

1 that Committee.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: That is correct. Dr. Jenkins?

3 DR. JENKINS: At a previous meeting of the
4 Commission, I expressed a view that there should be
5 a constitutional provision in the State Constitution
6 protecting the rights of people, at least in the area of
7 religion, race or color, but particularly race or color.
8 I had suggested, according to this, that no person shall
9 be discriminated against because of religion, race or
10 color. I believe the Constitution should have a strong
11 provision covering the issues of this most important, most
12 serious of our domestic problems in this country,
13 covering such things as housing, employment, education.
14 I realize, though, the difficulties involved in wording
15 such a resolution, such a provision, and also realize
16 from the attitudes in Maryland about open housing, for
17 example, that it would be very difficult to include
18 this concept.

19 I do think, though, the Bill of Rights should
20 have something about the protection of the law as an
21 indication of the feeling of the people of this State