

1 DR. BURDETTE: Couldn't we solve this problem
2 somewhat by taking out the word, by law, after, provide,
3 and put in, education and open to all of school age, as
4 provided by law? Does that help it so that the school
5 age could be provided by law?

6 THE CHAIRMAN: It would help it, but I think
7 it might have other adverse effects.

8 MRS. BOTHE: It would take the whole mandate
9 out of meaning.

10 MRS. FREDLANDER: Yes.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: All right, the question arises
12 on the motion to delete from the first clause the word,
13 children, so the first clause as amended would read, The
14 State shall provide by law for a Statewide system of free
15 public schools sufficient for the education of and open to
16 all of school age. All in favor, signify by a show of
17 hands. Contrary? The motion is lost, 4 to 19. Is there
18 any further motion with respect to Section 2? Section 3.
19 I am going to suggest that Section 3 be presented by the
20 Chairman of the Committee and that we then take a coffee
21 break before discussion.