

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE TEXAS LOTTERY AND CHARITABLE BINGO IN TEXAS

December 1, 2014

The Honorable David Dewhurst Lieutenant Governor of Texas P.O. Box 12068 Austin, Texas 78711

The Honorable Joe Straus Speaker, Texas House of Representatives P.O. Box 2910 Austin, Texas 78768

Dear Lieutenant Governor Dewhurst and Speaker Straus:

Pursuant to Chapter 467 of the Government Code, the Legislative Committee to Review the Texas Lottery and Charitable Bingo in Texas has carefully considered its charge. The Committee submits this report, which is based on testimony presented at the Committee's October 8, 2014 hearing and the Committee's independent study. We look forward to continued discussions on this important issue and the Legislature's response to our recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Charles Schwertner, Co-Chair

Senator Kelly Hancock

Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr.

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