

1 it stems from the Act of Toleration which was, which we  
2 all know was one, was the first act ever passed in this  
3 country affording the citizens of a State the right to  
4 worship as they pleased. One of the things that this  
5 State, Professor Asper, is known for throughout the  
6 length and breadth of this nation is the passage of the  
7 Toleration Act.

8 Now, the framers of the Constitution used this  
9 language, and certainly it has been copied in a number of  
10 places, but the fact that it has been copied in a number  
11 of places and in a number of other States doesn't mean  
12 we should abandon it; and therefore, Mr. Chairman, I move  
13 that, and I will restrict this motion to the first clause  
14 of Section 3, no person shall be restricted in the free  
15 exercise of religious profession and worship.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: The first clause of the second  
17 sentence.

18 MR. CASE: Of the second sentence, that that  
19 be deleted and that the great language of the Act of  
20 Toleration which is employed in Article 36 be modified  
21 and that there be enacted in lieu of that, the following: