

1 This says, and as the Committee has recommended,
2 no person. Our committee meant not to go any further
3 than the Federal Civil Rights Bill of 1964, nor the
4 Federal Public Accommodations Law of Maryland.

5 Now, if you want to freeze in the Constitution
6 something to go way beyond there and into an uncharted
7 sea, then you are asking the people of Maryland to adopt
8 something that I am afraid they will never agree to.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Hanson.

10 DELEGATE HANSON: Mr. Chairman, I rise in
11 support of the amendment.

12 First of all, I would like to point out that at
13 the minimum, what this amendment does is to prevent
14 a retreat from the current interpretation of the equal
15 protection clause of the Federal Constitution as we would
16 also embody it in our state Constitution.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Hanson, may I interrupt
18 you a moment? There is left in this period remaining only
19 two minutes. At least one other delegate has been trying
20 to get the floor.

21 Will you please confine yourself to one minute?