

1 DELEGATE KEY: My good colleague, Mr.
2 Kirkland, has aluded to something that I was just about
3 to mention which to me is one of the best reasons in
4 the world why we do not need to freeze into this
5 Constitution language as proposed in Section 5.

6 From this section we say that each local school
7 board shall be managed by a local school board appointed
8 by the Governor or elected in such manner as provided
9 by law. There is no room left for appointment by
10 the county council, as we want to call it, or in the case
11 of Baltimore City the Mayor of Baltimore City.

12 Of course, they made this right by providing
13 that since the city already has this, we can continue.
14 It is true, Baltimore City did have sanctions against
15 us. It is also true that I was most angry with the
16 representatives of our school board and our Department
17 of Education when they came to our Committee for hearing,
18 but, ladies and gentlemen, we have just gone through a
19 mayoralty election and although he is a member of the
20 opposing or opposite party from mine, I must give credit
21 where credit is due.