

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Child.

2 DELEGATE CHILD: Mr. Chairman, ladies and
3 gentlemen of the committee, I rise to oppose this amend-
4 ment.

5 As I have said before, in the committee on
6 personal rights and the preamble, we had the duty of writ-
7 ing the bill of rights. We had laid down for us by the
8 Commission, after two years of study, rules and regulations
9 as to that bill of rights, and one rule, and the cardinal
10 rule, was that the bill of rights should state very
11 briefly and very clearly the rights which each individual
12 holds free from governmental action.

13 In other words, the individual holding free
14 his personal action as against the state.

15 Now, what do we have in this resolution? We
16 don't have an individual asking for a right. We have a
17 class, a class of people, of employees asking for a right,
18 not against the state, if you please, but against another
19 individual.

20 When we reached that point, I might say we had
21 many proposals, many witnesses, appearing, asking for