

1 We resume Committee Recommendation R&P-2.

2 For what purpose does Delegate Marvin
3 H. Smith arise?

4 DELEGATE MARVIN H. SMITH: One of personal
5 privilege.

6 THE CHAIRMAN : State the privilege.

7 DELEGATE MARVIN H. SMITH: I would like to
8 recognize the presence in the gallery of 71 of the 72
9 students of Colonel Richardson High School, who themselves
10 have written their version of the Constitution of Maryland
11 -- the 72nd being my daughter Mellissa, who is over in the
12 corner -- together with their teachers, Mrs. Roberts and
13 Mr. Lovell.

14 I feel bound to say to you that this school is
15 named for Colonel William Richardson, who had many
16 accomplishments but who was, among other things, a Delegate
17 from Caroline County to the Convention of 1876, and it was
18 he who invited Thomas Johnson to sit with the Caroline
19 County delegation when he had been ousted from other places
20 and contributed thereby to his election as Governor of
21 Maryland. (Applause)