

1 this amendment but even its support by my esteemed
2 colleagues in the back row.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan.

4 DELEGATE MORGAN: Mr. Chairman, I would have to
5 oppose this amendment.

6 The Governor has an awful lot of other important
7 powers that it seems to me are equally as important as a
8 veto power. He has the power of life and death over the
9 life of an individual. He has the power to give up an
10 individual to another State where he may be tried for murder.
11 All these powers could be delegated to the Lieutenant
12 Governor. You could get around this prohibition easily by
13 having the Governor just write a little letter to the
14 Lieutenant Governor saying, I will be temporarily unable to
15 perform my duties as Governor and all the powers are yours,
16 and the Lieutenant Governor could then exercise the veto
17 power, so it seems to me this amendment is really ineffective
18 to accomplish what evidently it is intended to accomplish
19 because it could be gotten around so easily and I see no
20 reason for putting limits on the discretionary power of the
21 Governor to, in his discretion, vest some of his powers in