

1 For that reason, I urge very strongly adoption
2 of this amendment.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion.
4 Delegate Pullen. Delegate Wheatley.

5 DELEGATE WHEATLEY: I would like to correct my
6 last statement for the record if nothing else. That is
7 to say that I very strongly urge that we defeat the
8 proposed amendment.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Pullen.

10 DELEGATE PULLEN: Mr.Chairman, I think this
11 is a very important matter and I am a little concerned
12 that we are moving away from the real purpose of the
13 militia. It is true, sir, that the Federal Constitution
14 speaks but little of the establishment of the armed
15 forces. However, I respectfully call attention to the
16 fact that the President of the United States on more than
17 one occasion has sent without approval of Congress
18 troops into places like Greece, Lebanon, Vietnam, and
19 others. I think that for our own protection we ought to
20 spell out the powers of the Governor and the powers of
21 the General Assembly in the use of the militia. If we