

1 Baltimore and the twenty-three counties of Maryland.

2 Under the Declaration of Rights -- and I'm
3 very happy to see Mrs. Freedlander sitting there and to
4 hear that she is Chairman --

5 MRS. FREEDLANDER: Not Chairman, a member.

6 MR. RAVER: Admittedly, the language of the
7 Declaration of Rights is old style, nevertheless it is,
8 in my opinion, one of the most beautifully written and
9 most interesting documents of its type that I have ever
10 read. As a Marylander, I would urge every citizen to
11 read and study the entire document with the same care
12 with which I would also hope that he reads the Holy Writ.
13 A study of both documents will make him a better citizen,
14 despite certain apparent inconsistencies in both
15 "canonical" works.

16 Article 36 of the Declaration. This article
17 is, in my opinion, highly important to the field of
18 public education and is one of the finest statements of
19 its kind. This is, of course, the one dealing with the
20 separation of church and state, I suppose you could call
21 it, or religious observance. I noticed it wasn't quoted