

1 unless that regulation was entirely revoked by the General
2 Assembly, or unless the agency itself were destroyed or
3 its funds taken away. Those are both drastic statements.

4 I think it is important to keep in this area
5 the flexibility within the General Assembly. I think we
6 are going to have a good restricted General Assembly,
7 which will be visible, which will act responsibly, which
8 will not get into the area of local laws unless it is
9 absolutely necessary, and I ask you and I urge you to permit
10 this necessary variation in this area which I think is
11 very important to the continued welfare of this State,
12 and I think to the natural resources of this State.

13 Thank you.

14 THE PRESIDENT: Any delegate desire to speak
15 in favor?

16 Delegate Clagett.

17 DELEGATE CLAGETT: Mr. President, Ladies and
18 Gentlemen of this Convention: I rise at this point on the
19 basis both of conscience and conviction to support this
20 amendment.

21 When the Constitutional Convention made its