

1 City of Baltimore, and I believe also in Montgomery and
2 Prince Georges County, with bail reform procedures and it
3 has been found beyond any doubt that people can be re-
4 leased, practically everyone who is jailed pending trial
5 could have been released had this principle obtained in
6 the practice and in the administration of justice.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: You have one-quarter of a minute,
8 Delegate Bothe.

9 DELEGATE BOTHE: I would very briefly like to
10 answer Delegate Scanlan. I don't know where he gets this
11 picture which he gave you of people opposing the bail re-
12 form program in the District of Columbia, because of the
13 recidivism problem.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Your time has expired. You may
15 finish your sentence if you want to.

16 DELEGATE BOTHE: I think I can put it all in
17 one sentence if my breath is up to it.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: All right.

19 DELEGATE BOTHE: An investigation which was
20 made by the American Bar Association in an effort to make
21 recommendations to the body of that organization on the