

1 (There was a second.)

2 THE PRESIDENT: The amendment has been seconded.
3 Delegate Gallagher.

4 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman, Ladies and
5 Gentlemen of the Convention: If you will go to line 7,
6 page 10, and read the sentence beginning "boundaries of
7 districts shall be redrawn, according to these standards
8 prior to the general election in 1982, and every ten years
9 thereafter", you will observe that it is possible to
10 interpret this sentence to redraw the districts in 1980,
11 1975, 1976, or any year between now and 1982. If we
12 adopt the amendment and drop the language, "prior to the
13 general election", it will be ascertained that redistricting
14 must take place in 1982 and not any year prior to 1982.
15 Therefore, the purpose of this amendment is to tie down
16 redrawing the boundaries of the district for the year and
17 in the year 1982 and no time before that date.

18 I think this is the obvious intent of the
19 Committee and I urge the adoption of the amendment.

20 THE PRESIDENT: Is there any discussion?

21 Delegate Henderson.