

1 The Constitutional Amendment? I thought they were in the
2 process of reorganizing their Constitution, isn't that
3 correct?

4 DELEGATE SCANLAN: They are in the process of
5 reorganization, but I don't believe it has passed. What-
6 ever they did, they did by statute under which I assumed
7 was the plenary power that the Maryland State legislature
8 has. All state legislatures to my mind have plenary
9 power **except** as restricted by the Constitution of the U. S.
10 or their own state Constitution.

11 DELEGATE PASCAL: Correct me if I am wrong. It
12 was my source of information that in Florida, the legislature
13 is rewriting the Constitution and they made the recommenda-
14 tion to themselves, so to speak, to write the conflict of
15 interest law, isn't that correct?

16 DELEGATE SCANLAN: I don't believe that is
17 correct. I believe the statute they passed they passed under
18 their existing power. It is true as I understand that they
19 are rewriting their Constitution, but whatever they did by way
20 of reform in the conflict of interest field they did under
21 existing legislative power. There is only one state to