

1 community. He said it was an injury to the state
2 because it destroyed industry itself which no profits
3 could replace.

4 Apparently there was very, very strong feeling
5 at that time.

6 MR. PRESSMAN: Yes, and I think on good ground
7 too perhaps he was overstating the case but it was
8 very much abused. There is no question about that.
9 However, we must distinguish between having gambling
10 operated privately by private people or organizations
11 and having an enterprise run by the state on a high plane
12 such as has been run in New Hampshire. This is the big
13 difference in my opinion between authorizing a lottery
14 that can be operated by private individuals and authoriz-
15 ing one which can be operated by the state itself where
16 all the safe guards can be exercised.

17 I might also point out despite all these
18 statements about the abuses, I agree they are well founded
19 statements, I would like to point out we have had many,
20 many good benefits from the lotteries in Maryland. We
21 had the University of Maryland, we are right in one of the