

1 THE PRESIDENT: The amendment having been  
2 seconded, the Chair recognizes Delegate Grant.

3 DELEGATE GRANT: The first thing I want to do is  
4 to say what this amendment does not do. It does not cover  
5 the situation of the Governor of the Lieutenant Governor  
6 who are already provided for by a disability clause.

7 It does not cover the members of the judiciary  
8 who are provided for by a Judiciary Commission.

9 It does not cover the members of the legislature  
10 because the legislature has the power to discipline and/or  
11 expel its members.

12 However, there is a hiatus that exists in the  
13 Constitution. It existed partially in the old Constitution  
14 and it exists in the new Constitution to a far greater  
15 extent. We have provided in the new Constitution already  
16 for the offices of Comptroller, Attorney General and  
17 States Attorney. It also anticipated there will be  
18 additional elective offices. However, in the old  
19 Constitution there was a provision for the removal of  
20 officers:

21 "Whenever during the recess of the Legislature