

1 think that the arrangements on both sides of this question
2 are a bit overstated. It seems to me that there are dire
3 results that can be predicted under either system. I have
4 worked under both systems. I prefer the latter system,
5 which does not require a constitutional majority. I think
6 it takes one impediment away from the orderly legislative
7 process which has too many impediments built in already.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Linton.

9 DELEGATE LINTON: Mr. Chairman, I don't know of
10 any organization that has a precedent for this type of
11 majority in passing laws unless it be the National Bird-
12 watchers Society and I don't believe they are an authority.
13 If we are going to pay our legislators \$8,000 and not re-
14 quire that they be present to get a constitutional majority
15 to pass laws of this State, especially after removing the
16 right of counties to exempt themselves from laws, we are
17 giving live ammunition to those proponents of a new Con-
18 stitution, and I would submi- that we should by all means
19 adopt these amendments and I so speak in favor of it.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Are you ready for the question?

21 The question arises on the adoption of Amendment