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GOVERNOR DAVIS REAPPOINTS MEMBER TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD 2/27/2003

SACRAMENTO

Governor Gray Davis today announced the reappointment of William A. Bianco as a member of the California Horse Racing Board.

Mr. Bianco, 63, of Saratoga, has been a member of the Board since his appointment by Governor Davis in 2001. He is the retired Chairman and CEO of the Kinetic Group, a company that provides infrastructure to the semiconductor, pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries. Mr. Bianco is also the Chairman of the Mechanical Contractors Foundation of America.

The California Horse Racing Board supervises all race meetings in the state where pari-mutuel wagering is conducted. Principle activities of the board include: protecting the betting public; licensing of racing associations; sanctioning of every person who participates in any phase of horse racing; designating racing days and charity days; acting as a quasi-judicial body in matters pertaining to horse racing meets; collecting the state's lawful share of revenue derived from horse racing meets; and enforcing laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to horse racing in California. Members do not receive a salary. This position requires Senate confirmation.