

1 present amendment?

2 DELEGATE M. SMITH: Yes.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Very well.

4 Delegate Gallagher, Delegate Smith has indicated  
5 that he desires to press Amendment 4 and that he proposes  
6 to have a similar amendment in line 28 of Section 3.103(A).  
7 Do you desire to comment as to Amendment 4?

8 MR. GALLAGHER: I do, sir.

9 The effect of the additional year back-up which  
10 Amendment No. 4 would provide would seem to me to have you  
11 operating upon rather stale figures. While I can subscribe  
12 to the point of view that there should be sufficient time  
13 for litigation, I think a full year additional time pre-  
14 sents problems of using population figures which will be  
15 two years old, virtually, by the time the election upon  
16 which they are based is held.

17 I feel that this is too much of a retreat in  
18 time prior to the election, and I would urge the defeat  
19 of the amendment.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Any other delegate desire to  
21 speak in favor of the amendment?