

1 Would you be kind enough to tell me, specifi-
2 cally, just what it proposes to do?

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mitchell.

4 DELEGATE MITCHELL: Well, I think by its inclu-
5 sion first it sets the position of this state and the
6 commitment of this state and the language that is
7 used to the abolition of discrimination because of race,
8 religion, or national origin, and that is very important,
9 I think in every Constitution, that the symbols of commit-
10 ment by the state certainly in the area of human rights--
11 and that is what a bill of rights is, a declaration of
12 personal rights--be clear.

13 We were given the volume on salient issues
14 of Constitutional reform to read or revisions to read
15 when we were at our drafting session at Goucher College,
16 and in it there is an article on civil liberties and the
17 author points out that it is important in the area of civil
18 liberties that we reassess the problems at the time the
19 Constitution is written in the area of human rights and put
20 in there the concepts which are needed to reinforce the
21 protection of the rights of the citizens in this area and