

1 provision in our State Constitution prohibits the  
2 operation of a state-operated lottery such as I propose.  
3 There have been comments made by people who opposed  
4 my views and by the press as well editorially to the  
5 effect that any contention to the effect that this  
6 provision does not exclude a state-operated lottery is  
7 out of the question, that it is not even debatable. It  
8 is so clear that nobody should make such a contention  
9 as I make.

10 I would like to point out that no less  
11 eminent and authority than his Honor Judge Wilson K.  
12 Barnes, now a member of the Court of Appeals of Maryland,  
13 made such a contention very forcefully and very well  
14 documented in a brief that he filed and also in a counter-  
15 brief he filed in the case of the Citizens Committee of  
16 Anne Arundel County versus the County Commissioners of  
17 Anne Arundel County and Southern Maryland Development  
18 Company, Inc., in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel  
19 County.

20 I am not going to read at length from his  
21 brief but I would like to quote a part in which Judge