

1 section, whether the General Assembly would still have
2 the authority to require bonds in view of the language
3 which is left in the first line, "Ownership of an interest
4 in property shall not be required as a condition for
5 holding an elective or appointive office."

6 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate White.

7 DELEGATE WHITE: This had not particularly come
8 to my attention. It is possible that we could frame some
9 language or could attempt to give some direction to the
10 State Legislature so that they would be made aware of
11 what has happened and what could happen at a future date,
12 and of course I would be willing to accept such language,
13 but in the absence of that language I would hope that the
14 committee would not resist striking this out.

15 Here we are making it inflexible that
16 they must secure bonds. If they can't do that, they would
17 have a problem.

18 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Koss.

19 DELEGATE KOSS: Mr. President, I am afraid I have
20 to oppose this.

21 First of all, the language in Section 2.05 says