

Does any delegate desire to speak in opposition to the amendment?

*(There was no response.)*

Are we ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 15 to Committee Recommendation LB-1. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your vote.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 41 votes in the affirmative, 89 in the negative, the motion is lost. The amendment is rejected.

Are there any further amendments to section 3.05? If not, we will proceed to consideration of section 3.06.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: I had expected there would be another amendment.

THE CHAIRMAN: To section 3.05?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Yes, sir, but I wanted to give that an opportunity before I offered the amendment about which I spoke to the Committee of the Whole a few moments ago.

Mr. Peters had planned to offer an amendment.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Peters, do you have an amendment to 3.05?

DELEGATE PETERS: I will not offer mine.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: In that event, if there be no other amendment, I do have an amendment.

DELEGATE BOILEAU: Mr. Chairman.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Boileau, for what purpose do you rise?

DELEGATE BOILEAU: I have an amendment being prepared.

THE CHAIRMAN: For what section?

DELEGATE BOILEAU: For the section which we just voted on.

THE CHAIRMAN: To what section is your amendment?

Delegate Gallagher?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: My proposed amendment, Mr. Chairman, would be on line 28 of page 2, Section 3.05.

THE CHAIRMAN: We will take your amendment.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: It is marked on.

THE CHAIRMAN: This will be Amendment No. 16 to Committee Recommendation LB-1.

Please fill that in.

The Clerk will read the amendment.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 16 to Committee Recommendation LB-1 by Delegate Gallagher, Francis X. Chairman, Committee on Legislative Branch: On page 2 line 28 of Committee Recommendation LB-1 in between the words "redistricting." and "To" add the following sentence:

"No person shall seek election to or be appointed to more than one seat in the General Assembly at a time."

THE CHAIRMAN: Is the amendment seconded?

*(Whereupon, the amendment was duly seconded.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes Delegate Gallagher to speak to the amendment.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman and ladies and gentlemen, in the present Constitution of Maryland, in Article III, Section 11, there is a part of a provision which says, "No person holding any civil office of profit or trust under this state except justices of the peace shall be eligible as senator or delegate."

There is another provision with respect to holding more than one office of profit or trust that does not, as I see it, prevent someone from seeking more than one office of profit or trust. Because of the possibility that one could run for both the senate, and the house within the same senatorial district, and because I believe this question has been raised on Tuesday and again today, I thought it would be appro-