

1 not the problem of the state, but was a problem of
2 discrimination in public matters, public areas, and that
3 what ought to be banned was public discrimination as
4 opposed to private discrimination.

5 However, a majority of the committee did not
6 feel also that that was a meaningful concept, and decided,
7 and this is the majority of the committee, decided that
8 the most meaningful, precise and correct statement of dis-
9 crimination could be made by the simple adoption of due
10 process and equal protection from the Federal 14th Amend-
11 ment, and that is what you have before you.

12 That is the committee majority report.

13 There is a great deal of merit in that. Due
14 process and equal protection have provided the greatest
15 area of growth and the destruction of discrimination in
16 this country that any language or any concept has ever
17 permitted.

18 The concept of due process and the concept of
19 equal protection under the laws is deeply rooted in the
20 English system. The majority of the committee felt that
21 you could not do any better.