

1 consideration for legal rights as, say middle-class Negroes
2 or middle-class Whites.

3 This is why I have made this particular proposal.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Kiefer.

5 DELEGATE KIEFER: Mr. Chairman, this matter --
6 I rise to oppose this amendment. This matter was discussed
7 in great detail in our committee. We had numerous hearings
8 with respect to the economically deprived, so-called.

9 One of the problems was, what is an economically deprived
10 person?

11 Some people on a particular level consider them-
12 selves economically deprived when they are extremely well
13 off according to other groups.

14 In any event, the problem was handled. We con-
15 sidered it, and it is part of Recommendation No. 2, which
16 we will come to in due season. But there is a great dif-
17 ference between this particular amendment and the one that
18 we adopted with respect to race and color amendments.

19 Race and color amendments and the 14th Amendment
20 were directed primarily to those practiced based upon dis-
21 crimination because of race, color, or national origin.