

amendment to add, after the word "District" in line 32, on page 5, the words "in which that officer section election"?

DELEGATE JAMES: Objection.

THE PRESIDENT: There is an objection made. The amendment would have to be printed.

Are there any other amendments to Article 2?

The Chair hears none.

Are there any amendments to Article 3?

The Chair has an amendment.

Delegate Gallagher, do you desire to offer your amendment?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. President, I do. I think it would be easier on the delegates if all five of these, which are quite related and simple, came in right with each other, E, G, H, I, and J.

THE PRESIDENT: Will the pages please distribute Amendments E, G, H, I, and J?

Amendment E will be Amendment No. 2.

The Clerk will read the amendment.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 2 to Report S&D-18 by Delegate Gallagher. On page 10, section 3.04, Legislative Districts in line 9 strike out the following words: "prior to the general election".

THE PRESIDENT: The amendment G will be Amendment No. 3. We will not read it over right now, just mark it.

Amendment H will be Amendment No. 4.

Amendment I will be Amendment No. 5.

Amendment J will be Amendment No. 6.

Amendment No. 2 is submitted by Delegate Gallagher.

Is there a second?

THE PRESIDENT: The amendment has been seconded.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen of the Convention: If you will go to line 7, page 10, and read the sentence beginning "boundaries of districts shall be redrawn, according to these standards prior to the general election in 1982, and every ten years thereafter", you will observe that it is possible to interpret this sentence to redraw the districts in 1980, 1975, 1976, or any year between now and 1982. If we adopt the

amendment and drop the language, "prior to the general election", it will be ascertained that redistricting must take place in 1982 and not any year prior to 1982. Therefore, the purpose of this amendment is to tie down redrawing the boundaries of the district for the year and in the year 1982 and no time before that date.

I think this is the obvious intent of the Committee and I urge the adoption of the amendment.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any discussion?

Delegate Henderson.

DELEGATE HENDERSON: I would suggest that the result could be better accomplished by transferring in 1982 up to after the word "standards" so that it would be redrawn in 1982, prior to the general election is the way it should read. If you take out the reference to the general election, it might mean that it might permit them to redistrict after the election, and that certainly is not what is desired.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: That was not the desire, Judge Henderson, and I do think your suggestion is a good one. I should like to adopt it.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any objection to modifying the amendment by striking out everything after the words, "line 9", in line 2 of the amendment, and inserting the words, after "standards" add "in 1982", and in line ten strike out "in 1982".

Is that your intention, Delegate Gallagher?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: I believe, Mr. President, it was suggested by Judge Henderson that the 1982 be inserted in line 8 after the word "redrawn" so that it would be "boundaries of the district shall be redrawn in 1982, according to these standards, prior to the general election, and in every tenth year thereafter".

THE PRESIDENT: Very well.

Is there any objection to modifying the amendment by striking out all of lines 2 and 3 and in lieu thereof adding, in line 8, after the word "redrawn", add "in 1982" and in line 10 strike out "in 1982"?

Is that the amendment?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: That is the amendment, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any objection?