

1 the present time a part of our present Constitution, and
2 if you delete this, you should also bear in mind that all
3 of the localities, the cities and the counties, without
4 waiting for the General Assembly, may proceed with their
5 own lotteries.

6 This is different from saying leave it up to
7 the General Assembly. It just is no longer a valid argu-
8 ment.

9 I ask you to bear in mind that we cannot submit
10 these lottery proposals that the subdivisions as well as
11 the General Assembly may pass to referendum because they
12 will be attached to a money appropriation, and this will
13 prevent the people from having an opportunity to vote on it.

14 I strongly feel on this subject, but I ask you,
15 with no emotion, with nothing but logic, to bear in mind
16 that there is no reason for taking this out of the present
17 Constitution and taking it out now at this late stage in
18 these proceedings.

19 I strongly urge you to vote for it and let us
20 go before the people with a Constitution that they can
21 accept. I hope we approve this section.