

1 is as a member of the State Board of Education.

2 I would speak and address my comments to the
3 Minority amendment on line 12 and 13, and that is the
4 phrase which says, headed by a governing board appointed
5 by the governor, for which this phrase I would not be
6 speaking today for the Minority.

7 Most of the States in the United States have a
8 State Board of Education. Most of the States of the
9 United States have a State Board of Education appointed
10 by the governor, and as Delegate Wheatley said, almost
11 half of the States of the United States, not only have a
12 State Board of Education appointed by the governor but
13 have a State Board of Education appointed by the governor
14 in the Constitution.

15 It is indeed a good practice which now prevails
16 in most States. By having a State board composed of able
17 laymen, and as such they can and have been free from
18 partisan political control and can be true representatives
19 of the will of the people, free from any allegiance except
20 that which we, the citizens of the State in this vital
21 area, we insure to the people of this State that education