

1 persuaded by Dr. Bard's and Dr. Jenkins' comments that
2 there is no two-headed monster being created, and Section
3 as amended does provide for the proper degree of
4 autonomy to the University of Maryland and also encourages
5 the other State institutions of higher learning.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?

7 Mr. Hoff?

8 MR. HOFF: I would point out to Mrs. Freed-
9 lander that the language here will permit, just to permit
10 action by the Legislature, just to meet the objections
11 raised in that memo, that the autonomous powers that
12 will be given these institutions may be as feasible and
13 as consistent with their status as public agencies as
14 the Legislature may feel that they deserve; and if the
15 Legislature feels that they are worthy of a degree of
16 autonomy, they will have the right to give it but need
17 not be required to give it.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Clagett?

19 MR. CLAGETT: Mr. Chairman, I want to state
20 my position, and I want to do so very briefly. I was in
21 favor of giving autonomy to the University of Maryland.