

1 Of course, as I understand, Congress' may be
2 accurate and it may not be, because you can go into it
3 to change it all around to suit the member.

4 The point of it is that this is a legislative
5 matter and there is really no reason whatsoever to require
6 it in the Constitution, and I object to it; number one,
7 and this is my objection that has the least force, it
8 is very expensive and cumbersome, it doesn't really
9 provide you with much of anything.

10 Number two, it provides a very serious legal
11 problem, another roadblock, testing of the legislature,
12 and thirdly, the general Constitutional principle is some-
13 thing that you just should not put in a Constitution. It
14 is not in the Federal Constitution and I doubt it is in
15 any other state Constitution, and we are just doing a
16 little social experimenting here.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Any questions of the sponsor of
18 the amendment?

19 Delegate Weidemeyer.

20 DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: Delegate James, do you
21 have any idea of the cost to the state of Maryland which