

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any questions as to Article 7?

Delegate Moser.

DELEGATE MOSER: On page 43, Delegate Penniman, section 7.04, line 24, would it be possible for your Committee to accept the insertion of the word "only after adopted" because of the language in line 38 of the next section?

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: I think that would be acceptable.

THE PRESIDENT: Where is the change?

DELEGATE MOSER: Line 34 after "be adopted", put "only if approved".

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: That would be the same style as in line 38.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any objection to modifying the recommendations of the Committee so as to insert after the word "adopted" on line 24, page 43, the word "only"?

The Chair hears none. The modification will be made.

Delegate Moser.

DELEGATE MOSER: I am referring to the same page in line 48, the language "or has been denied to it." The word "it" might be taken to refer back to another governmental unit. Would it be possible to insert the words "the county"?

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: I think this would be considered style and would be acceptable.

THE PRESIDENT: Would it not be desirable if you would make that change to make the same change in line 45 even though it may not be absolutely imperative.

DELEGATE MOSER: All right.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any objection to modifying the recommendations of the Committee so that in line 45 on page 43, strike the word "it" and insert the words "the county", and in line 48 on page 43 strike the word "it" and insert the words "the county"?

The Chair hears none. The modification will be made.

Delegate Moser.

DELEGATE MOSER: Lastly, on page 45, line 29, I think it is, should there not be a comma after the word "served"?

THE PRESIDENT: What line?

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: Line 29.

Yes, sir, there should be a comma after the word "served" in line 29.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any objection to modifying the recommendations of the Committee so as to insert a comma after the word "served" in line 29 on page 45?

The Chair hears none. The modification will be made.

Any other questions?

Delegate Boyles.

DELEGATE BOYLES: Chairman Penniman, I do not want to get into the prescribe-provide deal because I do not really know, but on page 45, section 7.08, line 2, where the General Assembly may provide and I do recall that this was by law as we discussed this point now. Should that be a "prescribe"?

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: Actually, the word "prescribe by law" should be in. It does not prescribe the referendum. It makes possible for it. It provides for it.

DELEGATE BOYLES: Provide by law.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: Yes.

THE PRESIDENT: What is the change?

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: To add the words "by law" after the word "provide".

THE PRESIDENT: Line 2, page 45.

Will the Clerk please ring the quorum bell.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair has asked that the quorum bell be run because I am very disturbed. I have been advised that some delegates are leaving because of the fact that it is snowing and that it will continue snowing through the night. I realize that this is not a very happy situation, but the fact is that in order to adopt this constitution, we need seventy-two votes on each and every article and division, and I suggest that it would be calamitous if in taking the final vote any substantial number of delegates should leave with the view or thought that one or two absences would not make any difference.

In addition to that, even if we had seventy-two votes, I further suggest to you that it would be well nigh calamitous to have a constitution not adopted by what,