

1 this confusion and to bring Maryland into line with
2 virtually all the other 50 states and the federal courts. As
3 we point out in the memorandum in paragraph 1, every eminent
4 authority that has reviewed this provision has recommended
5 its deletion. It has been called -- I keep having something
6 placed in front of me here.

7 DELEGATE JAMES: This must be a diversionary
8 tactic.

9 DELEGATE MOSER: Since all of you have copies, I
10 won't read it. Delegate Rybczynski may want to.

11 (Laughter.)

12 DELEGATE MOSER: In any case, it has been called,
13 as I mentioned before, anachronistic in one Court of Appeals
14 case, an anomalous situation which should not be permitted
15 to remain as a blight upon the administration of justice in
16 the State of Maryland, archaic, outmoded, and atrocious, a
17 thorn in the flesh of Maryland's body of criminal law by
18 authorities such as Chief Judge Prescott of the Court of
19 Appeals, Judge Henderson, Chief Judge Dennis of the supreme
20 bench of Baltimore City.

21 As Delegate Hargrove told you yesterday, I think