



National Council *on Problem Gambling*

MEMORANDUM

TO: NCPG Affiliate, Organizational and Individual Members

FROM: Tim Christensen, Federal Affairs Committee Chair

SUBJECT: Comprehensive Problem Gambling Act Advocacy

DATE: July 30, 2009

Attached please find a Call to Action for everyone who is affected by or concerned about problem gambling issues. As you are aware, the Comprehensive Problem Gambling Act (HR 2906) is legislation that has been introduced in the House of Representatives to support heightened awareness, research and treatment opportunities for problem gambling. Having the Act introduced is a great achievement, but it is only the start.

To achieve our goal of obtaining Federal support to address problem gambling, we must have your individual support. As Keith points out at the bottom of every email: "A different world cannot be built by indifferent people" (Peter Marshall). Taking the time to follow the process in the Call to Action will help us realize a world in which all levels of government are involved in addressing this public health issue.

We have done our best to provide you with all of the resources and information you need to make a meaningful contribution to this effort. If we have missed anything, or you have any questions or concerns about what you can do to help in this effort, please do not hesitate to contact Keith Whyte (keithw@ncpgambling.org) or myself (tchristensen@problemgambling.az.gov) and we will be happy to assist you.

Thank you in advance for your efforts.