

1 the bill appeared in Annapolis from this same portion of  
2 Article III, and the bill as printed, and so help me, it  
3 was discovered by the Director of Research of the State  
4 Department of Education, Miss Bessie Stern, and the bill  
5 suddenly appeared with brackets around this very phrase,  
6 public education, and we sent the word out. That is all  
7 we did, sent the word out. You have never seen such a  
8 crowd in Annapolis. They mobbed the place, frightened  
9 about this, and what did the Judiciary Committee say? Oh,  
10 why, this is horrible. Why, this is a printer's error,  
11 and gentlemen, you know it was never a printer's error.  
12 Printers don't make that kind of mistake. It was too  
13 far removed from the part they were amending, but the Com-  
14 mittee very quickly amended it back in. That is the fear  
15 of the people of this State.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: I would like very much to read  
17 to you a part of the record that had something to do  
18 with that, if I can put my finger on it, because you are  
19 raising now a subject of primary importance, I think.

20 MR. BOND: I have one other question.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Why don't you ask him that?