

1 I think that the Committee did an excellent
2 job but I believe that the amendment is a better job. This
3 is an area which is extremely important to many, many
4 people in this state, and I believe that the amendment
5 emphasizes and underscores what I hope to be the intent
6 of this Convention.

7 I certainly hope that the amendment will be
8 adopted.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mitchell.

10 DELEGATE MITCHELL: Delegate Hargrove.

11 DELEGATE HARGROVE: Thank you, sir.

12 DELEGATE MITCHELL: One minute.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: One minute, Delegate Hargrove.

14 DELEGATE HARGROVE: Mr. Chairman, fellow dele-
15 gates, I think one of the first things we learned in
16 this Convention is that we are writing a Constitution for
17 the people to see.

18 As a lawyer who has dealt with these clauses,
19 due process and equal protection of the law, it is always
20 necessary to go into the law books to get a definition,
21 because the courts have decided that these things apply