

1 County here. He has been around a long time, and what he  
2 has said I know to be true, and I think if we delete this  
3 provision at this time, we are playing Russian roulette  
4 with this document. I think it is too great a chance to  
5 take, and I beg of you to keep this provision in the Con-  
6 stitution.

7 THE PRESIDENT: Any other delegate desire to  
8 speak in opposition?

9 Delegate Koger.

10 DELEGATE KOGER: Mr. Chairman and ladies and  
11 gentlemen, I sincerely hope that you will take out of the  
12 Constitution this ban against lotteries. First of all, I  
13 feel that it has no place in the Constitution. In the  
14 second place, there is no prohibition of other sins we have  
15 in the Constitution. Why pick this one out and say we are  
16 going to have a ban on lotteries.

17 In my opinion there are many reasons why the  
18 people of Maryland should have an opportunity to decide for  
19 themselves where they should have it, and the best place to  
20 do it is through the General Assembly.

21 THE PRESIDENT: Any other delegate desire to