

the State of Maryland get out of gambling, including horse racing. I have nothing against horse racing but I have learned that you cannot discriminate any more in this country and I believe that is a good thing but let us not discriminate against gambling. If you want to gamble, my friend, Scanlan, says horse racing is a game. He might be a smart man in figuring out these games but some of my friends are not that smart.

My point is this, Mr. Chairman: Let us face up to reality, are we going to allow gambling in Maryland or aren't we? Let us not be hypocrites. Let us not say it is all right to gamble on a horse and lose your shirt on a horse but for Heaven's sakes don't buy a lottery ticket. Now, Mr. President, you have been very patient like Governor Tawes said at, I understand, a little conference that you had the other evening; you are President, and you are patient but this is a Constitutional Convention and I would like to go ahead and talk on the record and I hope you don't cut what I have said out because there is not any difference between gambling — gambling causes an awful lot of misery and a lot of people have lost their homes and wives and everything else because their horses did not run fast enough.

THE CHAIRMAN: You have one-half minute, Delegate Malkus.

DELEGATE MALKUS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

If the horses run slow, that is O. K., that is a game. But for Heaven's sake, don't go ahead and bet on the lottery and numbers. I don't believe in any of them. I also believe there is no difference in it.

THE CHAIRMAN: Does any other delegate desire to speak on the motion to reconsider?

The question arises on the motion to reconsider the vote on which Committee Recommendation SF-2 was approved.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of reconsideration. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your vote.

Has every delegate voted?

Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 69 votes in the affirmative and 58 votes in the negative the motion

by which the Commission Recommendation SF-2 is approved is reconsidered. The Chair recognizes Delegate Scanlan.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Mr. Chairman, fellow delegates, I would now like to offer the amendment to which I adverted in the debate on the motion for reconsideration.

The sole purpose of the amendment —

THE CHAIRMAN: Just a second, before you speak to it. The amendment is offered solely by you?

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Well, the original authors were Delegate James, —

THE CHAIRMAN: I am asking you now whether you are offering the amendment on behalf of yourself.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: I will offer it on behalf of myself and if there are a few courageous fellows around they can join in.

Thank you, Delegate Raley. Sorry, Carlton.

A few volunteers here, you can get the names.

THE CHAIRMAN: The amendment is offered on behalf of Delegates Scanlan, Raley and Boileau, Finch, and Harry Taylor.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Mr. Mosner also.

THE CHAIRMAN: Please mark your copies accordingly.

This will be Amendment No. 1. Does the Chair understand Delegate Sickles, you are modifying the amendment by changing the words "General Assembly" in line 4 to read simply "state"?

DELEGATE SICKLES: Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: Amendment No. 1, offered by Delegates Scanlan, Raley, Boileau, and Finch reads as follows: "Neither the State nor the governing body of any political subdivision of the State shall operate or authorize a lottery for the purpose of financing any expenses of government."

The Chair recognizes Delegate Scanlan to speak to the amendment.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: The sole purpose of this amendment as I understand it from its original framers and as I now adopt it is to make perfectly clear that the General Assembly, the state government and the governments of the political subdivisions may not either operate or permit the operation or authorize the op-