

1 effort to find a liberal lender, have been embarrassed, so
2 we find ourselves in the position in Mississippi of being
3 confronted by bankers in Maryland saying, "We will make it
4 difficult for you to take office because if you win we
5 shall make it impossible for you to take your seat because
6 of the color of your skin."

7 I hate to keep bringing this before you, but I
8 ask in this spirit to let us delete this from our
9 constitution and let us leave it up to our legislature
10 to find a means of establishing bail where it is necessary
11 to cover and protect our own state interest, financially
12 and otherwise.

13 We have made plans for doing this in our budget
14 by some method that will not leave people dependent on the
15 whims of lending institutions.

16 I hope that this proposed deletion will receive
17 your support. Thank you.

18 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Koss.

19 DELEGATE KOSS: Mr. Chairman, I would like,
20 if I might, to address a question to Delegate White.

21 I wonder, if that language is deleted from this