

1 in there for decades and decades. I think that perhaps we
2 are forgetting one fact that Chairman Sherbow mentioned when
3 this matter was before us on second reading. We sit here
4 today with the adoption of this Constitution with a new
5 principle governing local governments. That principle is
6 one of shared power. No longer do we talk of lotteries in
7 connection with our State Government, but we must consider
8 lotteries in connection with powers shared equally with the
9 State Government by 24 counties of the State.

10 We don't need time on this issue. We have gone
11 through a decade of time on slot machines in the State of
12 Maryland, and by golly, if you think this is not an issue
13 that every minister, every clergyman in the State is going
14 to campaign on -- it is an emotional issue, I am emotional
15 about it, so is Delegate Kosakowski.

16 Let us leave it the way it is if you want to
17 protect what you have done for the legislative and the
18 executive and the judicial. If you want it all to go down
19 the drain, just vote to take this provision out.

20 THE PRESIDENT: Any other delegate desire to
21 speak in opposition to the section?