

1 that we spell out too much.

2 The real issue is whether the boards that have
3 been in existence since 1886 are recognized as being around
4 long enough to be part of a basic structure as compared to
5 the many new organizations that we are creating in this
6 document.

7 I would strongly urge that this amendment be
8 defeated and that we maintain the type of coordinated
9 system that has made Maryland one of the fine States in
10 education, and for that reason I ask you to support the
11 majority and defeat the amendment.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Very well. There are not
13 merely the amendments of Delegate Willis, but also two
14 other amendments by you, Delegate Wheatley and others.
15 Would you desire to offer those now? They can be offered
16 as perfecting amendments to Section 5 before we vote on the
17 amendment to delete if that is your desire, or you can hold
18 them and offer them only if Amendment 5 is rejected,
19 whichever you wish.

20 Delegate Wheatley.

21 DELEGATE WHEATLEY: Mr. Chairman, I believe the