

1 and I believe that they were the only witnesses of the
2 83 witnesses that did make any mention of this subject.
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4 We of the Minority/certainly aware of this
5 problem and are deeply concerned about the problem. We
6 do not feel, however, that we possess the omniscience and
7 the expertise to solve these problems by constitution.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mitchell.

9 DELEGATE MITCHELL: Well, Delegate Lord, in your
10 decision to drop the concept of equal educational oppor-
11 tunity, did you consider that the equal opportunity of the
12 children of the State to get these services is very impor-
13 tant?

14 DELEGATE LORD: Mrs. Mitchell, first let me
15 clarify the Minority's position: We do not oppose the
16 concept of equal educational opportunities. There are two
17 things that should be mentioned on this point: First of
18 all, we oppose the language as presently drawn, simply
19 because it is a requirement, a mandate upon the General
20 Assembly to cure all unequal, all situations where unequal
21 opportunities exist.

I suggest that this area that you mentioned is