

1 the nation and in the Congress of the United States, the
2 narrow state action concept is being expanded to meet the
3 needs, so that I don't think that this language -- it is
4 not our intention that this language should limit the
5 action of the state to correct injustices which are
6 based on a denial of equal treatment under the laws be-
7 cause of race, religion or national origin.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gleason.

9 DELEGATE GLEASON: Mr. Chairman, I just have one
10 short question.

11 It has been gone over four times, and I am
12 still a little bit confused on Delegate Mitchell's answer.
13 When you say in line 6, "state", you capitalize "State",
14 and realizing in this Constitution we deal not only with
15 a state government but with counties, municipalities,
16 possibly sometime in the future regional political organi-
17 zations, is it your intention that the word "State" in-
18 cludes all of the political subdivisions within the state,
19 including counties, municipalities, and so forth?

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mitchell.

21 DELEGATE MITCHELL: Yes, that is our intention.