

1 statute the procedure that we have now, subject to
2 regulation by the Court of Appeals or the General Assembly
3 by law and if that is the case, I would accept the
4 substitute and vote for it.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Scanlan, for what
6 purpose do you rise?

7 DELEGATE SCANLAN: I rise to oppose the
8 amendment.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: You may speak.

10 DELEGATE SCANLAN: Reluctantly the sponsors
11 of the original Scanlan amendment have parted their ways
12 and we now have the Moser Amendment which, if it prevails,
13 will fill the void that I had removed in the amendment
14 that passed this house over three and a half hours ago.

15 I thought by offering that amendment to
16 strike we could cut down some of the debate, but debate
17 was repeated and we now have an amendment that does
18 precisely what the Court of Appeals and the legislature
19 could do if nothing were in the Constitution. It
20 gives some solace to people to put something in the
21 Constitution --