

1 of elements to keep the status quo exactly as it is.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: There is slightly less than three
3 minutes of uncontrolled debate left. Does Delegate Pullen
4 desire to speak in favor of the amendment?

5 DELEGATE PULLEN: Yes.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Proceed.

7 DELEGATE PULLEN: I intended to vote for this
8 because it seems to me it is a deliberate attempt to
9 keep Government close to the people. The essence of
10 democracy lies in settling our problems locally and
11 knowing the people we vote for.

12 I testify after over three decades of contact
13 with the legislature that 150 nor even 180 do not frighten
14 me because I knew what was going on and they were pretty
15 generally courteous and kind and considerate. I think we
16 are dealing here with some mathematical figures that
17 really do not mean too much.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Any other delegate desire to speak
19 in opposition to the amendment?

20 Delegate Murray?

21 DELEGATE C. MURRAY: Mr. Chairman, it is