



Greater Baltimore group supports slots measure

7 The **Greater Baltimore Committee**, a group of regional business and civic leaders, announced its support of a November referendum authorizing 5,000 slot machines at five locations in Maryland. Committee President and CEO Donald C. Fry called the initiative a "reasonable way to provide needed additional revenues to our state." Because 5.5 percent of slots proceeds from a Baltimore facility would go to the city, "slots gaming would provide a revenue source that is sufficient enough to significantly reduce Baltimore City's property tax rate," Fry said.