

1 insight into the background of the fundamental law of
2 this State, namely its Constitution. I really wonder if
3 there is much point in my being here this morning other
4 than for my own education, but at the risk of speaking
5 as one who has relatively little experience with this
6 Constitution, I am daring to suggest a couple of things
7 as they appear from, let's say the one-time outsider's
8 point of view.

9 I was very much impressed by what Dr. Pullen
10 has said, particularly from the point of view of the
11 whole business of representative government and its
12 place in our society. If I understood you correctly,
13 Dr. Pullen, you were saying too that this Constitution
14 goes back to 1867, and I gather this is probably the
15 first major revision of this document in 100 years. Is
16 this correct?

17 DR. BARD: That is correct.

18 DR. PAQUIN: And I think this is particularly
19 significant because I've been brought up on the principle
20 and I think it's one which I feel is very critical in
21 this whole concept of democracy that we cherish in this