

1 and there seemed to be in the eyes of interested citizens
2 who testified before us, this would remove all doubt.

3 In answer to your second question, in response to
4 my answer to your second question, we could find no pre-
5 cedent where the General Assembly was mandamused, or re-
6 quired to do it. They seemed to have been gradually doing
7 this voluntarily on an increasing basis, but this would
8 certainly be removed by presenting something in the Con-
9 stitution requiring them mandatorilywise to do this.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any other questions?

11 Delegate Byrnes.

12 DELEGATE BYRNES: Mr. Chairman, you mentioned brief-
13 ly air and water pollution. I would like to ask you at
14 this time, does the word "environment" include such a
15 mandate to the legislature to look into the matter of the
16 general protection of air and water? Is this what is in-
17 tended by the use of this language?

18 DELEGATE BOYER: The word "environment" was the
19 last addition that we made to our recommendation here.
20 If you will read the recommendation with the two words
21 "and environment", you will have the recommendation as

~~we originally contemplated it. At the request of~~