

### Morris is for use of commerce clause

Re: Your editorial "Civil rights should be guaranteed without invoking commerce clause," Aug. 7.

While I am no lawyer, I think the use of the commerce clause is justified. Although a restaurant may rightly be called privately owned, the service the owner sells for profit is not private in any way. All persons of good behavior should be served.

It is in our best national interest that we desegregate our minds and hearts and treat our minority groups just like everybody else.

Just because we have been reared in and taught in a certain tradition does not mean it is right. What matters is not what we personally like or dislike but what is best for our country and world peace.

I am just about as Southern as anybody. I was born so far South that we called the people in Atlanta Yankees.—Edward O. Morris, Route 1 Box 2, Palacios.

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