

1 need that relief."

2 So I am urging that you do not go against
3 the trend throughout the world. There have been more and
4 more countries undertaking the lottery as a means of
5 getting revenue for many purposes. I note in Germany,
6 the last report as of two years ago, their gross
7 receipts were 433 million dollars, net income of 175
8 million dollars, which was used for youth, sports
9 activities, and health. Of course, we have had many
10 other countries benefit in many ways, schools, social
11 welfare. We are very familiar with the Irish
12 Sweepstakes. Ireland had the worst tubercular rate,
13 I understand, in the world until they started their
14 sweepstakes and built their fine hospitals and corrected
15 that situation.

16 I ask in the name of the public, yes, in
17 the name of morality, that we use this human trait of
18 gambling for beneficial purposes instead of using it to
19 fatten the racketeers.

20 I ask you to keep this provision out of our
21 new Constitution and not to jeopardize the acceptance