

1 committee in heated debate.

2 I think I did go a little too far in saying they  
3 were negligent, and I would like to retract that statement.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: You certainly may do so. I am  
5 quite sure that no one regards that remark as intended  
6 to be critical, Delegate Storm.

7 The Clerk will read the amendment, amendment  
8 Number 5.

9 MR. QUILLEN: Amendment Number 5 to Committee  
10 Recommendation Number R&P-1, by Delegate Lloyd Taylor.

11 On page 2 Section 3 Right to Due Process and  
12 Equal Protection in line 31 after the period add the  
13 following new sentence:

14 "The State or its political subdivisions shall  
15 not violate or deprive any individual of his legal or  
16 civil rights because of his economically deprived or indi-  
17 gent status; nor deny him these rights because of race,  
18 color, religion, national origin, or social status."

19 THE CHAIRMAN: The amendment has been submitted  
20 by Delegate Taylor. Is there a second?

21 Amendment Number 5 is submitted by Delegate