

1 language of Section 4 without the addition, you would  
2 vote against the amendment which makes the addition.

3 MR. CLAGETT: I think that clarifies it.

4 DR. BURDETTE: I would like to ask the lawyers  
5 present whether they consider that the insertion of this  
6 sentence in any way seems to describe and limit, Nor  
7 shall any person be denied the equal protection of the  
8 law. For example, could that enumeration be construed  
9 to permit some denial of equal protection on the basis of  
10 age, being dealt with now enormously in the press? I  
11 would hope that there will come a day in our country  
12 that we would feel that with the putting on the shelf of  
13 people because they happen to reach a numerical age, and  
14 I think there are others, I think the whole sex problem  
15 is a very serious one, but what I am really asking is  
16 the judgment of lawyers as to whether or not this, as  
17 Alexander Hamilton said, this enumeration would have an  
18 effect of limiting the pressure which could be brought  
19 by an aroused citizenry in protest against any denial  
20 of equal protection of laws of any citizen for any cause  
21 whatever.