

1 THE CHAIRMAN: The amendment is offered by  
2 Delegate Moser and seconded by Delegate Hardwicke.

3 The Chair recognizes Delegate Moser.

4 DELEGATE MOSER: Mr. Chairman, this provision  
5 originally was a last sentence in one of the items of the  
6 Transitional Provisions relating to local government. It  
7 was, however, pointed out that the Legislature is empowered  
8 under the Suffrage and Elections Provision of the Constitu-  
9 tion to change the dates of county elections, and, accord-  
10 ingly, at our suggestion, this sentence was to have been  
11 moved into the Schedule of Legislation and out of the  
12 Transitional Provisions to enable the Legislature if they  
13 wanted to to amend the provision.

14 Through inadvertence it was not typed with the  
15 Schedule of Legislation.

16 What this does -- it is self-evident, I think,  
17 what this does. It simply provides that the county elections  
18 held in November of 1970 shall be for those offices which  
19 are provided for in the county instrument of government,  
20 which will become effective on January 6, 1971, or for the  
21 county instrument of government that is already in effect.