

1 I would only comment that it seems that almost all con-
2 stitutions do have such sections or they have a new section
3 called Health and Welfare, which includes Education,
4 but that we are making no recommendation on as to whether
5 the provision should be under a separate heading or in a
6 separate section or which section they should be in.

7 We have made several recommendations as to what
8 the education provisions should contain. First off, I
9 might say that we had no serious dispute that there should
10 be education provisions in the Constitution. While they
11 are largely directory, education is of such tremendous
12 importance, both in terms of the number of people parti-
13 cipating and influenced by the situations of the budget
14 involved, we felt no question that there should be specific
15 references to education in the Constitution.

16 Now, our proposals, which start on Page 2 of
17 the Report are, and I think, Mr. Eney, you would want them
18 taken up piece by piece --

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes.

20 MRS. BOTHE: -- Section 1, our proposed Sec-
21 tion 1 reads, The General Assembly shall provide for a