

I think, would be normally the overwhelming vote in this Convention because if the vote is not such, it would be the subject of much discussion in the election campaign.

I, therefore, urge every delegate to remain until we conclude voting and make whatever arrangements may be necessary if the snow makes it too hazardous for him or her to return to his home.

Delegate Marion.

DELEGATE MARION: Mr. President, had you inserted the words "by law" on line 20 on page 45?

THE PRESIDENT: The words "by law" on page 45 of line 20 have been inserted.

Delegate Marion.

DELEGATE MARION: I raise a question about that, Mr. President, because I wonder whether if those words are inserted it would lead to the construction that before a referendum were to be provided on any such law a separate law would have to be enacted providing that such a referendum take place.

As I understand the intent, it is to permit the General Assembly to provide in a law pertaining to a popularly representative regional government that the law it enacts be submitted to referendum.

THE PRESIDENT: I think the point is well taken. It was discussed. Do you object to the change?

DELEGATE MARION: I think so. I would like to see what Delegate Moser has to say, and whether he concurs or not.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Moser.

DELEGATE MOSER: I was trying to determine why "by law" was left out. It was deliberately left out.

THE PRESIDENT: Very well. Is the modification objected to?

DELEGATE MOSER: Yes.

THE PRESIDENT: Then the modification will not be made unless there is an amendment to make it.

The modification suggested on page 45 in line 20 will not be made.

Any further amendments to Article 7?  
Delegate Gill?

DELEGATE GILL: Mr. President, I think you said you were going to ring the quorum bell. I do not think you rang the

quorum bell, and I do not think the people outside heard the explanation.

THE PRESIDENT: I could not understand what you were saying, Delegate Gill.

DELEGATE GILL: You said you were going to ring the quorum bell, and you did not ring it, and you went to explain it, and you did not ring the quorum bell. We did not vote our presence.

THE PRESIDENT: I did not take a roll call. I rang the quorum bell to get the other delegates back in.

Any other suggestions as to Article 7?

Article 8?

Delegate Penniman?

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: Article 8, we switched the word "also" and changed the word "that" so that it reads a little better. No changes in 8.02.

THE PRESIDENT: Any questions as to Article 8?

The Chair hears none.

Article 9?

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: In Article 9, we simply moved the verb "shall", the auxiliary, down to the main verb. We changed the order, as you will note, of the sections in general provisions to put together those involving the government, the oath, the conflict of interest, limitation of holding office, and impeachment together. We put the militia next and then natural resources, consumer protection, sovereign immunity together, intergovernmental cooperation. We changed it to make it precisely the way it is in section 1.04 as it was discussed on the floor when Delegate Carson introduced the amendment yesterday for any unit of local government which is the meaning of a governmental unit, and that is the end of our changes in Article 9.

THE PRESIDENT: Any questions as to Article 9?

The Chair hears none.

Article 10?

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: Article 10: In 10.02, "The Effect of the Constitution on Existing Law," in line 22, we changed "prior Constitution" to "of 1867 as amended", which is the way it has been referred to elsewhere and to make perfectly clear that it is that constitution and in line 35, under 10.03, we changed