

The Chair hears none. Amendment No. 7 is agreed to by unanimous consent.

Will the pages now please distribute Amendment B.

For what purpose does Delegate Bamberger rise?

DELEGATE BAMBERGER: For a point of information. Was BI six and BJ seven?

THE CHAIRMAN: BI is seven and BJ is six.

Amendment B will be marked Amendment No. 8.

Will the Clerk read the amendment?

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 8 to Committee Recommendation GP-6 by Delegate Willis:

On page 2, section 5 in line 17 strike out the words "managed by" and insert in lieu thereof "under the control and direction of" and in line 17 put a period after the word "selection" and strike out the remainder of this line and all of lines 18 through 26 inclusive.

Delegate Willis, in view of the change made in section 5 by Amendment No. 7, I suggest to you that a change is necessary in the second part of your Amendment No. 8.

DELEGATE WILLIS: I would be very glad to accept that change, if you wish.

THE CHAIRMAN: Well, I would suggest that it read "and in line 17 place a period after the words added by Amendment No. 7."

DELEGATE WHEATLEY: I would accept that.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any objection to the modification of the amendment by changing line 8 to strike the word "selection" and inserted in lieu thereof the following "words added by Amendment No. 7."

The Chair hears none. The amendment is so modified.

The Amendment No. 8 is proposed by Delegate Willis. Is there a second.

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: The amendment is seconded. The Chair recognizes Delegate Willis to speak to it.

DELEGATE WILLIS: Mr. Chairman, would it be possible to ask the Chairman of the Committee, Chairman Wheatley, if

he would accept this amendment in lieu of section 5?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Wheatley?

DELEGATE WHEATLEY: Delegate Willis, I have just asked one of the persons working with me here to check this out with the other members. Sensing the feeling of the Committee, we would certainly feel that discretion would be the better part of valor at this point, and I would be inclined personally to concur with it. However, I would not be able to speak in the next moment or so for the Committee.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Kathleen Robie.

DELEGATE ROBIE: Mr. Chairman, may I ask a question of Delegate Willis?

THE CHAIRMAN: You certainly may.

Delegate Willis, will you respond to the question?

DELEGATE WILLIS: I will be glad to.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Kathleen Robie.

DELEGATE ROBIE: Delegate Willis, what do your words "under the control and direction of" have to do with the actual running of the school system as it now is?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Willis.

DELEGATE WILLIS: Delegate Robie, I see no change in the running of the school system as it actually is. Those are words very close to what you will find in the present law for both the state board and local board and the language of section 5 of the Majority Report reduced that to management by the local board and I want it placed back on the level that it has always enjoyed as having co-authority with the state board.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any further question, Delegate Robie?

DELEGATE ROBIE: Yes, sir. I would further like to ask whether, if there is definite control in the constitution by the local board, this would have anything to do with the visitorial power or where the state board must settle questions over what they have controlled where we may substitute our opinions for theirs, would this be changed?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Willis.

DELEGATE WILLIS: I cannot see where it would be changed because it operates now under the same words.