

prior to the discussion from other persons.

DELEGATE SAM MOORE: Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT CASSELL: Okay. Mr. Marcus.

DELEGATE CORN: And then will you call on me again, Mr. President?

DELEGATE SHELTON: You are out of order.

DELEGATE MARCUS: While I understand the intention of Delegate Harris' addition of the word "liberty," I would like to point out a couple of things.

In the first place, the entire Preamble is focused on the notion of providing as few restraints and making possible as broad an application of the availability of rights to each individual person in the society collectively.

I might also point out that the word "freedom" as used in line 9 speaks directly to the individual in the community. "Freedom," by the way, is the more encompassing term, according to the dictionary and I will, in fact, be glad to read the definition to the Delegates if you wish me to, than the word "liberty."

Furthermore, I believe -- and I think that the Committee had a strong discussion regarding the use of the word "liberty" in there and felt that the word "liberty" really added not only nothing to the body of the Preamble but in fact

made it less artful, more wordy, more confusing, less appropriate and began to be redundant, in fact.

Therefore, I have to say that the Committee at this time, unless we in caucus decided that that particular word was appropriate, would have to stand opposed to the use of the word "liberty" and opposed to this particular amendment.

I would be glad to read those definitions if the body decides they wish it.

PRESIDENT CASSELL: Delegate Corn. Delegate Oulahan and -- point of order?

[Speaker objects to not having been called on.]

PRESIDENT CASSELL: I had already called on Delegate Corn. I had asked Delegate Corn to withhold.

DELEGATE CORN: Okay, I move a substitute motion that the first two lines which are here --

[Tremendous racket in courtyard in addition to considerable conversation in convention room.]

What is going on here? It is so noisy?

Okay, I move a substitute for lines 4 and 5 which currently read, "We, the people of the free and sovereign state of blank seek to secure and provide for each person health, safety --"

PRESIDENT CASSELL: Delegate Corn, I don't think