

DELEGATE MARION: Another question, if I might.

If the University of Maryland is to become a principal department and is to have a board or commission so that it would come under certain exceptions which are provided in these sections here, would not, under this constitutional language, the board or commission be the head of that principal department, within the meaning of those words elsewhere?

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Case.

DELEGATE CASE: It is my understanding that the university would not be a principal department. I thought that was fought out pretty thoroughly when this was before us once before in the Committee of the Whole.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Marion.

DELEGATE MARION: May I ask further whether the word "head" in line 45 means the same to you as the word "head" in line 28, where in that sentence it is speaking of the head of a principal department and each chief administrative officer, and then it goes on to make an exception for the head or chief administrative officer of an institution of higher education or the state public school system?

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Case.

DELEGATE CASE: Whether it does or does not is beside the point and misses the thrust of my argument. My argument is, if you take the word "head" out of line 28, as your amendment seeks to do, and leave the words "chief administrative officer" in, you are not then talking about the president of the University of Maryland.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion?

Delegate Hanson.

DELEGATE HANSON: Mr. President, as I read this section, I am afraid that both Delegate Marion and Delegate Case are correct; and this leads me to a series of problems with it that I am not sure that we can correct on the floor.

I agree with Delegate Case that "chief executive officer" would be more appropriate, but it would seem to me that the head of the school system is the Board of Education, and if you leave "head or chief administrative officer" in, then I am not sure that I know who appoints the Board of Education in this case.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Pullen.

DELEGATE PULLEN: I would like to ask Delegate Hanson a question.

What is the difference between the authority of the Board of Regents at the University of Maryland and the State Board of Education insofar as selection of the chief administrative officer, or whatever you want to call him?

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Hanson.

DELEGATE HANSON: I take it that under this section it is intended to be the same, but the way I read the section I am not sure it is the same, in light of the colloquy which has just occurred.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Pullen.

DELEGATE PULLEN: That is all I wanted to establish, except to ask Delegate Case hereafter when he talks about the University of Maryland, to be kind enough to include the State board along with it.

THE PRESIDENT: Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 15. Delegate Hopkins, did you want to be recognized?

DELEGATE HOPKINS: Yes, sir. Maybe it will not make any difference. That is why I sat down again.

I wanted to rise to say that I think I agree with Delegate Case, and just wanted to say when we get into the state college system if we take out the word "head" then there is certainly a great question in my mind whether you are referring to the six college presidents or to the administrators on their six campuses, or the administrator for all the colleges whose offices are in Baltimore. We would not know what you mean by "head."

THE PRESIDENT: Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment 15 to Committee Recommendation EB-1 and EB-2 as amended by Report S&D-13. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of Amendment No. 15. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your votes.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*