

*(There was no response.)*

The Chair hears no amendments to section 4.10. Are there any amendments to section 4.11?

*(There was no response.)*

The Chair hears none. Are there any amendments to section 4.12?

*(There was no response.)*

The Chair hears none. Are there any amendments to section 4.13?

Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman, I have asked about 45 minutes ago for the preparation of an amendment to section 4.13 which will make it harmonious with that section of the article in the legislative branch that has already been passed by the Committee of the Whole.

It is not here at the moment.

THE CHAIRMAN: Let me inquire about it. Is the chief page here? Do you have an amendment to section 4.13 by Delegate Gallagher?

We will pass it and come back to it, Delegate Gallagher.

Are there any other amendments to section 4.13?

*(There was no response.)*

The Chair hears none. Are there any amendments to section 4.14?

*(There was no response.)*

The Chair hears none. Are there any amendments to section 4.15?

*(There was no response.)*

The Chair hears none. Are there any amendments to section 4.16?

*(There was no response.)*

The Chair hears none. Are there any amendments to section 4.17?

*(There was no response.)*

Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman, again in section 4.17, prior to my discussion with Chairman Morgan and concerning the meaning on line 26, page 6, subsequent to its passage, I prepared an amendment which I should like to have offered. I doubt if it is ready. It went out the same time as the other.

THE CHAIRMAN: You have another amendment to the same section, on line 18. Do you still wish to offer that?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: I do, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: Let us proceed to a consideration of that.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: I have not seen the amendment.

THE CHAIRMAN: The page will please distribute Amendment AH. This will be Amendment No. 3. The Clerk will read the amendment.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 3 to Committee Recommendation Number EB-1, by Delegate Gallagher: On page 6 Section 4.17, Return of Vetoed Bill, line 18, after the word "bills" insert the words "or to the next regular session".

THE CHAIRMAN: Is the amendment seconded?

*(The amendment was seconded.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: The amendment having been seconded, the Chair recognizes Delegate Gallagher to speak to the amendment.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman, in answer to a question of Delegate Della to Chairman Morgan, it was stated by Chairman Morgan that it was the intention of the Committee on the Executive Branch that if there was not a special session to consider bills vetoed by the governor, that it was the intention of this section that vetoed bills could not be reconsidered for overriding at the next regular session, and I believe Chairman Morgan indicated that this was the result of an agreement or understanding with our joint committee that we had set up with the legislative and executive branches.

While I did not have an opportunity to check that out with the representatives of the Legislative Branch Committee, I do feel it was always the intention of our full committee that the vetoed bills always be considered for overriding. Consequently I offer this amendment, hopefully with the ultimate concurrence of the Committee on the Executive Branch to allow vetoed bills to be considered either at a special session if there be one, or at the next regular session, so that there will never be a time when a bill vetoed by the governor may not be considered for overriding by the General Assembly.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan.