

1 religion, race, color, ancestry or national origin.'

2 "It immediately is obvious that Section 20 is
3 directly applicable to one of our major concerns and it
4 might be that we could think of similar language for
5 insertion in the Maryland Constitution as revised."

6 MR. BROOKS: Mr. Chairman, I would like to
7 make a statement for the record that the suggestions
8 referred to in the letter which was sent out from my
9 office, which I mailed were not necessarily my sugges-
10 tions. I may or may not concur in some of those recom-
11 mendations, but I do want it pointed out that they were
12 simply a listing of the recommendations being discussed
13 by the Commission back in March and the statements
14 tonight are pertinent to this discussion, although those
15 suggestions, for instance, that the letter addressed
16 itself to that were just presented a few moments ago,
17 which speak of my recommendations, those are not neces-
18 sarily my recommendations.

19 MR. GENTRY: I would like everyone to take
20 this, being an informal hearing and I really think we
21 let Mel here off the hook a little too easily; I know