

1 DELEGATE BOTHE: This is not the opinion of
2 a labor lawyer. I think the General Assembly would be
3 able to enact compulsory arbitration laws without
4 conflicting with this provision, providing that the arbi-
5 tration were a part of the collective bargaining process
6 and not in conflict with it.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Beatrice Miller.

8 DELEGATE B. MILLER: I rise, Mr. Chairman,
9 because in the clarification I am afraid we have done
10 great offense, I hope not, to the police employees, of
11 for instance Baltimore City, who now enjoy a relationship
12 in terms of their employment.

13 I think the clarification was in terms of pro-
14 hibiting, or having the General Assembly have the right
15 to exempt them from certain legislation but not to pro-
16 hibit them from the right to organize and bargain collec-
17 tively; is that correct?

18 THE CHAIRMAN: As I understood the minority
19 spokesman, she was saying that as to whether or not the
20 police departments of Baltimore City or anywhere else
21 would be included within this section, she would not