

1 the people who framed this particular section relied
2 entirely upon this final provision, provided he believes in
3 the existence of God, and so forth, and so forth. I
4 think the whole reason for this language that we are now
5 trying to go back to is completely lost because we can't
6 put in here, provided that he believes in the existence
7 of God, and I think that is the crux of this whole
8 Article 36, and it is an anachronism to say we shall re-
9 tain the old language that is so closely associated with
10 the provision that you must believe in God in a new
11 Constitution.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Miller?

13 MR. MILLER: Mr. Chairman, in the interest of
14 not having too many words and we are supposed to do this
15 in as short a space as possible rather than argue civil
16 and natural, why can't we just say rights, and let it go
17 at that?

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Will you accept the amendment,
19 Mr. Bond.

20 MR. BOND: You are deleting the words, natural,
21 civil, or religious?