

1 DELEGATE BEATRICE MILLER: Mr. Chairman, I
2 will be very brief. Ever since Mr. Scanlan gave us the
3 reason for his proposal in which he said that this is not
4 a state problem, this is a federal problem, I have been
5 very distrubed. If we adopt that philosophy of Delegate
6 Scanlan, then I think we might as well pack up and go
7 home right now because that is what this Convention is
8 all about.

9 This Convention is about building a state
10 constitution for a state that will accept its role and
11 its share of the responsibilities. Whatever the outcome
12 of the vote on this amendment, I would hope that no one
13 votes on it because he considers this only a federal
14 problem and not a problem of the state.

15 Furthermore, I would point out that what the
16 original proposal of the Committee as amended says is
17 a very limited suggestion. It talks about opportunity
18 for employment and it says the General Assembly shall
19 continue to implement this policy.

20 I think that, as a guide to the General
21 Assembly of what the thinking of this Convention was and