

1           Now, I want to make this perfectly clear. I don't  
2 care how the Court of Appeals should decide the question of  
3 whether or not a Bingo is a lottery and for my own part, it  
4 would make no difference whatsoever if the prohibition  
5 against the lottery should be extended to include Bingo. I  
6 think the magnitude of the issue is far greater than whether  
7 or not a Church or a Fire Department can use Bingo to raise  
8 money and I don't think anybody came down here with a mandate  
9 from their Fire Department or from their Church to say  
10 Bingo and because of that, I am perfectly willing to say  
11 that I support this Majority Report. I intended to vote for  
12 it and I ask those similarly <sup>situated</sup> ~~saturated~~ to consider doing  
13 likewise.

14           THE CHAIRMAN: Any other Delegate desire to speak  
15 in opposition?

16           Delegate Hardwicke.

17           DELEGATE HARDWICKE: Mr. Chairman, I noted in the  
18 preliminary material prepared by the Constitutional  
19 Convention Commission that the following relates to testimony  
20 before the Committee that was <sup>considering</sup> ~~considered~~ in the lottery on  
21 August 15, 1966 and I would like to read excerpts from that