

1 the floow to yield to a question?

2 DELEGATE KOSS: Yes, sir.

3 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Fox.

4 DELEGATE FOX: In regard to the requirement in
5 the last two lines of that section, "may be required by law
6 to furnish an appropriate bond" -- the thought occurs to me
7 in view of recent happenings in Mississippi, I believe it is
8 Mississippi, whether or not that is really a proper
9 requirement or whether or not that is a property requirement
10 that ought not to be in the constitution.

11 It seems to me it makes the situation that a
12 private bonding company then has the right to determine
13 whether or not someone who is elected to office can in
14 fact take office after the voters have elected him to
15 office; if he is required to file a bond and a private
16 bonding company decides they don't want to post a bond for
17 him, he might thereby be denied the office that he was
18 seeking.

19 I wondered if any thought had been given to
20 that in view of the situation that has occurred here in
21 the last few weeks or so.