

1 for the purpose of attracting top quality people and top
2 membership, for the purpose of internal organization, for
3 the purpose of creating a smooth-working relationship
4 between the House and the Senate, for the purpose of
5 staffing both from the standpoint of staffing individual
6 members at home and in Annapolis and for the purpose of
7 providing the legislature and the committees with proper
8 staffing, for the purpose of providing facilities and
9 organizing a workable body of full-time legislators who are
10 able to devote their time and energy to representation of
11 the people, submitting this amendment creates a well-organized
12 legislative body akin to sister states who utilize this type
13 of organization.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?

15 Delegate Gallagher.

16 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman, ladies and
17 gentlemen, I rise to speak against the proposed amendment.
18 I should say at the outset that this matter of 40-80 was
19 twice considered by the Committee on the Legislative Branch.
20 It failed to receive a majority on the first vote by a ten
21 to ten tie vote and then on the second vote it failed by a