

1 general instruction to try to incorporate the language
2 of the present Declaration.

3 DR. BURDETTE: I move we proceed in that
4 order.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: I have so ruled unless we
6 have to put it to a vote.

7 MR. MILLER: Could I ask Mr. Case a
8 question?

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes, sir.

10 MR. MILLER: Do I understand his authority?
11 Wou'd you modify the language that means the same thing
12 which the Committee has very well done? Are you suggest-
13 ing we ought to, for historical reasons, take the Maryland
14 Bill of Rights when it says the same thing and they
15 followed the Federal.

16 MR. CASE: In the first place, it is strange
17 to think a State Constitution has to have in it a
18 bill of rights which says exactly what the Federal
19 Constitution does in line with recent decisions of the
20 Supreme Court which makes the first ten amendments for
21 all practical purposes applicable to the states.