

1 Committee should recommend and the Maryland Constitutional
2 Convention Commission should ultimately recommend to the
3 Convention a document which would not contain the
4 prohibition against a state lottery.

5 We have requested a number of interested
6 persons to appear here today for the purpose of giving
7 us their views. I would think that the orderly way of
8 proceeding would be to have those who favor the exclu-
9 sion of the provision to speak first and then those who
10 favor the retention of the provision to speak next with
11 rebuttal periods if anybody cares to have any of that
12 type thing at the end.

13 So I should ask now for a show of hands of
14 those people who favor the exclusion or the repeal, if
15 you will, of Section 36 of Article 3. I know Mr. Pressman
16 is here to speak against the provision. Are there any
17 other people here who care to speak in this area?

18 (There was no response.)

19 Mr. Pressman, I am delighted to have you
20 here. It is always a pleasure to see you. Mr. Hoff and
21 I are the members of the Committee present, but as you