



National Council on Problem Gambling

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Capitol Hill Briefing on Gambling Addiction

The National Council on Problem Gambling will host a press conference and briefing on the impact of gambling addiction and the importance of H.R. 2906, the Comprehensive Problem Gambling Act of 2009, a new House bill to prevent and treat gambling addiction on Thursday, September 17 from 2:00 to 3:00 in 441 Cannon House Office Building. Members of the press and the public are welcome to attend.

H.R. 2906, the Comprehensive Problem Gambling Act of 2009 Press Conference/Staff Briefing

Thursday, September 17
2:00-3:00 p.m.
441 Cannon House Office Building

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| 2:00-2:10 | Opening Remarks: Hon. Jim Moran and Hon. Frank Wolf |
| 2:10-2:15 | Gambling and Problem Gambling in America: Keith Whyte, Executive Director, National Council on Problem Gambling |
| 2:15-2:25 | The Vital Role of Non-Profits in Problem Gambling Prevention, Education and Treatment: Dr. Chuck Maurer, President-elect, National Council on Problem Gambling |
| 2:25-2:35 | Impact of Problem Gambling on State Health Agencies: Tim Christensen, President, Association of Problem Gambling Service Administrators |
| 2:35-3:00 | The Hidden Addiction—Personal Accounts of Problem Gambling and Recovery: Mike R., recovering problem gambler
Donna Z., recovering problem gambler |

Available Materials:

H.R. 2906 & Talking Points
Organizations Supporting H.R. 2906 as of July 28, 2009
Advancing Healthcare Through System Reform-Problem Gambling
Personal Financial Issues for Loved Ones of Problem Gamblers
Statements of Tim Christensen, Dr. Chuck Maurer, Mike R. and Donna Z.