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TELEVISION FILM CLIP BY SENATOR STROM THURMOND ON JURY TRIAL
AMENDMENT TO CIVIL RIGHTS BILL, RECORDED JUNE 4, 1957.

I am glad the Senate Judiciary Committee by a vote of
7 to 3 has recognized the validity of the need for legislation
to assure citizens of ^{the right to} trial by jury. However, this amendment
to the so-called civil rights bill ^{still} does not make that bill ~~any~~
~~more~~ acceptable to me. The other provisions of the bill which
would give the Federal Government greater authority to meddle
in State matters make the bill entirely obnoxious.

A bill to guarantee trial by jury which I introduced with
Senators Byrd and Eastland is pending in the Senate Judiciary
Committee. Since the committee has recognized the ^{principle of trial by jury} ~~need for this~~
~~legislation~~, I hope it will approve my bill which is completely
independent of the so-called civil rights bill.

Additional protection should be given to the right of trial
by jury, as I have proposed, regardless of the so-called civil
rights bills.

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