

THE CHAIRMAN: We cannot do so without the action of the Committee of the Whole.

DELEGATE NEEDLE: I so move.

THE CHAIRMAN: We still are discussing the section. Why do you not at least start that amendment in the process of being printed.

DELEGATE NEEDLE: Fine.

THE CHAIRMAN: Can you get somebody to take care of it? Just a second. Chief Page, will you please have a page go see if they can get Mr. Benson to come to the chamber and see Mr. Needle immediately?

Mr. Needle, Mr. Benson will come here, if you will stay in the chamber.

Is Delegate Barrick in the room?

DELEGATE BARRICK: Yes, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: Earlier Delegate Barrick had indicated that he desired to make an amendment to the amendment, and the Chair asked him to delay a while. I would have to give priority to Delegate Barrick's amendment over Delegate Needle's.

Just a second, Delegate Barrick.

Delegates Burgess and Burdette, if you still would desire to offer your Amendment AZ originally written as amendment to Amendment No. 14, the Chair advise you that you would have to offer it as an amendment to Amendment No. 21 before Amendment No. 21 is adopted.

Delegate Burgess.

DELEGATE BURGESS: What we would prefer to do, Mr. Chairman, is to withhold that amendment until we see the outcome of the consideration of Amendment No. 21.

THE CHAIRMAN: If Amendment No. 21 is adopted, you will not be able to offer your amendment. If Amendment No. 21 is rejected, you will be able to offer your amendment, but not in its present form. It will have to be rewritten as an amendment to section 7.

DELEGATE BURGESS: All right, we would take the latter course, then, Mr. Chairman, in the event Amendment No. 21 would fail.

THE CHAIRMAN: Would you please have someone be preparing the amendment in proper form now so that it can be ready for us?

Delegate Barrick.

DELEGATE BARRICK: My amendment is a simple one. It is not printed, but I would hope the Committee would except it without it being printed. That is merely to take out the word "general" in line 11.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Barrick would like to amend the Amendment No. 21 by striking the word "general" out of line 11.

The amendment is not printed.

Is there any objection to considering the amendment in the absence of its being printed?

Delegate Scanlan.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: What amendment was that?

THE CHAIRMAN: Amendment No. 21 is the amendment before you. Delegate Barrick would like to submit an amendment to that amendment to take the word "general" out of line 11. The amendment is not printed. If there is objection, it cannot be considered at this time.

Delegate Scanlan?

DELEGATE SCANLAN: I have no objection to that amendment. It seems to me, as Delegate Hanson said before, it is a matter that the Style Committee was going to work on anyway. If he wants to put it as a formal amendment, I would not object.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate James.

DELEGATE JAMES: If this amendment prevails, and I would like to get the intention —

THE CHAIRMAN: You mean Delegate Barrick's?

DELEGATE JAMES: Yes, I would like to get the import of it. If there were a conflict between the local law, which is what this would permit, and the local charter, which would prevail?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Barrick?

DELEGATE BARRICK: Mr. Chairman, it is my understanding that the public law would prevail.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate James, do you have a further question?

DELEGATE JAMES: I just wanted clarification on that, so we will know what the vote is.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Borom.