

1 to defeat the amendment.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any further discussion?

3 Any delegate desire to speak in favor?

4 Any delegate desire to speak in opposition?

5 Delegate Pascal.

6 DELEGATE PASCAL: Just briefly, Mr. Chairman
7 and fellow delegates, to reiterate what Chairman Gallagher
8 said there were 27 bills defeated in the last four years.
9 The last one passed the Senate without one dissenting vote
10 and never got out of committee in the House. I say this
11 legislative counsel is taking up conflict of interest
12 programs, and I think this Convention prompted that action.
13 We had a number of their leadership in front of our
14 committees, and they realized that we were serious on it,
15 and I think they took it up with the idea of inflating our
16 sales. The attitude of this Convention is not against a
17 disrespect for the General Assembly. On the contrary, we
18 tightened our referendum requirements, we have increased
19 the salary, we have defeated provisions for initiative, and
20 I think we have got faith in the General Assembly. However,
21 I don't think the general public has, and I am not here to