

1 record the vote. There being 85 votes in the affirmative
2 and 40 in the negative, the motion to reconsider is
3 carried.

4 Amendment No. 5 is now before you. Is there
5 any further discussion? Ready for the question?

6 Delegate Koss.

7 DELEGATE KOSS: Mr. Chairman, may I ask your
8 indulgence and that of the committee for just one minute.
9 In anticipation of the announced motion to reconsider, I
10 did some calculating. In terms of the number of people
11 voters that would be involved in a House of Delegates
12 district under the proposal we adopted in the Legislative
13 Branch. Based on the proportion of the population
14 eligible that normally registers and the proportion of
15 those who are registered who normally vote, you get
16 down to a primary, you find that in this state in terms
17 of the 33,000 population that was enunciated in the
18 committee report, as population involved in a single
19 legislative district gets to about 4,000 voters which
20 includes both parties.

21 I just want to bring to your attention the