

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further questions of the
2 sponsor of the amendment? Are there any discussions?
3 Delegate Gleason.

4 DELEGATE GLEASON: Mr. Chairman, and fellow
5 delegates: Let me say as one who has participated in this
6 compromise that I do so with a certain degree of reluctance,
7 and I only did it with respect to resolving the intricate
8 legal questions that were raised by Delegate Case, not that
9 in my own mind the issues were not clear, but simply because
10 I would not like to spread on the record of this Convention,
11 this committee that confusion.

12 I am assured by the Chairman of our committee
13 that the primary mover of these amendments to delete these
14 provisions, Delegate James, is under no illusion or misappre-
15 hension that there is a mandate on the General Assembly in
16 both houses there with respect to carrying out the pro-
17 visions, particularly in Section 3.17 (A). It is clear,
18 of course, under our prior discussion that if those houses
19 do not carry these provisions out, there is no way that
20 such action can be subject to a legal proceeding on the part
21 of any citizen. It is that area, of course, where my concern