

1 responsibility to be placed, if you want the General
2 Assembly to know that it is going to be scrutinized and
3 viewed publicly, that this is the way to do it. I think it
4 is important, and it makes no sense at all to require Yea
5 and Nay vote on the floor when you kill a bill and not to
6 require it in Committee. The effect is exactly the same
7 and I think this is important enough in this kind of an
8 operation, with intelligent people, and with the staff that
9 they are going to have, to see to it that we are able to
10 give the public the information it deserves.

11 I would urge you to defeat the amendment.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Any other Delegate desire to
13 speak in favor of the amendment?

14 Delegate Hardwick.

15 DELEGATE HARDWICK: Mr. Chairman, Ladies and
16 Gentlemen of the Committee, I regret that the argument is
17 in terms of the old versus the new. If we vote to keep
18 this sentence in 3.17, we are voting to have mandatory
19 substantial compliance, whatever that is, and I am very much
20 in favor of the concept. It simply is not a proper
21 provision for this State Constitution. It is a proper