

1 DELEGATE KOSS: Mr. Chairman, Members of  
2 the Committee:

3 I rise in great trepidation to speak against  
4 this. I think I was the only person who appeared  
5 before the General Assembly at the time the enabling legis-  
6 lation was being discussed and urged that members of the  
7 General Assembly not be considered eligible to run as candi-  
8 dates for the office of delegate to the Constitutional  
9 Convention.

10 In action previously we have determined that  
11 there be no conflict of interest in our judiciary.

12 We have prohibited lawyers from practicing law. We have  
13 in our legislative article introduced something in terms of  
14 a conflict of interest.

15 I am aware full well of the offices of profit  
16 as determined by the General Assembly that are occupied by  
17 delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

18 I consider this indeed an office of trust, and  
19 I would hope that you would apply the same standards to future  
20 Conventions and the delegates therein as you do to the  
21 branches of our government.