

1 your Committee concluded that an oath does have a proper  
2 place in our Constitution.

3 We felt that freedom was fragile, and it should  
4 be handled with prayer. Your Committee recommends the  
5 resolution for favorable consideration.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any questions for pur-  
7 poses of clarification? Delegate Sickles?

8 DELEGATE SICKLES: I wonder if the Chairman of  
9 the Committee would explain to the Committee who would be  
10 covered, when it says, "every person elected or appointed  
11 to any office of profit or trust", under the Constitution  
12 or laws of this State specifically; Specifically, I am  
13 concerned as to whether this oath would be applied to office-  
14 holders on the municipal level, county level, bi-county  
15 agency level.

16 DELEGATE BOYER: Delegate Sickles, I don't think  
17 that the General Provisions Committee really came to any  
18 concrete conclusion in answer to your question. It would  
19 be my thought, humbly, that this would apply to any office,  
20 elected official, for an office of profit or trust or  
21 appointed official for such, on a Statewide level. I