

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any discussion?

Does every delegate have a copy of Amendment X, No. 15?

Delegate Della.

DELEGATE DELLA: Mr. President, I think there must be some error because the register is not on line 9. It must be in some other section.

THE PRESIDENT: What copy are you looking at, Delegate Della?

DELEGATE DELLA: The white one.

THE PRESIDENT: What copy of the constitution are you looking at?

DELEGATE DELLA: The white section.

THE PRESIDENT: The amendments must refer to the third reader copy which is the green copy.

Delegate Bothe.

DELEGATE BOTHE: I believe it is in lines 4 and 5.

THE PRESIDENT: No, it is lines 14 and 15 but it is on the third reader copy.

The white copy is merely a reprint. It is not an official action copy. I will give you the proper pages.

On the white copy, it is lines 3 and 4 on page 6.

Are there any questions? Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 15. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your vote.

*(Whereupon, a roll call vote was taken.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote? The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 110 votes in the affirmative and 3 in the negative, the motion carries. The amendment is adopted.

Amendment U is Amendment No. 16. The Clerk will read the amendment.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 16 to Report S&D-17 by Delegate Koss: On page 8, section 2.11, Manner of Referral, in line 3 after the word "law" add the fol-

lowing words: other than a law applicable in only one county.

THE PRESIDENT: This amendment on the white copy is page 7, line 40. I think it might save time if the Chair would explain these amendments where explanation is needed so in the absence of objection I will. If you have questions they can be directed to the chairman of the substantive committee or the Chairman of the Committee on Style.

This amendment is made necessary because the Chair did not follow the suggestion made by Delegate Collins during the debate made the other day. I misunderstood it. His point was well taken.

Section 2.11 as originally drafted and 2.10 were very carefully stated to be applicable to referenda of public general laws. After we adopted provisions making it possible for the legislature to enact local public laws in some instances, section 2.14 was added. The difficulty arises not so much because there is an inconsistency between 2.11 and 2.14 but because the court might possible decide that the requirements of both sections were needed in the case of the law applicable to only one county. To make certain that that is not the case, the amendment is offered so that 2.11 is applicable to more than one county, 2.15 applicable to laws applied to only one county.

Are there any questions?

Delegate Bamberger.

DELEGATE BAMBERGER: Mr. President, must we also make an exception for section 7.08, laws which establish multi-county governmental units?

THE PRESIDENT: No, that was deliberately not covered and the discussion made it clear. The exception is only to laws applicable to one county, the laws to which section 2.14 is applicable.

Are there any other questions?

Delegate Needle.

DELEGATE NEEDLE: Mr. Chairman, this is relatively insignificant, but should this clause not be within commas? I do not think Resolution No. 52 —

THE PRESIDENT: It should be. The Chair requests unanimous consent to insert a comma before "other" and a comma after "county." Is there any objection? The Chair hears none. The modification will be made.

Are you ready for the question?