

1 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman and ladies and
2 gentlemen, I believe Amendment No. 27 overcomes the diffi-
3 culties we discussed when we were on Amendment 22 and also
4 incorporates the earlier change we made this morning, which
5 requires that the bill and all amendments thereto shall be
6 in writing. This provides now that at both regular and
7 special sessions of the General Assembly that no vote on
8 final passage shall be taken until the bill and all amend-
9 ments thereto shall be in writing. Then the next section
10 beginning on line 8 provides that except for the first
11 four days of a special session which means that therefore a
12 special session can act in 1, 2, 3, or 4 days if it so desires,
13 that it is required that a bill be held before a final vote
14 for four days in the house of origin and at least two days
15 in the second house. However, both of these requirements
16 of four days and two days can be suspended by an affirmative
17 vote of three-fifths of all the members. I do believe that
18 this accomplishes what we were seeking to do earlier and I
19 urge its passage.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any questions of the
21 sponsor of the amendment? Are you ready for the question?