

Dennis Lee, Chairman  
Nebraska Racing and Gaming Commission  
5903 Walker Ave.  
Lincoln, NE 68507-2374

October 20, 2025

Dear Chairman Lee and Racing and Gaming Commission Members:

I would like to submit this letter of support on behalf of the Scotts Bluff County Commissioners regarding the approval of a race track and casino in Gering.

We believe the development of a racetrack would greatly enhance our area by providing a draw to the unique sport of horse racing. The casino itself would provide a new and exciting entertainment value to our area. A Racino would also bring substantial economic growth for all the surrounding communities.

Western Nebraska is a remarkable destination for historical landmarks and museums as well as a place for outdoor activities including numerous golf courses, concerts, agricultural events and recreation. Adding a racetrack and casino would only make the panhandle more enticing for tourism and local residents.

We are hopeful you will consider approving a racetrack in the Gering area and appreciate your time and consideration of this application.

Sincerely,

Mark Harris  
Chairman  
Scotts Bluff County Board of Commissioners