

1       Constitutions and, myself having been somewhat impressed  
2       by the absence of such a grant or recognition of a grant  
3       of a State's ability to incur a debt "for any public  
4       purpose," and I am also somewhat impressed by the general  
5       provisions recognizing the ability of States to incur  
6       debts without explicitly giving the power in the Consti-  
7       tution for any purpose, and also the many procedural  
8       requirements, several of which after a specific proviso  
9       that nothing herein shall prohibit the incurring of debts  
10      or shall be considered to prohibit the incurring of debts  
11      for enumerating things.

12                 Some of the things on their face appear to be  
13      for non-public purposes. So, I think this somewhat could  
14      be a question as to whether the provision of the first  
15      sentence as it stands really is a limitation only for a  
16      public purpose, but be that as it may, I think it does  
17      raise a question that we should have reflected in the  
18      record, as to whether or not in light of the recommendation  
19      of the Committee that the old draft of Section 34, Article  
20      III of the present Constitution, found on your Page A, to  
21      delete the veterans benefit provision from Line 32, down