

1 Delegate Wheatley.

2 DELEGATE WHEATLEY: Mr. Chairman, I have a question  
3 for the chairman of the committee.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: You should have asked it when he  
5 had the floor and could yield it.

6 Does anyone desire to speak in opposition to  
7 the amendment? I am sorry, speak in favor of the amendment?

8 Delegate Grumbacher; I will recognize you in a  
9 few moments, Delegate Wheatley.

10 DELEGATE GRUMBACHER: Mr. Chairman, I feel quite  
11 strongly that if there is a 15 percent variation and it is  
12 in favor of my county, I would probably be happier than if  
13 it were against it, so each county would feel the same way,  
14 I think, as we move along.

15 My feeling on this is that we cannot, for the  
16 long term future of this state, beat that, the Supreme  
17 Court of the U.S. is going to keep on keeping us in line.

18 We have gone through this over the past years, and  
19 it has been a grueling game and it has been darned tough on  
20 the state, and I think we should tie it down now to a firm  
21 percentage, so that we cannot make the errors in the future