

1 have been studies made in the area of gambling by enough  
2 committees that would establish the fact that we could  
3 certainly include this in our Constitution as something  
4 that is valid.

5 I made the statement here that the greatest  
6 resource in our State is the people of our state. I  
7 believe anything that, of course, would have a tendency  
8 to weaken or to destroy the people would not be out of  
9 order as being included in our State Constitution.

10 MR. SACHS: Do you think the existing bar  
11 ought to be broadened to make it clear that, for example,  
12 pari-mutuel betting be abolished?

13 MR. GRESHAM: I certainly would favor this.

14 MR. SACHS: Favor broadening the provision?

15 MR. GRESHAM: Favor broadening it. Instead  
16 of excluding this, I would be in favor of broadening it.

17 MR. SACHS: Thank you.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: One point you made in your  
19 letter, Mr. Gresham, that interested me was the statement  
20 that gambling prevents commercial growth and keeps  
21 industry out of a state. You were quoting the NBC White