Efforts in Administration and Enforcement of Maine’s Harness Racing Regulations- *Commissioner Bradstreet, Department of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Resources, and , Department of Public Safety*

10:30 Review additional information requested at the last meeting – *Staff*

- Legal services provided by the Attorney General and cost of those services
- Authority in statute for investigation and enforcement of harness racing, Maine & other states
- Costs of sampling and testing for medication and prohibited substances violations

11:00 Discuss suggestions generated during the course of the study and develop recommendations for final report

Lunch Break

1:00 Continue discussion on recommendations and legislation needed to implement recommendations

Review outline for Final Report and give staff direction

Develop a timeline and process for reviewing the draft report