

1 THE CHAIRMAN: The amendment is submitted by
2 Delegate Clagett and seconded by the co-sponsors.

3 The Chair recognizes Delegate Clagett.

4 DELEGATE CLAGETT: Mr. Chairman, as indicated
5 by the Reading Clerk, this amendment is to Section 30
6 and appears on page 28 of the Schedule of Legislation.
7 By reference to line 1, you will note that as recommended
8 the Board of County Commissioners of a county may appoint
9 a charter board. We make amendment not to exceed nine in
10 number at that point.

11 If they fail to appoint a charter board, then
12 upon receipt of a petition, they will be required to do
13 so. The amendment that is before you provides an alternative
14 approach and that alternative approach is one where by
15 petitions signed by three per cent or three thousand
16 voters, whichever is less, delivered to the Board of
17 County Commissioners within sixty days after the appoint-
18 ment by that Board of County Commissioners of its nominees
19 shall then require that there be a special election not
20 less than thirty days nor more than ninety days after
21 receipt of the petitions unless within that period of time