

Dean Florez, chairman, has announced the scheduling of an informational hearing by the Senate Committee on Governmental Organization for Thursday, July 21, 2005, beginning at 2 p.m. at the Surfside Race Place, which is the satellite wagering facility at Del Mar Racetrack. The hearing will take place on the first floor of this facility.

The subject matter of this informational hearing is entitled, "Horse Racing in California - How Will it survive Into The Future?" The purpose of this hearing is to give the members of the Committee and Legislature a better understanding of horse=racing laws and issues of interest to all aspects of the industry, as well as how this industry is going to survive into the future in California. The conditions of the recent sale of Hollywood Park racetrack give us good reason to examine these issues.

Additional information can be obtained from the committee staff at (916) 445-1193.