

1 local public offices and governmental operations may be
2 suspended," is the way it reads presently.

3 In actuality, there are no provisions in the
4 Constitution concerning continuity of state and local public
5 offices and operations, the purpose of this section being
6 to provide continuity.

7 Therefore, in order to read the sentence in
8 its proper way, we should eliminate the "continuity of"
9 so that the sentence will now read "any suspension shall be
10 for the period of the emergency only and only provisions
11 of this Constitution concerning state and local public
12 offices and governmental operations may be suspended",
13 will be the final way it would read if this amendment were
14 adopted.

15 I think it is an obvious change and I would hope
16 it would be approved.

17 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Hardwicke.

18 DELEGATE HARDWICKE: I only point out to Delegate
19 Gallagher that there is a section in the Constitution
20 pertaining to continuity. It is this section.

21 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Gallagher.