

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mentzer.

2 DELEGATE PULLEN: One more question.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Pullen, no, sir. The
4 Chair will recognize you if there is any time. The other
5 delegates are entitled to their questions also. Delegate
6 Mentzer.

7 DELEGATE MENTZER: Delegate Lord, my question
8 may be irrelevant, and it may even be improper. I am not
9 sure if you are married or not, but do you have any chil-
10 dren in the public schools of Maryland?

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Lord.

12 DELEGATE LORD: The answer is No.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Frank Robey.

14 DELEGATE ROBEY: Delegate Lord, for the record,
15 the present Constitution of Maryland states that the Gen-
16 eral Assembly shall provide by law for a thorough and
17 efficient school system throughout the State. The Majority
18 Report uses the phrase, the General Assembly shall provide
19 for a Statewide system. However, the Commission draft
20 says that the State shall provide, and I notice in the
21 Minority that you also used the term the State shall provide.