

1 to the end, provided further that nothing in this section  
2 shall be construed to prohibit the raising of funds for  
3 the purpose of aiding or compensating in such manner or  
4 way those citizens of the State who have served with honor  
5 their Country, and so forth, not particularly favoring  
6 that, but because the report itself did not reflect it,  
7 in light of the interpretation given today that the first  
8 sentence is a limitation to be construed only for a public  
9 purpose. I think we might get a comment from the Committee,  
10 in light of their recommending the deletion of this pro-  
11 vision, whether or not they interpret this to be an  
12 explicit denial of such a provision under a non-public  
13 purpose doctrine or whether they would simply just leave  
14 this kind of provision to the courts for construction,  
15 as to whether or not it is a public purpose.

16 MR. CASE: The latter.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: There is another question  
18 implicit in the deletion of that same provision that I  
19 think the record ought to have your comment on, Mr. Case,  
20 and that is the fact that in the provision in the existing  
21 Constitution which expressly authorized a veterans bonus,