

1 is the point that I wish to make and I wish to have it
2 on record.

3 Thank you so much.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Groh.

5 DELEGATE GROH: Mr. Chairman and fellow
6 delegates, in the light of Mr. Bennet's closing state-
7 ment, I don't see where there is any great need to elabor-
8 ate on this. I do not feel that he is seriously contend-
9 ing that we should eliminate the "free exercise clause".
10 I don't think he intends that at all.

11 All he says, his whole intention was to elabor-
12 ate more fully on the views of the committee. I think
13 Mr. Kiefer has very clearly stated our position, the
14 feeling that the First Amendment language did the job
15 in the best possible manner as could be done under exist-
16 ing law, and the committee was satisfied to rely on the
17 decisions and the developing law in this area as provided
18 by the Maryland Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court;
19 and I respectfully suggest you defeat this amendment.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate BENNETT, you probably
21 were not aware of the fact that in the presentation of