

1 That's one reason I would suggest rejecting
2 this amendment. Secondly, as Delegate Needle has very
3 properly stated, this is the initiative amendment,
4 exactly the same thing we previously rejected on the
5 amendment section. If anything, I would have much
6 preferred to have initiative on amendment to the
7 constitution rather than calling the convention itself for
8 a special interest group, with a well-heeled financial
9 campaign, could do great chaos to the Free State of
10 Maryland.

11 I believe for consistency's sake and many
12 other reasons, I would suggest rejection of this amendment
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14 THE CHAIRMAN: Any other discussion? Delegate
15 Needle.

16 DELEGATE NEEDLE: Simply for the purpose of
17 clarification, I did not delete any other portion of the
18 committee recommendation. This is simply a sentence to be
19 added. I do not think it is inconsistent with any other
20 portions of the committee recommendation.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Any other discussion?