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When -- therefore -- we are confronted with proposals to legislate upon the question of human rights -- we may -- with wisdom and propriety -- pause to consider whether our efforts are likely to result in a broadening of our rights and privileges -- or whether perhaps we shall not blunder into curtailing them.

Thus -- if in some statute or constitutional amendment -- we undertake to enshrine a catalogue of the rights of man -- and through oversight we omit one item -- it may be open to the courts to decide that -- because our Bill of Rights omits this particular -- no such right exists.