

1 if this Convention believed it to be the case that the
2 legislature could in fact do this by statute. I believe
3 that GP-1 is not the timeliest kind of concept which is
4 going to survive in all of the detailed language set forth
5 therein over the period of two or three generations.
6 I suspect that this is the kind of provision that is going
7 to be back before the voters and people of Maryland on
8 Constitutional amendments from time to time, which we
9 as members of this Constitutional Convention have sought
10 to block.

11 In other words, in meeting here we are seeking
12 to get rid of statutory type details. We are seeking to
13 prevent the continued submission of language to people
14 of the State of Maryland. Since the Legislature can ade-
15 quately cope with the problem of the militia by statute
16 it seems to me this is not of Constitutional stature
17 or place or dignity. I urge that it be omitted altogether
18 from this Constitution.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any further discussion?

20 The question arises on the approval by the
21 Committee of the Whole of Committee Recommendation GP-1