

1 The Chair recognizes Delegate Gallagher for the
2 purpose of making a statement with respect to Section 3.17.

3 Delegate Gallagher.

4 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman, Ladies and
5 Gentlemen of the Committee of the Whole, the Committee on
6 the Legislative Branch has met and has considered in detail
7 and, sentence by sentence, the language of Section 3.17,
8 titled, Journal and Passage of Bills, and I am directed to
9 say --

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Just a second.

11 Delegate Penniman, may I call your attention
12 to this announcement? It will have a bearing on the
13 decisions of the Committee on Style.

14 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman, I am directed
15 to say that I am in a motion to state the interpretation
16 and intention which the Legislative Branch Committee
17 intended shall be made with respect to each of these
18 sentences, which I will now take seriatim.

19 Each House of the General Assembly shall keep a
20 current daily journal of its proceedings, which shall be
21 open to public inspection at all reasonable times, and a