

1 local government is going to be weakened.

2 I urge you to defeat the amendment and support
3 the Committee Report.

4 DELEGATE CLARK: Delegate Schloeder, you have
5 two and a half minutes yet to allot.

6 DELEGATE SCHLOEDER: Mr. Chairman, I would like
7 to hold that for myself and speak whenever I am supposed to.
8 Either before or after the Minority, it doesn't make any
9 difference.

10 DELEGATE CLARK: I think the order of things,
11 Delegate Byrnes, do you want to use your two minutes now?

12 DELEGATE BYRNES: I would like to, I will.

13 I think the issue comes down to a very simple
14 proposition. I think politicians would say that of course
15 we don't want to run with someone else; we want to have the
16 opportunity to run in an odd year and use all our time in
17 office to get publicity and run for the next level. We
18 don't want to be committed to this guy we have to run with.
19 I think we ought to be talking about interest of the people.
20 It is clear in my mind in the interests of the people to
21 have tickets in a County to have County officials and State