

1 Sixth Report of the Committee on Elective Franchise and
2 Declaration of Rights, subhead the Declaration of Rights.
3 While you are hunting for your papers, we will take a
4 short recess.

5 (Short recess.)

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Gentry, will you go ahead.

7 MR. GENTRY: The Sixth Report which takes in
8 the whole of the recommended declaration of rights, unless
9 Mr. Eney, you would prefer not, I would like inasmuch
10 as it only runs about one page or a little over, this
11 introduction, I would like quickly to actually read
12 through that because it embraces so much of the general
13 thought that went into it.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: I think it would be desirable.

15 MR. GENTRY: The Committee's view of what
16 should be included in the Declaration of Rights was
17 expressed in its First Report to the Commission. It
18 is deemed appropriate to restate some of the pertinent
19 principles here. It was suggested on that occasion that
20 the drafting of a state constitution be viewed as an
21 act of creation -- the creation of a structure by and