

1 One-fifth of the people in this nation do
2 not have sufficient money for decent food and decent
3 clothing. If we were truly representatives of the people
4 of the State of Maryland, twenty-eight of us would sit
5 here without decent clothing or housing or food. That
6 is how severe the problem is.

7 I do not believe we do any violence to
8 principles of constitutional draftsmanship if in 1967 we
9 express our concern about the most severe problem in our
10 society.

11 I urge you to vote against the amendment.

12 DELEGATE JAMES: Does anyone wish to speak
13 in favor of the amendment?

14 Does Delegate Pullen wish to speak in favor of
15 the amendment?

16 DELEGATE PULLEN: No, sir.

17 DELEGATE JAMES: Does anyone wish to speak in
18 favor of the amendment?

19 Does anyone wish to speak against the amend-
20 ment?

21 Delegate Pullen.