

1 the right of confrontation. I think there is a difference  
2 and I would like to press our amendment.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair has already indicated  
4 the amendment is proper. The Clerk will read the amendment.

5 MR. QUILLEN: Amendment Number 11 to Committee  
6 Recommendation Number R & P-1 by Delegates Adkins and  
7 Scanlan:

8 "On page 3, Section 5, Rights of Accused, in  
9 line 7, after the words 'confronted with' add the words,  
10 'and to examine under oath or affirmation'."

11 THE CHAIRMAN: The amendment has been submitted  
12 by Delegate Adkins, seconded by Delegate Scanlan.

13 The Chair recognizes Delegate Adkins.

14 DELEGATE ADKINS: Mr. Chairman, this does not  
15 seem to me this amendment should take any lengthy debate.  
16 I take it it is quite clear to Members of the Convention  
17 and indeed to the Committee that the right of cross-  
18 examination is a valuable, if not the most precious, one  
19 of the most precious rights in the trial of any justiciable  
20 issue. The sole purpose of this amendment is to make  
21 crystal clear that the right of cross-examination does