

1 amendment. He mentioned it was more liberal than the
2 Committee's language, and the hypothetical example that
3 Dr. Bard gave may not be so hypothetical that the Legis-
4 lature could pass a law restricting the procedure for
5 petitioning under the language that the Committee has
6 come up with whereas under Mr. Case's liberalized amendment,
7 which was defeated, it would be more difficult to do
8 that, since you have the right to petition any officer
9 in effect of the Government; and on those grounds, I was
10 for it, but it was defeated. I hope its defeat did not
11 mean you didn't want the broadest possible right of
12 petition written into the Constitution.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: I think the discussion is clear
14 on that.

15 Now, Mr. Case, you want your motion to the
16 second sentence?

17 MR. CASE: I would move that the second sentence
18 read that, every person -- start it out, every person shall
19 be allowed to speak, write and publish his sentiments
20 on all subjects, being responsible for abuse of that
21 privilege, paraphrasing Section 40 of the existing