

1 now enumerating the changes, in line 20 and 21 I think
2 you omitted the words "by law" which should come after the
3 word "prescribe".

4 THE PRESIDENT: No, as I understand it, what the
5 committee did was insert the word "prescribe" after the
6 word "shall" in line 20, and to strike out from line 21
7 the word "establish" and insert the word "a".

8 Are there any questions of the committee chairman?

9 Delegate Cardin.

10 DELEGATE CARDIN: I would just like to establish,
11 Delegate Penniman, that on line 42 on page 3 the separation
12 of "prescribe" then "by the General Assembly by law",
13 is that there is a difference in meaning, that there
14 the General Assembly may prescribe by law as opposed to
15 the instrument of government of a county, is that correct?

16 DELEGATE PENNIMAN: The instrument of the
17 county is in effect the charter, and it is provided by the
18 charter.

19 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Cardin.

20 DELEGATE CARDIN: As I understand it, that is
21 why the terminology "prescribed by the General Assembly