

1 we should make it permissive and use the word "may".

2 As it is now written, the General Assembly would be
3 required to provide a lesser residence requirement, and I
4 doubt whether we want to do that.

5 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Koss.

6 DELEGATE KOSS: Mr. President, the committee
7 report that accompanied S&E-2 includes the information
8 that the General Assembly in 1965 did indeed pass a law
9 permitting those people who did not meet the residence
10 requirements in this state to vote for President and
11 Vice President.

12 Insofar as the General Assembly had already
13 exercised the authority that is granted here, and since
14 the committee felt that it was very important that in this
15 mobile society of ours, people who live within the United
16 States should always be, if at all possible, permitted to
17 vote for President and Vice President, we felt that it
18 was very important that this language be mandatory and not
19 permissive.

20 For that reason I must oppose the amendment.

21 THE PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion?