

1 in the civil rights field, I think this is what has  
2 precipitated this question primarily, and I would like  
3 to underscore what Mr. Sykes alluded to.

4 I have manned the barricades of fighting for  
5 civil rights professionally, now, for twenty-five years  
6 in this State. I have no hesitation in saying that if  
7 you incorporate it in this Constitution, this proposed  
8 Constitution, provisions which I have been fighting for  
9 all these years as principles of life, if you incorporate  
10 these provisions about equality of opportunity which  
11 means, not only education, but housing, public accommo-  
12 dations, employment, et cetera, I'm afraid this Consti-  
13 tution won't pass and I think the choice that you have,  
14 it's a very practical one and it's a very real one, and  
15 I hate to put this in the record, but I think it's true,  
16 your choice is one of either continuing, those of us that  
17 are in the civil rights struggle, continuing the fight  
18 for legislation, and it will come, it is coming, but more  
19 slowly, and not jeopardize the basic document or taking  
20 a chance on jeopardizing the basic document.

21 I see no alternative. I would love to see