

1 the supervision of the State and except for purposes
2 of resisting the fully constituted authority of this State
3 or of the United States. Public employees shall have
4 the right, through representatives of their own choosing
5 to present to and make known to the State, or any of its
6 political subdivisions or agencies, their grievances and
7 proposals. Persons in private employment shall have the
8 right to bargain collectively through representatives of their
9 own choosing."

10 I might say that public and private employees
11 are separated both in the model I just read to you in
12 the New Jersey Constitution and the Hawaii Constitution,
13 that some research into the reasons for doing this
14 have revealed that it would not be necessary to make separate
15 provisions in this Constitution as long as the intention is
16 clear to include both public and private employees
17 and for that reason we do not suggest separate provisions.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Pullen.

19 DELEGATE PULLEN: Mr. Chairman, I would like to
20 rise for a point of personal privilege and ask the
21 Convention to join me in welcoming my neighbor and the