

1           MR. SCANLAN: I was going to say, as Mrs. Bothe  
2 said, this is largely an exhortatory section of the Con-  
3 stitution and while exhortatory, I don't believe we have  
4 to have three sections for the State to do its duty in the  
5 field of education. Leaving aside Section 3, to which I  
6 will object on another ground, and taking Sections 1, 2,  
7 and 4, which propose an amendment to which all of this  
8 exhortation could be compressed in one section, reading as  
9 follows, basic to what you have here: The General Assembly  
10 shall provide for a statewide system of free public  
11 schools, sufficient for the education of, and open to all  
12 children of school age, and here would be my first part  
13 of the amendment, Without regard to race, creed, color or  
14 national origin, and shall also provide for such other  
15 public educational institutions, and here would be the  
16 second portion of my amendment, Including institutions of  
17 higher learning, of higher education, and then the rest of  
18 Section 1 remains as it is. I would delete Sections 2 and  
19 4.

20           MRS. BOTHE: I might say the Committee spent a  
21 considerable amount of time on phraseology, and we certainly