

1 THE CHAIRMAN: I will recognize you for that
2 purpose in a few minutes.

3 Delegate Hanson?

4 DELEGATE HANSON: Mr. Chairman, I yield five minutes
5 to Delegate Sollins.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Sollins?

7 DELEGATE SOLLINS: Mr. Chairman and ladies and
8 gentlemen of this committee, this Convention appears determined
9 to strengthen the Executive and Judicial Branches of Government,
10 as well as the powers of local government.

11 However, a much more--

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Sollins, it will help
13 if you hold the microphone much closer to your mouth, please.

14 DELEGATE SOLLINS: However, a much more cautious
15 attitude is evidenced as far as the state legislature is
16 concerned.

17 While I wholeheartedly support the strengthening
18 of the Executive Branch, local branches of government, in
19 making local government much more self-sufficient, I believe
20 that to keep the legislature bicameral is to relegate the
21 chief policy-making body of this state to the role of weak