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Dear Secretary,

This letter relates to Internet gambling, with its frightening implications.

The US Congress "instigated the National Gambling Impact Study Commission 3 years ago. One of the many findings of this study, "since Internet 'servers' for gambling operations are physically located offshore, dishonest gambling operators can easily steal the winnings by taking credit card numbers and money from deposited accounts & then within a matter of minutes, move a gambling site or shut it down altogether.

As the result of their inquiry, the commission unanimously recommended the banning of internet gambling.

Please ban such activity & save more people from despair in our country.

Yours sincerely,

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