

1 investigations that apparently, as I remember Delegate
2 Gallagher saying, we had not permitted before, and they
3 wanted to avoid the kind of thing that happened in Congress
4 where witnesses were abused. But this applying to all govern-
5 mental units created a completely new right, a right
6 my questions to some of the delegates has indicated might
7 create some problems.

8 Everybody is in favor of fair hearings, and I
9 certainly am, but the question really becomes how this
10 is operable, whether it would apply as he indicated to a
11 Bar Association hearing, whether that would require
12 open hearings or closed hearings, or whether a grievance
13 committee had to meet in the open.

14 There is just no limit to what might be involved
15 in a provision like this, and I find it somewhat scary
16 for that reason, and I would have to vote against it.

17 THE PRESIDENT: The Chair thinks it might be
18 desirable to read the entire section as it would read
19 when amended. It would read: "No person shall be denied
20 the right to fair and just treatment in any investigation
21 conducted by the State or by any unit of local government