

1 that a person may be required by law to furnish an appro-
2 priate bond". It is not in any way mandatory, it is
3 still up to the General Assembly or the local governing
4 body.

5 In addition, it would seem to me that some of the
6 provisions of the Personal Rights Article that we have
7 agreed to on first reading make very explicit our intent
8 that people not be discriminated against, and it would seem
9 to me, as a lay person, that we have tried to include in
10 here safeguards so that bonds would not in effect be used
11 to prevent people from taking elective or appointive office.

12 For these reasons, I feel it incumbent that we
13 retain this.

14 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Bennett.

15 DELEGATE BENNETT: Could I direct an inquiry
16 to Delegate Koss?

17 What kind of bond do you have in mind? What
18 sort of bond would anybody require -- a performance bond,
19 is that what you have in mind?

20 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Koss?

21 DELEGATE KOSS: I yield --