

1 and a lack of public responsibility, for the Maryland
2 Constitutional Convention to write into Maryland's basic
3 organic law the provision advocated for in the minority
4 report.

5 "The minority report also has mistakenly
6 stated the theory under which public employees have been
7 denied the right of collective bargaining. The public
8 employees have not been denied this right on the basis
9 of the tort law theory of 'The king can do no wrong', but
10 instead have been denied the right on the basis of, one,
11 the Constitutional principle that legislative authori-
12 ty cannot be delegated, and, two, sound public policy, as
13 stated in the above judicial decisions.

14 "Therefore, the honorable delegates of this
15 Convention are respectfully requested to omit any provision
16 for collective bargaining, because, one, private employees
17 have this right as a matter of law without the need for
18 a state Constitutional provision; two, sound public
19 policy dictates that the right should not be afforded to
20 public employees; three, public employees under existing
21 statutory law already have the right to belong to an