

1 THE CHAIRMAN: We are delighted to have him.

2 (Applause.)

3 Delegate Gallagher.

4 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman, and ladies
5 and gentlemen of the Convention, I have the honor to present
6 on behalf of the Committee on the Legislative Branch the
7 third, and hopefully the final report of that particular
8 Committee. It covers three aspects of legislative branch
9 activity, they being the question of congressional re-
10 districting, the question of the continuity of government
11 in case of disasters, either natural or man-made, and the
12 third is the question of corporate charters of the State of
13 Maryland which enjoy certain tax exemptions by virtue of
14 the fact that they were enacted prior to 1851.

15 Taking first the question of congressional
16 redistricting, you will remember that when we were presenting
17 LB-2 an amendment was presented calling for congressional
18 redistricting, and this was sent back to the Committee
19 for consideration as a part of LB-3, which was adopted and
20 which you have before you together with the Committee
21 Recommendation comments.