

1 Finally, and I assume this will be up for
2 discussion today; I only this morning had a chance to
3 look at Article 3, Section 52, which I gather has been
4 pretty much a bulwark of public education. This is the
5 section of the State Constitution which has to do with
6 the whole business of the funding or support, financial
7 support for public schools.

8 The impression that I get, and I concede it
9 is only an impression, is that this section of the State
10 document has functioned well and my inclination is if it
11 is working, let's leave it alone. Thank you very much.

12 THE CHAIRLADY: Thank you, Dr. Paquin. Dr.
13 Pullen, can we put you back on the hot seat?

14 DR. PULLEN: Yes, ma'am. I am used to this.

15 THE CHAIRLADY: Dr. Bard is very anxious to
16 ask you a question or make a comment.

17 DR. BARD: I would like to ask a question.
18 Dr. Pullen, since you are now in higher education, I
19 would like to ask you whether you believe that there
20 ought to be a statement dealing with higher education
21 within the Constitution itself? There are a goodly