

1 amendment 24-A.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Anyone else desire to speak in  
3 favor of the amendment?

4 Delegate Marvin Smith.

5 DELEGATE MARVIN SMITH: It is with extreme  
6 reluctance that I rise to oppose Delegate Willoner, for whom  
7 I have acquired great affection in the last few months.

8 This is the most dangerous amendment that has  
9 come to the floor of the convention. This is a shotgun  
10 approach. It says all except, all records shall be open  
11 to the people except as may be prescribed by law. It  
12 places on the general assembly the responsibility of  
13 carefully combing, and no matter how carefully it may comb,  
14 in spite of sin, it will miss something and then that  
15 something will be opened to public inspection.

16 I understand the word "record" has been defined.  
17 I submit to you it will be defined and redefined more, and  
18 in the process of redefinition, yet other problems will  
19 arise.

20 Let me point out to you, Mr. Chairman, that even  
21 the proposal submitted here in support of amendment 24 fails