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Subject: Comments to the Governor
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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
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Issue: Simul-cast horse wagering

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Message: Mr. Governor,

 With possible budget shortfalls and hoping that somewhere we will find money for a m
uch needed teachers pay raise I would like to offer you an idea. One that I believe h
as been proposed before in our state government: simul-cast horse wagering!
 I'm not sure if you know this, but our chief competition in Louisiana has agreed to
let the horse tracks in that state to put in slot machines and video poker machines.
Talk about a possible loss of revenue for Mississippi.
 Something as simple as alowing our casinos to offer this racing to its customers wou
ld generate quite a t more tax revenue. Actually, if you are currently taxing the cas
inos 12% you could tax horse wagering 14% The other 2 percent going towards teacher p
ay?
 Offering horse wagering would benefit every casino and give possible visitors to our
 state another reason to come.

Thank you,
Jay Petrick

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