

1 In so doing, I recommend once again the  
2 committee report of 35 and 105.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gilchrist.

4 DELEGATE GILCHRIST: Mr. Chairman, how much time have

5 THE CHAIRMAN: You have a little less than seven  
6 minutes to allocate.

7 DELEGATE GILCHRIST: I allocate three minutes  
8 to Delegate Grant.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes Delegate  
10 Grant to speak in favor of the amendment.

11 DELEGATE GRANT: Mr. Chairman, I represent 20,000  
12 people living on the Mississippi River Watershed, who  
13 are trying to remain part of the State of Maryland.

14 It might be true we are basking in five inches  
15 of snow now. The Road Department assures me the roads  
16 are still open. I talked to them a while ago.

17 In spite of a five-hour travel from Annapolis,  
18 after you wade through five inches of snow, travel five  
19 hours to get down here, <sup>then you</sup> and find out <sup>they</sup> we don't want you.  
20 Some fellow on the other side of the mountain is going to  
21 take care of everything you have got. I it is not making