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2 THE CHAIRMAN: Does any delegate desire to
3 speak in favor of the amendment?

4 Delegate Hutchinson.

5 DELEGATE HUTCHINSON: Mr. Chairman, this body
6 today is comprised of 142 men -- and women; I apologize.
7 Mr. Gallagher has spoken on many occasions about the
8 efficiency of his Committee. His Committee has 20 members.
9 I would like to suggest to Mr. Gallagher that if we
10 would cut the membership of this body, that we would neces-
11 sarily have to cut the membership of his Committee.
12 I would like to ask Mr. Gallagher, who would he cut if he
13 would have to cut individuals, and -- (Laughter) --
14 I would not like to think that we have placed ourselves
15 on such a high pedestal and think we are that much superior
16 intellectually than the members of the House of Delegates
17 to think this body can do an efficient job with 142 members
18 and our legislative officials can not do a job with
19 142 members.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Does any delegate desire to
21 speak in opposition?

Delegate Gallagher.