

1 feel there is an implication if the General Assembly had
2 the responsibility for the language of the Constitution,
3 you might also consider that the Governor and other State
4 agencies conceivably even educationally, had only an
5 advisory right in the matter as passed by the General
6 Assembly, and it is a Statewide problem.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion? Ready
8 for the question? The question arises on the motion to
9 further amend Section 2 as just amended by striking the
10 words, General Assembly; and substituting the word,
11 State, and after the word, provide, inserting the words,
12 by law, so that the first clause would read, The State
13 shall provide by law for a Statewide system of free public
14 schools sufficient for the education of and open to all
15 children of school age.

16 Mr. Burdette?

17 DR. BURDETTE: Did the mover include the words,
18 by law?

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes.

20 DR. BURDETTE: It struck me as odd. I won't
21 belabor it.