

1 drawn with respect to public and private discrimination.

2 I believe that with the growth of needs in our
3 present economy, the state, because the state has to, it
4 is going to be increasingly touching many areas of local
5 and state government, and our local and state community
6 life, but I think that wherever the state support, where-
7 ever the state court action, wherever the administrative
8 action of the state is used, it cannot be used to deny
9 to any citizen the equal protection of whatever laws
10 there are on the basis of race, religion, or national
11 origin.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan.

13 DELEGATE MORGAN: For example, I was thinking
14 in the field of open housing.

15 Is this amendment of yours intended to limit
16 the legislature so it couldn't operate in that field?
17 It seems to me kind of in the private sector.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mitchell.

19 DELEGATE MITCHELL: I don't think it limits. I
20 think it says to the General Assembly that the state,
21 however the state is interpreted, in whatever year the