

1 a lot of people, and they feel very seriously about it, but
2 I say to you that it has been put before this Convention
3 in the wrong guise. This is not a fiscal matter, it is
4 not a moral matter. You are not going to eliminate gambling
5 in Maryland. We are going to have gambling in Maryland
6 and people want gambling in Maryland. I say to you that
7 this is something that doesn't belong in the Constitution,
8 and we all know that it is something that should be left
9 to the legislature.

10 I believe that it is time that we quit talking
11 with our tongues in our cheeks, and say leave to the
12 legislature such tremendous fiscal questions as we have, and
13 leave that to the wisdom of the legislature, when what
14 we are really saying is leave it to the stupidity of the
15 legislature.

16 What we need is a competent, able legislature
17 to deal with this thing. This is a legislative problem.
18 It should not be put in the Constitution under any guise.
19 It is not something that is proper for the Constitution.
20 It is something that the legislature should grapple with
21 and should handle, and should have to meet the responsibility