

1 The Clerk will ring the quorum bell, please.

2 Will you call on someone else, Delegate Mitchell.

3 DELEGATE MITCHELL: I yield four minutes to
4 Delegate Wagandt.

5 DELEGATE WAGANDT: Thank you.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Wagandt.

7 DELEGATE WAGANDT: Mr. Chairman, in R&P-1
8 commentary the majority's position seems to suggest that
9 the Supreme Court's interpretation of the 14th Amendment
10 can play the major roll in resolving the problems of
11 discrimination.

12 True, the Court has been expanding the view of
13 civil and political rights, but I do raise this question:
14 How do we know what position the court will take in the
15 future decades under the equal protection clause of the
16 14th Amendment?

17 How can we be sure that the court will continue
18 its local interpretation?

19 I remind you that there was a 14th Amendment
20 when the Supreme Court struck down the Civil Rights Act of
21 1875. There was a 14th Amendment when the Supreme Court