

1 means or redress are ineffectual, the People may, and of
2 right ought, to reform the old, or establish a new
3 Government; the doctrine of non-resistance against
4 arbitrary power and oppression is absurd, slavish and
5 destructive of the good and happiness of mankind.

6 I submit this language has come down in this
7 state from the earliest of times and indeed was the
8 language of Lord Cook in the Petition of Rights before
9 Parliament, drawn upon by other great political philoso-
10 phers, and has been in our Constitution from the earliest
11 period of time. To summarily dismiss this language, which
12 to me is beautiful language, to cast it aside would
13 be tantamount in my judgment to casting aside the crossed
14 botonee on our flag.

15 I think with great emphasis that the approach
16 of this Committee has been wrong. I think this Committee
17 could protect the rights of our people and retain as
18 far as possible the language that has come down to us
19 since 1776.

20 I therefore say that or would move that
21 Section 6, I assume with the adoption of Section 1