

Delegate Marion.

DELEGATE MARION: May I ask a question of Delegate Gallagher?

THE PRESIDENT: Yes.

DELEGATE MARION: If the amendment is so modified, would it not remove the requirement that in every tenth year thereafter the boundaries be redrawn prior to the general election?

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: I do not so read it, no.

THE PRESIDENT: I think the point is well taken, Delegate Gallagher. Would not the sentence properly read, "boundaries of districts shall be redrawn in 1982 and in every tenth year thereafter, according to these standards"?

That would not do it either.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Yes. If you move the entire line up, line 10, I think it would preserve more accurately the intention of redistricting or redrawing every ten years.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate James.

DELEGATE JAMES: Mr. Chairman, I object. I have lost the thread of the discussion.

THE PRESIDENT: May I make one more suggestion, Delegate James?

Delegate Gallagher, would it be better if all of line 10 were added before the word "boundaries" in line 7? Would it then carry out your intent?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: It would, Mr. President. Starting with "in 1982 and every tenth year thereafter boundaries of districts shall be redrawn according to these standards prior to the general election", period.

THE PRESIDENT: I think it is most unwise to be making an amendment such as this on the floor. Notwithstanding the announcement of the Chair a few moments ago we will pass this for a moment and ask Dr. Loevy to draft a proper amendment and we will come back to it.

Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. President, since all five of these revolve around the same point I would ask you to pass over all five.

THE PRESIDENT: Are the other four dependent upon the language of this one or just upon the intent of this one?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: They are dependent, Mr. President, and at this time I am not disposed to go ahead with three of them in any event.

THE PRESIDENT: The amendments that were marked 3, 4, 5, and 6 will not be offered at this time and not be marked.

Amendment No. 2 is passed over for the moment.

Are there any other amendments to Article 3?

Delegate Macdonald.

DELEGATE MACDONALD: I have an amendment, Mr. President, to section 3.22.

THE PRESIDENT: Just a moment.

Delegate Gallagher, are you going to be working with Dr. Loevy on the amendment?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: I am.

THE PRESIDENT: Do you want to pass for the moment your proposed Amendment M to section 3.21?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: I have decided not to offer that amendment, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.

Pages will please distribute Amendment A.

This will be Amendment No. 3.

The Clerk will read the amendment.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 3 to Report No. S&D-18 by Delegates Macdonald, Clagett, Fox, Freedlander, Hanson, Raley, Sickles, Ulrich, and Wagandt. On page 16, section 3.22, General Application of Laws, in lines 25 and 26 strike out the following:

"(4) pertaining to natural environment and resources;"

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Gallagher, whatever may be done with Amendment No. 2, it would not be offered in its present form, I take it. May the Chair mark it as withdrawn?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: You may, Mr. President.

You may also mark as withdrawn, G, H, I, and J.