

1 (There was no response.)

2 If not, is there a second to the amendment?

3 Delegate Gill?

4 DELEGATE GILL: I second the amendment.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes Delegate
6 Gleason to speak on the amendment.

7 DELEGATE GLEASON: Mr. Chairman and members of
8 the Committee, this is a very simple amendment. All it is
9 designed to do is to substitute the word "representatives"
10 for "delegates", where it appears in Article III of the
11 Constitution.

12 The amendment came before the Committee on the
13 Legislative Branch and failed for want of a majority by
14 a 10-10 vote. The amendment is based on three simple
15 factors, one of which has been amply testified to here
16 yesterday by not only the bicameralists, ^{but} unicameralists
17 and the Chairman of the Legislative Branch Committee.
18 It is based on the fact that we have to devise methods
19 and ways to raise the visibility of the Legislative Branch
20 of the Government.

21 One of the things that I have experienced, and