

1 If this amendment is adopted it will mean there
2 is a constitutional demandable right for bail, except in
3 three instances, where the crime is punishable by death,
4 where the crime is punishable by life imprisonment, and
5 where it would be contrary to public peace or as stated,
6 unless public peace would require otherwise.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Any questions of the sponsor of
8 the amendment?

9 Delegate Scanlan.

10 DELEGATE SCANLAN: Delegate Grant, would the
11 phrase, public peace, as you propose it -- I believe he
12 has changed it to public peace rather than public safety.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Public peace is the phrase.

14 DELEGATE SCANLAN: Would your phrase, public
15 peace, as you propose it, permit the committing judge to
16 take into account the propensity or proclivity of the
17 accused to commit crime, the likelihood he might commit
18 crime during the period he is released on bail and before
19 he is tried?

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Grant.

21 DELEGATE GRANT: I refer Delegate Scanlan to