

1 Would your amendment restrict the Legislature
2 in that matter?

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Bamberger.

4 DELEGATE BAMBERGER: No, it would not, because
5 the language that immediately precedes this on the blue
6 paper, the committee recommendation, gives the General
7 assembly the right to prescribe by law the powers and duties
8 of the Attorney General with respect to civil or criminal
9 cases or proceedings. An example which you cite of a
10 criminal case where the Attorney General was the defendant,
11 under that section the General Assembly could empower the
12 Attorney General to prosecute.

13 DELEGATE SYBERG: It is not your purpose by
14 this amendment to restrict the power of the legislature.

15 DELEGATE BAMBERGER: No, it is not intended to
16 restrict the full power of the General Assembly to give the
17 Attorney General full authority in a civil or criminal
18 case.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Any other question of the sponsors
20 of the amendment?

21 Delegate Mason?