

1 nevertheless if it was discriminatory on racial grounds,
2 the complainant could not come into the court and ask the
3 court to use its strength and itself, or the whole panoply
4 of the court action to enforce a private agreement that
5 discriminated against citizens which the 14th Amendment
6 and the 13th Amendment and the 15th Amendment of the
7 Federal Constitution were enacted to eliminate.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Hostetter.

9 DELEGATE HOSTETTER: According to your amendment,
10 Delegate Mitchell, would there be any way that the peo-
11 ple of the state of Maryland could be sure that the private
12 sector would be protected?

13 In other words, that this entire area be kept
14 within the public sector? We have had this discussion
15 before in committee. Is there any real protection there
16 or guarantee in your proposal here, your amendment, that
17 the private sector would be protected?

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mitchell.

19 DELEGATE MITCHELL: I would like to quote for
20 you the language of the Supreme Court in this area of
21 private discrimination, and how far state action goes.