

House and Senate Study Committees on the Preservation of the HOPE Scholarship Program

Thursday, December 10, 2015 – 9:30 a.m.

Coverdell Legislative Office Building

18 Capitol Square (Mitchell Street)

Atlanta GA 30334

- Opening Remarks: **Representative Matt Ramsey, Chairman**
Senator Brandon Beach, Chairman
- 9:45 a.m.** **Representative Ron Stephens**
HB 677: State government; casino gambling; provide limited number of
licensed resort facilities; provisions – Overview
- 10:00 a.m.** **Senator Brandon Beach**
SR 135: General Assembly; authorize to provide by law for pari-mutuel
wagering on horse racing – CA – Overview
- 10:15 a.m.** **Doug Walker**, Professor of Economics, College of Charleston
- 10:45 a.m.** **Representative Stacey Evans**
- 11:15 a.m.** **Reverend Willie J. Webb**, Foundation Baptist Church
- 11:45 a.m.** **Break for Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.** **Dr. James G Emshoff**, Associate Professor Emeritus (GSU) /
Director of Research, EMSTAR Research, Inc.
- 1:30 p.m.** **Rich Baldwin**, Managing Director, Global Head of Union Gaming
Analytics, Las Vegas
- 2:00 p.m.** **Closing Remarks**