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2 THE CHAIRMAN: Is the motion to submit the
3 amendment seconded? Is there a second?

4 (The motion was duly seconded.)

5 THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes Delegate
6 Marion to speak in support of the amendment.

7 DELEGATE MARION: Mr. Chairman, the purpose of
8 the amendment, first of all, is to limit the authority
9 of the Governor to appoint all of the officers of the
10 militia or the National Guard unless that be the will of
11 the General Assembly. There are hundreds of officers,
12 perhaps thousands of officers, of the militia in the state.
13 I did not understand that that was the intention of the
14 committee.

15 It also would provide some reference to the
16 words which appear in the Committee Recommendation "its
17 officers." Unless somebody provides for "its officers"
18 there seems to be no authority that it should have any.
19 Therefore, in an effort to clarify the recommendation of
20 the committee, I would urge adoption of this amendment.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair would like to ask a