

1 state quite clearly that a delegate may change his vote
2 at any time before it is recorded and clearly indicates
3 that a vote may not be changed after it is recorded.

4 One further matter that I want to mention in
5 that connection, and that is that reviewing the Rules of
6 the House of Delegates of Maryland and of the Senate of
7 Maryland, we were unable to find any reference to a veri-
8 fication or a recount of the vote.

9 Now, as to the status of the matter under
10 consideration: There was no request for verification of
11 the vote prior to the time another vote was ordered. Quite
12 obviously, if a delegate observing his vote recorded on the
13 electronic roll call vote takes the Floor and says that the
14 machine has improperly recorded his vote, the record can
15 be corrected. I think the record can be corrected at any
16 time upon a proper request therefor by a delegate who says
17 his vote is improperly recorded.

18 In addition to that, in this particular situation,
19 the motion to reconsider the vote was before the House
20 and was pending, and I do not think it could be delayed
21 by a verification of a prior vote. However, such a