

1 article by saying by local general law, and then we
2 realized it was not quite that simple and, after we gpt
3 our heads together at lunch time, Delegate Case picked
4 this up. He is the one who brought it to our attention.

5 At lunch time we worked out the sentence which
6 is contained in this amendment, and we ask its adoption.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Kiefer, do you have
8 any comment?

9 DELEGATE KIEFER: No.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Any discussion?

11 DELEGATE DUKES: Would you just explain what
12 you are doing? I thought this is what we already had by
13 law.

14 DELEGATE MACDONALD: You may recall yesterday
15 when we were discussing this, that the Committee on Style
16 said it would like some clarification, whether we meant
17 local law or general law when we said "by law", and we have
18 clarified it by adding the sentence which is in the
19 amendment, so that it would mean that if the General
20 Assembly acts in this field it must do it by public general
21 law, but at the same time the various counties throughout