

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Read Section 1. Revised Draft,
2 on Page 2.

3 MR. GENTRY: Skipping the Preamble?

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes, I will come to that later.

5 MR. GENTRY: Section 1 would read that, All
6 government of right originates from the people and is
7 instituted solely for the good of the whole.

8 The people of this State have the sole and
9 exclusive right of regulating the internal government and
10 police thereof, as a free, sovereign and independent
11 State.

12 The right of the people to participate in the
13 Legislature is the best security of liberty and the
14 foundation of all free government.

15 All persons invested with the Legislative or
16 Executive powers of government are the Trustees of the
17 Public, and, as such, accountable for their conduct.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Does anyone have any suggested
19 change in language? If not, read Section 1 of the Com-
20 mittee draft as it appears on Page 3.

21 MR. GENTRY: I have one change which I would