

1 ago I asked Delegate Moser a question with relationship to
2 local governments. Originally we came down here to
3 try to relieve the General Assembly of their responsibility
4 in local government. I asked them about what was the
5 per cent of relief under the present proposal. I
6 understand from some of his Committee it was between
7 fifty and seventy-five per cent so I am wondering who
8 is kidding who with relationship to this. Certainly
9 I feel that this should be removed from that possibility
10 of having the fiscal authority also be the board of
11 education. This is exactly what this would do, and I
12 hesitate to say this because unfortunately not long ago
13 our largest city here in the State of Maryland was under
14 sanctions by the NEA, and I think and I truthfully say
15 this: I think one of the reasons for these sanctions
16 was the fact that they did not have a board of education
17 that could work independently from the fiscal authorities.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Key, do you desire
19 to speak in favor of the amendment?

20 DELEGATE KEY: Yes.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Key.