

1 is improve considerably the language, and as I say, the
2 language is roughly one-third as long as the language for
3 which it is substituted, but more specifically we are
4 striking the language that the board must represent
5 geographic areas, whatever that means. It is submitted
6 that in its present form it is meaningless; striking the
7 language on page 2, lines 4, 5 and 6, that the State board
8 shall formulate policy and exercise control and direction
9 over the public school system, and also striking in effect
10 the right of the board to appoint the State superintendent
11 of schools who by virtue of this language of the Majority
12 would become a constitutional office for the first time
13 in the State history.

14 We feel, and for the reasons eloquently stated
15 by Delegate Gallagher, that these are extremely important
16 deletions, and must be made by this body.

17 Delegate Kirkland talks about the fact that
18 change must take place and cites McGeorge Bundy. I be-
19 lieve it is the recent report he has submitted to the New
20 York State Public School System. We the Minority
21 agree completely with that statement and suggest there is