

Appendix E

Blackjack-Style Games

Public Comment Index (May 29, 2025 Public Hearing)

For ease of reference, the Department assigned a unique number to each written submission. Because most comment letters contained multiple substantive comments, each substantive point was assigned a corresponding sub number under the primary submission number. Please refer to Appendix A the “Summary and Response to Comments” to reference the applicable sub numbers and the Department’s corresponding responses to each substantive point.

Committer Name / Title (if applicable)	Organization (if applicable)	Comment Number(s)	Response Number(s)
Zane Barnes, Chief Intergovernmental Relations Officer	City of San Jose	819-1 819-2 819-3	46 92 109
Clint Osorio, City Manager	City of Gardena	820	96, 98
Tasha Cerda, Chair of the Board of Directors; Mayor	California Cities Gaming Authority; City of Gardena	821-1 821-2 821-3 821-4	53, 55 53, 65 98 133
Ernie Hernandez, City Manager	City of Commerce	822-1 822-2	98 127
Victor Farfan, Councilmember	City of Hawaiian Gardens	823	98
Armando Soto	American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Local 3624, City of Hawaiian Gardens	824	108
Pam Foley, Vice Mayor	City of San Jose	825-1 825-2	98 46
Kelsey Nelson, City Councilmember	City of Citrus Heights	826	98
Maria Teresa Del Rio, Mayor Pro Tem	City of Hawaiian Gardens	827	98
Michael O'Kelly, City Manager	City of Bell Gardens	828	98
Francis de Leon Sanchez, Councilman	City of Bell Gardens	829-1 829-2	98, 101 72
Matt Basgall, Councilmember	City of Clovis	830-1 830-2 830-3	65 98 57

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Ivan Altamirano, Mayor	City of Commerce	831	98
Hugo Argumedo, City Councilmember	City of Commerce	832	98
Sonia Bautista	City of Commerce	833	98
Natalie Hernandez, Administrative Department Senior Analyst	City of Commerce	834	98
Brenda Diaz, Arts and Crafts Supervisor	City of Commerce	835	98
Patricia Burunda, Parks and Recreation Employee	City of Commerce	836	98
Alan Navarez, Sports Supervisor	City of Commerce	837	98
Lisa Macias, Recreation Program Supervisor	City of Commerce	838	98
Amber Torres, Teen Center Supervisor	City of Commerce	839	98
Robert Lindo, Vice President	Casino M8trix	840	117
Adolfo Marquez, Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation	City of Commerce	841	98
Evelyn Diaz, Literacy Program Manager	City of Commerce	842	98
Claude McFerguson, Director of Transportation	City of Commerce	843	98
Ela Pappo, Director of Human Resources	City of Commerce	844	98
Tuari Bigknife, Attorney General	Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians	845-1 845-2	35 107
Ileana Harris, Cardroom Owner	Casino Club	846-1 846-2 846-3 846-4 846-5	108 127 65 133, 135 44
Shavon Moore-Cage	American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)	847	101
Dan Weissman, Director of IT	Casino M8trix	848-1 848-2 848-3	71 117 108
Val Shane, Casino Manager	Casino M8trix	849-1 849-2 849-3	108 26 71
Desiree Haus	N/A	850	108
Jon Scott	N/A	851-1 851-2	127 113

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Eric Harris, Chief Operating Officer	Casino M8trix	852	108
Nicolas Rodarte, Human Resources Director	Casino M8trix	853	108
Josh Ortega, Compliance Director	Casino M8trix	854	108
Kermit Schayltz	Saloon at Stones Gambling Hall	855	57
Roy Choi, Co-Founder and CEO	Knighted Ventures	856-1 856-2	21 46
Alex Stone, Training Specialist	Casino M8trix	857	108
Unknown Individual on behalf of Mark Kelegian	Ocean's 11 Casino	858-1 858-2 858-3	71 16 19
Jeremy Kreisberg, Attorney, Munger, Tolles & Olson	California Gaming Association	859	69
Nary Chin, Employee	Hawaiian Gardens Casino	860	108
Monica Gaerlan, Employee	Seven Mile Casino	861	108
Keith Sharp, General Counsel	Hawaiian Gardens Casino	862-1 862-2	46 127
Joy Harn, General Counsel	Commerce Casino	863-1 863-2	53 57
David Shindle, Employee	Players Edge Services (TPPPS)	864-1 864-2	46 26
John Park, Cardroom Owner	Parkwest Casino	865-1 865-2 865-3 865-4	63 84 85 72
Michelle Fernandez, Employee	Blackstone Gaming (TPPPS)	866	108
Juan Garza, Executive Director	California Cities for Self-Reliance Joint Powers Authority	867-1 867-2 867-3 867-4	46 49 133 98
Clinton Jones, Casino Manager	Casino Club	868	108
Oliver Brown, Attorney, Munger, Tolles & Olson	California Gaming Association	869	57
Kyle Kirkland, President	California Gaming Association	870-1 870-2 870-3 870-4	108 44 57 53

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Michael Ibach, Associate General Counsel	Hawaiian Gardens Casino	871-1 871-2 871-3	108 71 127
Jie Liu, Blackjack Dealer	N/A	872	108
Andy Haussler, City Manager	City of Clovis	873-1 873-2 873-3	46 98 57
Win Mo, Employee	Lucky Chances Casino	874	108
Breana Moreno, Legal Administrative Assistant	Lucky Chances Casino	875	108
Stephen Brooks, Employee	Seven Mile Casino	876	108
Steve Liu, Employee	Lucky Chances Casino	877	108
Cameron Martin, Employee	Casino Club	878	108
Danielle Carlson, Employee	Commerce Casino	879	108
Paul Camacho, Chief of Police	Bell Gardens Police Department	880-1 880-2	117 108
Kanhaiya Shrestha, Employee	Hawaiian Gardens Casino	881	108
Ron Bai, Employee	Bay 101 Casino	882	108
Jesus Mendoza, Agent of Service	Hawaiian Gardens Casino Soccer Club	883	108
Nancy Grout, Employee	Commerce Casino	884	108
Carmelita Albioni, Employee	Stones Gambling Hall	885-1 885-2 885-3	108 65 128
Moe Mostashari	21 st Century Gaming, Inc.	886-1 886-2	57 127