

80-20 percent minority party would have a better opportunity for proper representation.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gleason.

DELEGATE GLEASON: With that correction, I will sit down.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any further questions?

Delegate Storm?

DELEGATE STORM: Mr. Gallagher, what kind of representation did you say, proper?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Proper.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Storm.

DELEGATE STORM: P-r-o-p-e-r?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Reflective.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Storm.

DELEGATE STORM: Which seems to be to reflect the wishes of the people?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: If twenty percent of the people were of the minority party it would not be a bad idea to have twenty percent of the delegates of the minority party.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Storm.

DELEGATE STORM: Yes, but if only two or three are elected, and each man, and each woman has one vote that adds up that way, why change this whole theory and make it unconstitutional?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Senator, I really don't—

THE CHAIRMAN: I do not think he suggested it went that far, Delegate Storm.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Senator, as long as we are of the majority party, what have we to forfeit?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Storm.

DELEGATE STORM: I will address myself to this later.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any further questions?

If not I will ask Delegate Gallagher to return to his seat and begin consideration of the sections for the purposes of amendment.

The Clerk will ring the quorum bell, please.

The pages will distribute amendment L.

Delegate Adkins, do you desire to submit your amendment L?

DELEGATE ADKINS: Yes, sir, if I may offer first an amendment to it.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is it a modification we can make?

DELEGATE ADKINS: Yes. Simply add the words at the conclusion, on line 4, "and items adjacent thereto", in order that Delegate Sickles' concern over Smith's Island be properly taken care of.

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair is puzzled as to what island would be adjacent to the land here.

DELEGATE ADKINS: Smith's Island.

THE CHAIRMAN: Adjacent to a land area?

DELEGATE ADKINS: It is adjacent to the mainland.

THE CHAIRMAN: You do not mean adjoining?

DELEGATE ADKINS: No, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: The pages will please distribute amendment L. Delegates who have not received amendment L please indicate.

This will be Amendment No. 1. It will be modified so that in line 4, after the word "area" you will strike the quote, and add the words "island adjacent thereto"; is that correct, Delegate Adkins?

DELEGATE ADKINS: Mr. Chairman, the Committee Chairman has requested me to withdraw this for the moment in order that his staff may confer on the language. I am perfectly willing to do so.

THE CHAIRMAN: Strike the number one. Hold the amendment on your desk to be considered at a later time.

Delegate Gallagher, the Chair has several amendments to this section. I assume you are familiar with them, more so than the Chair.

Is there any particular order in which they should be offered? The Chair would be disposed to go to amendment A. It does not seem to cover the same thing as any other amendment.

Will the pages please distribute amendment A?