

1 state officers, presumably appointed officers, they made it
2 clear that there they only referred to state officers.

3 It is generally held that the power of impeach-
4 ment is a conferred power, and there is also some authority
5 for the proposition that the power of impeachment by a
6 state legislature does not extend to county officers.

7 I would also like to clear up at this point one
8 part of the record which might be unclear from the remarks
9 of Delegate Malkus.

10 Delegate Malkus I think suggested that the House
11 of Delegates might have the power to impeach a Senator.
12 I think it has been said by the Committee Chairman
13 and others in this discussion that the power of impeachment
14 does not extend to members of the General Assembly.
15 That is not the purpose of this amendment.

16 The only purpose of this amendment is to make it
17 clear that the power of impeachment by the General Assembly
18 applies only to elected state officials.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any questions of
20 the sponsor of the amendment?

21 (There was no response.)