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March 11, 2014 Senator Herb Snyder Room 217W, Building 1 State Capitol Complex Charleston, WV 25305

Senator Snyder:

In a unanimous vote by the Board of Directors of the Charles Town HBPA on March 11, 2014, we support your amendment to assure that the horse and greyhound purse and development funds will be subject only to a 10% permanent statutory reduction provided, however, that the remaining 90% for the horse and greyhound funds will not be subject to appropriation now and in the future.

In consideration of passage of your amendment, the Charles Town HBPA pledges as a group to not circulate petitions in Jefferson County for referendum recall on gaming issues as it pertains to this particular amendment.

Respectfully,

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President