

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes. I am only suggesting  
2 that we not try to work out the precise language. This  
3 in substance is what we are talking about.

4 MR. GENTRY: The other change in Section 4  
5 is the addition --

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Did anybody have anything else  
7 they wanted to add to this question of mental incom-  
8 petency before we leave that?

9 (There was no response.)

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Gentry.

11 MR. GENTRY: The final sentence in Section 4,  
12 any person excluding from voting for conviction of a  
13 crime; that is new language. Not hearing any comments,  
14 I assume that takes care of the objection at the last  
15 meeting.

16 MR. SCANLAN: Couldn't the Legislature do  
17 that? You said the General Assembly may by law exclude  
18 from voting those persons convicted of serious crimes.  
19 Wouldn't the grant of that power convey also the thought  
20 that they would have the power to restore a person's  
21 voting rights once they had been pardoned or do you