

1 not been the word "sex" used there and he said "sex",
2 of course, was eliminated because the paragraph began
3 "No person".

4 Now, did you have the same reason for eliminat-
5 ing that word, or did you have a different reason?

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mitchell.

7 DELEGATE MITCHELL: Well, Delegate Beachley,
8 as you remember in our committee deliberations, there were
9 several proposals to include sex and as far as I am
10 concerned, I am opposed to all kinds of discrimination and
11 some of the new state constitutions do include the word
12 sex, but there were only three women in our committee and
13 then the women were not all agreed on it, and we did not
14 find enough agreement among the men to get a minority
15 and I would suggest that I believe discrimination against
16 women is a problem; although we are the majority in this
17 state, I think if you will look around us, you will see
18 that we are a minority here.

19 However, I would suggest that for anyone who is
20 interested in having that protection as I believe the
21 minority report shows that Hawaii has that protection,