

within a federal enclave within the territorial limits of Maryland answer your question?

DELEGATE DELLA: Partly. I am thinking about a military man being on a ship.

THE CHAIRMAN: You are speaking of a citizen of Maryland, a resident of Maryland, who is in the military service?

DELEGATE DELLA: A resident of Maryland whose residence is on the Intrepid.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Koss.

DELEGATE KOSS: The absentee voting rights, Delegate Della, of any resident of the state of Maryland are protected under section 6, which establishes a procedure for absentee voting. It gives to the General Assembly the mandate for establishing the procedure for any registered voter in the state of Maryland.

THE CHAIRMAN: Would your answer not be that section 4 is not intended to have any application whatsoever to absentee voting by citizens of Maryland?

DELEGATE KOSS: Yes, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: Would you say it again. I do not think it was on the record.

DELEGATE KOSS: Yes, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: Does that answer your question, Delegate Della?

DELEGATE DELLA: Yes, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any further questions of the Committee Chairman?

Delegate Moser.

DELEGATE MOSER: Mr. Chairman, I have a question for purposes of clarification with respect to section 3, but I will hold that until we are finished with section 4, if this will be appropriate.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any further questions of the Committee Chairman with respect to section 4?

The Chair hears none.

Delegate Moser, you may state your question with respect to section 3.

DELEGATE MOSER: Chairman Koss, I call your attention to the second sentence of section 3, lines 18 to 23, and ask whether this is intended to permit the General Assembly to act on a case by case basis or

whether it is supposed to require them to act by general law?

DELEGATE KOSS: By general law.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Moser.

DELEGATE MOSER: Thank you.

THE CHAIRMAN: Very well.

Are there any further questions with respect to section 4?

*(There was no response.)*

If not, we will consider Amendment No. 11, proposed by Delegate Storm. Is there a second?

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: The Clerk will read Amendment No. 11.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 11 to Committee Recommendation S&E-2 by Delegate Storm:

On page 2, section 4, Voters in United States Enclaves line 30, strike out the word "exercises" and insert in lieu thereof the word "has".

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes Delegate Storm to speak to the amendment.

DELEGATE STORM: Mr. Chairman, I would ask unanimous consent to change this a little bit. I was trying to get by with just as little change to the committee proposal as possible, because we are both aiming at the same thing but I would like to have added to the word "has" the words "been," b-e-e-n, "ceded," c-e-d-e-d.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any objection to modifying the amendment by adding at the end in line 4 after the word "has" and before the period, the words "been ceded"?

The Chair hears no objection. The modification will be made.

Delegate Storm.

DELEGATE STORM: Mr. Chairman and fellow delegates, this is really not nit-picking. I believe that it is important that we use the words "has been ceded" rather than "exercises." The reason is this. I would like to refer you to just what we are talking about as provided in the federal Constitution.

This is to enable people who are under federal jurisdiction or on land which the federal government has received by a