

1 commissions which have yet to be tried and can only be
2 changed by constitutional amendment. Ask yourselves that
3 question in determining whether this is mere excess
4 verbiage. The citizens of this State through their PTA's,
5 lay boards and civic groups would certainly give a resound-
6 ing yes in preference for the mentioning of local boards.
7 They are aware that it is this system that influences
8 their most precious possession, their children. I have
9 two children in this system and I can tell you that there
10 is nothing more precious to me than their future. They are
11 affected on a daily basis, not occasionally, as in other
12 areas of the government. Their minds are molded for
13 better or for worse. Their futures are directly at stake
14 in the type of education they receive. The majority
15 further suggests that the real answer to the question
16 which I pose is not an either/or choice, but rather one
17 that would say that both is desirable, that it might be
18 desirable to have the delegates of this Convention prove,
19 as has been stated by many, that it is not merely a
20 majority of lawyers only interested in providing a judicial
21 system free of politics but rather an educational system