

If not, we will proceed with the next order.

As I understand the order of business, we take each section as to style.

The Chair is advised that any amendments offered have to be germane to the style amendments.

Section 3.01.

Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: There are a fair number of style amendments which are in the mill and will be out which I will offer on behalf of the Committee. They are not here at the moment.

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): There will be no objection to coming back to the particular sections involved. In the meantime we can go through it section by section, with the understanding that we will come back for the committee amendments as to style.

Section 3.01?

The Chair hears no amendments.

Section 3.02? Section 3.03? Section 3.04?
Section 3.05? Section 3.06? Section 3.07?
Section 3.08? Section 3.09?

Delegate Clark.

DELEGATE CLARK: Mr. President, I have a question in reference to section 3.09 for Chairman Gallagher, if he would yield. It does not have anything to do with style. As you know, Chairman Gallagher, I have had a few misgivings about allowing the General Assembly to set their salary, and what I want to know is whether, in your opinion, any law raising the salary of the members of the General Assembly would be subject to the referendum provisions under this constitution?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: My answer would be that any separate bill raising the salary of the members of the General Assembly would be subject to referendum.

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): Delegate Clark.

DELEGATE J. CLARK: In your opinion, could they raise their salaries by anything other than a separate bill?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: I do not claim to be an expert, but I would suppose that by budget amendment—

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): You can't enact legislation in a budget; but I do not want to answer the question for you.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: In the absence of doing it in a budget, I do not see how it could otherwise be done without being subject to referendum.

DELEGATE J. CLARK: I am very happy with that answer, and it makes me feel a little better.

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): That is the intention of the Committee.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: That is right.

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding):
Section 3.10? Section 3.11? Section 3.12?
Section 3.13? Section 3.14? Section 3.15?
Section 3.16? Section 3.17? Section 3.18?
Section 3.19? Section 3.20? Section 3.21?
Section 3.22? Section 3.23?

The Chair recognizes Delegate Carson.

DELEGATE CARSON: Mr. Chairman, we have an amendment to section 3.23 which is being typed at this time and printed, and has, I believe, 16 or 17 sponsors. It is one of style.

May it be possible to delay that until it can be printed and in front of everyone?

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: May I say insofar as section 3.23 is concerned, I would intend to yield to Chairman Moser on all the sentences in this particular section that originated in 7.06, because I do feel that this is a local government problem, and it has been transferred. I would rather not speak on behalf of his Committee on matters which it originally considered in the past.

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): Delegate Moser.

DELEGATE MOSER: I simply wanted to thank Delegate Gallagher for his generosity.

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): He is a very courteous gentleman.

Delegate Grant.

DELEGATE GRANT: I have an amendment which is being prepared. It is one of style. It would simply insert numbers before all the exceptions. It would be internal numbering within the paragraphs, as I mentioned to Delegate Penniman when he was making his presentation.

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): Very well.