

1 kind, and I urge you to vote against this amendment.

2 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Koger.

3 DELEGATE KOGER: Mr. President and Mr. Chairman,
4 and ladies and gentlemen: Just one word or two.

5 First of all, a minority report was made from
6 our committee. We gave a full-dress report on this matter.
7 At that time we lost by 22 votes.

8 Now, any time you lose by only 22 votes against
9 something you have had in your Constitution for years
10 and years, it is evident that people would like to do
11 something about it, and since we have had this hearing,
12 we have seen in the Baltimore Sun papers and many of the
13 papers, support of the same thing that we are asking you,
14 which is merely to leave it out of the Constitution.

15 I do sincerely hope that you will find that it
16 will be to the great advantage of your State not to include
17 this in your Constitution.

18 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Jett.

19 DELEGATE JETT: Mr. President and fellow
20 delegates:

21 I know that this is a matter that is close to