

1 reasons of confusion that I think this amendment would
2 create, I would urge this Committee to vote against the
3 amendment.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any further discussion?
5 Delegate Weidemeyer.

6 DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: Mr. President, members of
7 the House, I must back up the Chairman of the Committee
8 because I am unalterably opposed to this amendment. I
9 think members of the House of Delegates, if the legislature
10 of Maryland is to function successfully, ought not be re-
11 quired writing letter after letter to their constituents
12 explaining to them that they are not members of Congress.
13 I do not know how many times it was in the four years I
14 served in the House that when we were even called House
15 of Delegates' members, that people got us confused with
16 House of Representatives of Washington and wrote for me to
17 do things for them; and if we call them House of Represen-
18 tatives, then I think that members of the House of Dele-
19 gates would be spending half of their time writing letters
20 explaining that they do not have jurisdiction over the
21 matters for which their constituents are complaining. There-
fore, I am against the amendment.