

1 proposal would be that it be amended that the General
2 Assembly may by law exclude from voting those persons
3 serving sentences for crime without specifying serious
4 or nonserious but simply if they care to do so they can
5 restrict the right to vote of those under sentence for
6 any kind of crime.

7 MR. RUSSELL: That would be disorderly conduct?

8 MRS. BOTHE: If their sentence is still
9 extant.

10 MR. RUSSELL: Or disturbing the peace in
11 default of a fine?

12 MRS. BOTHE: Yes, if they are there on
13 election day.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Ready for the question? The
15 question arises on Mrs. Bothe's motion which would
16 have the effect of directing the Committee to redraft
17 the section so as to authorize the General Assembly to
18 exclude from voting persons serving sentences as a
19 result of conviction of crime. The Committee's position
20 is that the entire matter of exclusion from voting be
21 left to the Legislature subject only to the restriction