

Legislative Subcommittee Update

Lesley Pittman and Stephanie Goodman met with heads of the Finance Committee to propose the idea of the allocation of dollars for problem gambling awareness. This due to the fact that our \$1.8 million request was denied.

On Problem Gambling Awareness Day at the Legislature, Lesley Pittman, Alan Feldman, Ted Hartwell and myself (Stephanie Goodman) lobbied varied legislators about not only gambling addiction but the dire need for awareness. Thanks to Senator Marilyn Dondero Loop and varied legislators for their support. We were able to receive \$500,000.

SB341 Section 3:

There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Advisory Committee on Problem Gambling created by NRS 458A.060 the sum of \$500,000 to conduct statewide seminars on problem gambling awareness.

We will have discussion on item 7 regarding the creation of a workgroup for SB341 funds received during the 2023 Legislation.