

1 school boards on all levels composed of fellow citizens
2 who are not on the one hand professional educators and
3 who can thereby feel free to criticize and promote the
4 programs in the schools and on the other hand not being
5 ~~relegated~~ to be professional politicians responsible for
6 all areas of government, they can freely state the needs
7 of education.

8 I close with the final quote from the Eisen-
9 hower committee from the Efficiency of Freedom again,
10 "When freedom of education degenerates into indoctrina-
11 tion it is no longer education at all. A school estab-
12 lished as the center of indoctrination becomes a party
13 for political institutions, subject to the capricious
14 whims of those in power. Teaching and learning are
15 smothered and creative thought cannot flourish."

16 For this reason the majority believes it has
17 attempted to preserve in its recommendations that system
18 which has proven itself through the years, that system
19 which has given Maryland a state relatively free compared
20 to any other country of charges of political intervention.

21 DELEGATE CLARK: There is now a period of 15
minutes allotted for questions.