

had just finished this first aid course and she was very excited about how to save lives. On her way home she saw a man lying face down on the side of the street. She stopped the car and tried to give him artificial respiration. He looked up and said, "I do not know what you are doing but you sure are lousing up my job of passing this wire down to people in the manhole."

So if I am lousing up the people in the manhole, I am sorry.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Delegate Clagett.

DELEGATE CLAGETT: Delegate Kiefer, would you have any objection to adding in lieu of the period at the end of the sentence the words "by public general law"?

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Delegate Kiefer.

DELEGATE KIEFER: I do not know if you are down in the manhole or not, but I would have no objection to that, if that would be helpful.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Delegate Clagett.

DELEGATE CLAGETT: I would suggest to you that that would avoid any discrimination by the General Assembly in favor of one instrumentality or political subdivision and required uniformity throughout the entire State with respect to all instrumentalities and political subdivisions.

DELEGATE KIEFER: This is what I think we would intend that amendment and would be perfectly agreeable to me.

DELEGATE CLAGETT: Then may we add "by public general law" after "assembly"?

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): There are thirty seconds left.

Delegate E. Churchill Murray.

DELEGATE E. C. MURRAY: I do not want to ask a question. I want to make a statement. Would you rather that I wait until a later time?

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Delegate Murray, what was that?

DELEGATE E. C. MURRAY: I do not want to ask the maker a question, I want to make a statement. Would you rather I wait until after this time?

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): I think it would be best. The Chair has to ascertain whether Delegate Kiefer accepts

the modification mentioned by Delegate Clagett.

DELEGATE KIEFER: Mr. Chairman, I just do not really know. Maybe instead of saying the General Assembly, we should just say "by law."

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Do you wish to make this clarification? We have to have unanimous consent to do it.

DELEGATE KIEFER: Mr. Chairman, I have to say to you that the concept that I have is that this matter would be left entirely to the General Assembly. I do not particularly want to tie the hands of the legislature by making any additional change.

I think leaving it the way it is is better.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Very well. The time for questions has passed. Does anyone desire to speak against the amendment?

Delegate Kosakowski.

DELEGATE KOSAKOWSKI: Mr. Chairman, I arise to speak against the amendment. The vote indicated on this amendment is indicative of the true meaning that the majority of the Committee desired. I defend the majority report.

We mean what we say of the concept, and I believe in not watering this concept down. When you vote to scale an amendment down, you really meant you want section 7 as it is. That is the true meaning that the Committee wanted and I do not believe that Delegate Weidemeyer wants to water anything down. I will urge you to defeat the amendment and support the majority report.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): The Chair recognizes Delegate Willoner.

DELEGATE WILLONER: Mr. Chairman, I just wanted to make it abundantly clear that Delegate Kiefer was not speaking for the majority, and that I was delegated that power. In answer to the question of Delegate Moser, the question being whether the General Assembly should have broad power in dealing with this under Section 7 of the majority report, the answer would be yes. We wanted to give the General Assembly the freedom in handling this problem, so they would not be forced to keep governmental immunity. They might have to protect all municipalities rather than one small one that they might have had a particular reason to support.

In answer to Delegate Moser's question the answer would have been yes, and that