

1 proposed by amendment expresses such a philosophy.

2 Let me point out a couple of the phrases in it
3 and the meaning that I would like to attach to those
4 phrases.

5 "Desirous of securing the blessings of Almighty
6 God and civilization." Certainly the government is designed
7 to secure the blessings of God and our civilization to the
8 people, the blessings of God and the blessings of civili-
9 zation, civilization being as it is, those things created
10 by man which we hope to distribute meaningfully among man.

11 "Believing that the chief function and purpose
12 of government is to facilitate the enjoyment," facilitate,
13 not guarantee, but to facilitate, to ease the enjoyment by
14 all people, that is everybody, all of our citizens, "of
15 life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

16 I believe that the suggested amendment states a
17 meaningful, clear philosophy of government. I believe it is
18 worthy of our Constitution, and I urge you to adopt it.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any questions of the
20 sponsor of the amendment?

21 Delegate Sybert.