

1 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Ulrich.

2 DELEGATE ULRICH: Mr. President and ladies and
3 gentlemen of this Convention, I implore you to leave this
4 in the Constitution. I am a resident of this county. It is
5 a gambling county. The gambling in this county has been a
6 cancer on our growth. I sat in the balcony the night the
7 slot machine bill came up for a final vote. I know who was
8 in the balcony. Delegates on this floor were afraid for
9 their lives when they voted to phase out the slot machines.
10 Since the phaseout bill there has been watering down, and,
11 believe me, ladies and gentlemen, I will believe that those
12 slot machines are gone when they are gone. They are supposed
13 to be gone by the 1st of July of this year. I will believe
14 it when they are gone, not before.

15 I implore you to leave this in the Constitution.

16 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Johnson.

17 DELEGATE JOHNSON: Mr. President and ladies and
18 gentlemen of this Convention, I am neither for or against
19 a lottery, but I am unequivocally opposed to putting a ban
20 of this type into our Constitution. In my very humble
21 opinion, this Constitution is in trouble in certain areas of