

1 something for them to do. I would oppose this amendment.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Moser.

3 DELEGATE MOSER: Mr. Chairman, I rise in favor
4 of this amendment, and I hope possibly to answer some of
5 Delegate Miller's doubts about it and to -- and I hope I
6 can persuade her to vote for it and anybody else who has any
7 doubts. It is merely a perfecting provision, and Delegate
8 Grant described it I think fairly well, but I point out that
9 every one of these items that we are approving, Schedule of
10 Legislation of the General Assembly, they could pass if they
11 wanted to, but this is an item which I think falls into the
12 first category that Delegate Hardwicke explained as being an
13 item appropriate for the schedule. That is to say, an item
14 which is in a section of the prior Constitution, which
15 section of the prior Constituion is not itself being carried
16 forward, but which section of the prior Constitution is
17 necessary to carry forward as a schedule of legislation.

18 Now, the General Assembly can always amend this,
19 but it is necessary to carry forward in order to authorize
20 the municipalities to amend their charters, and if the
21 General Assembly did not within a sufficient period of time