

1 that may solve our problem, but I will withdraw the
2 amendment.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: The amendment is withdrawn. Do
4 you have a decision on Amendment U?

5 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Yes. I would like to offer
6 it, please.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Pages will please distribute
8 Amendment U.

9 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman, may I address
10 please, just briefly to Mr. Dulany's withdrawal of his
11 amendment?

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes, indeed.

13 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: I think it would be our
14 intention, of our committee, where you have a county
15 which composes in population the majority of a senate
16 or House district that hopefully the commission and the
17 General Assembly will start composing that district with
18 that county as its initiating subdivision, so that there
19 won't be a predisposition to unnecessarily divide.

20 I think that would be a reasonable interpreta-
21 tion of the committee's will.