

1 various insidious devices by which one's privacy and per-  
2 sonal life could be invaded that have now come to the  
3 fore in our national life.

4 If I recall correctly, no questions were asked  
5 of Chairman Kiefer regarding our proposal for section 4,  
6 which rather astonished me, because I think it is one of the  
7 few, if not only places in the proposed new Constitution  
8 where very substantial, very personal and very real rights  
9 are being advanced to the people of Maryland which may not  
10 be available to those in any other State.

11 The subject of search and seizure, as those 80  
12 odd lawyers who are in this room are aware, is an extremely  
13 complex one, and in the ten minutes which I have to explain  
14 my amendment, I couldn't begin to scratch the surface of  
15 it: and I will not attempt to do so.

16 I think both lawyers and laymen, we all under-  
17 stand that the protection against unreasonable searches and  
18 seizures is the basis on which the privacy of the individual  
19 is constitutionally protected; and it is the means by which  
20 the Committee on Personal Rights and the preamble sought  
21 to perpetuate it in the new Constitution.