

1 DR. JENKINS: Yes. Mr. Chairman, I certainly
2 respect the judgment of the persons who may oppose this
3 statement, but I think your statement misses the point
4 entirely of what I am trying to accomplish here. Of
5 course, people are discriminated against because they are
6 blonde, because they are Quakers, because they are
7 Republicans, but this is the number one problem facing
8 our nation, and this is where this country and this State
9 must make, in my opinion, an affirmative statement and
10 not hide behind, and I am not using that in any derogatory
11 sense, I assure you, the generalized statement.

12 I am not a lawyer. It is difficult for me
13 to see that this addition limits the general principle.
14 I am wondering if this would meet that objection, that no
15 person shall be deprived of liberty or property without
16 due process of law, nor shall any person be subjected by
17 law to segregation or discrimination because of religion,
18 race, color, ancestry or national origin, or in any other
19 measure be deprived of the equal protection of the laws.
20 I wanted to add one other thing. I was afraid and pretty
21 sure that the matter of adverse public opinion might be