

1 kind of preamble you are talking about, and very often
2 when you get into that kind of problem, the idea of
3 writing the preamble itself and getting agreement on it
4 may be the answer or may show the answer to the question.
5 If you get one everybody will agree on, why then you've
6 got something to talk about. If you can't, it's a moot
7 problem.

8 MR. BROOKS: Mr. Sykes, I don't want to be
9 difficult, but I wonder if you could give us some
10 examples of what you envision as being the kind of
11 psychological impact which the inclusion of the pro-
12 visions that you recommend would have upon the citizenry
13 generally?

14 MR. SYKES: I'll be glad to do that. We went
15 through this same thing in Maryland when Maryland had
16 the distinction of being one of the few states that had
17 not ratified the Fourteenth Amendment, and some years
18 ago down at the Legislature there was a tremendous
19 battle, the Civil War was fought all over again, on
20 whether the Fourteenth Amendment should be ratified.
21 It didn't make a particle of difference, but the fact