

1 amendment is very simply this, in the colloquy between
2 Chairman Gallagher and myself when the Committee report
3 was being made, Chairman Gallagher indicated that it was
4 the intention of his committee to continue the present
5 provisions of Article III, Section 33 of the Constitution
6 with respect to Special Laws and if that is the case, the
7 language which is being deleted is unnecessary. In fact
8 the language that is being deleted, which I believe came
9 from the model state Constitution, is confusing because by
10 not putting it in other sections of the Constitution,
11 including Section 7.06, one immediately asks, well, why
12 do we need it? It is perfectly clear that without this
13 language from the case law of Maryland, which we are intend-
14 ing to continue, the court can determine whether a law is
15 or is not a Special Law and, therefore, in violation of the
16 Constitution.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher?

18 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman and ladies and
19 gentlemen of the Committee, I would urge the adoption of
20 Mr. Moser's amendment. I do feel that he has aptly
21 described the situation, and it is the intention of the