

1 be argued on this subject in this hall today.

2           Somebody told me a story a few weeks ago of  
3 the pig standing in a barnyard beside a chicken, who  
4 looked up and said to the pig, "My, isn't that wonderful. Look  
5 at the sign on that truck, 'Ham and eggs, America's favorite  
6 breakfast.' The pig looked at the chicken and said,  
7 wonderful for you, for you it is a contribution, for me  
8 it is total commitment."

9           I don't want to ask Kent County in 1970  
10 to celebrate its 330th birthday in a state of total  
11 commitment.

12           This is a county. This is a situation in which  
13 the larger geographical subdivisions can afford  
14 the contribution, but like the poor pig, the other geographic  
15 areas of Maryland can ill-afford total commitment. I urge  
16 the adoption of the amendment.

17           DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman and ladies  
18 and gentlemen of the committee, it is difficult for me  
19 to oppose a plan which has within it the possibility that  
20 the majority of the committee recommended and that is  
21 to say under Mr. Gilchrist's amendment it is quite possible