

All in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

(Whereupon, at 10:10 A.M., the Convention resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole.)

(The mace was removed by the Sergeant-at-Arms.)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

NOVEMBER 15, 1967—10:10 A.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING

THE CHAIRMAN: The Committee of the Whole will please come to order.

We still have under consideration Committee Recommendation LG-1.

At the time the Committee of the Whole recessed yesterday, we had acted upon Amendment No. 1 and rejected it; Amendment No. 2 had been submitted and then withdrawn, and it is my understanding that this morning there would be another amendment offered. Is Delegate Wagandt here? Do you have an amendment to 7.02 or 7.10, Delegate Wagandt?

DELEGATE WAGANDT: That is correct. I left it in the Clerk's office about 9:30 A.M. this morning. It should be printed by now, I should think.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any other amendments to section 7.2 or 7.10 which have not been printed?

DELEGATE CASE: Mr. Chairman, I left an amendment with the Clerk's office right after our adjournment last evening. I assume it has been printed, but I am unable to find it. Maybe with your greater power, you can find it.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Kirkland.

DELEGATE KIRKLAND: Mr. Chairman, I have one in the Clerk's office also on 7.10.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Case, I have your amendment. Does the Clerk have copies?

READING CLERK: Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: The Clerk will read the amendment. We will number it No. 2.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 2, to Committee Recommendation LG-1, by

Delegate Case: On page 4 section 7.10, Establishment of Multi-County Governmental Units, strike out all of lines 42 through 45 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The General Assembly may provide referenda for any law establishing, affecting the powers of, or dissolving popularly elected representative regional governments, or the creation or alteration of their boundaries."

THE CHAIRMAN: Does Delegate Case move the amendment? Is it seconded?

DELEGATE CASE: Mr. Chairman, before I move the amendment, might I say that this is not a copy of the amendment as I finally drafted it. This was the form in which it was originally drafted, but after consultation with the Chairman of the Committee, I made certain additional changes in it. This was the way it was first drafted, and the redraft of it seems not to have arrived. I gave the redraft to Mr. Martineau, who said it would take the place of this piece of paper and be on the Floor this morning. I can tell you exactly what the changes are very easily.

THE CHAIRMAN: Let me check and see. Proceed.

DELEGATE CASE: If you will look at the piece of paper that has been marked Amendment No. 4, at line 8—

THE CHAIRMAN: Amendment No. what? 2.

DELEGATE CASE: Amendment No. 2, I am sorry. At line 8, if you will strike out from that line, "multi-county government units"; in line 9, strike out "intergovernmental authorities", and in line 11 strike out the words "and other units of local government", it will then be the amendment which I offer.

THE CHAIRMAN: While are are checking on the whereabouts of the amendment as reprinted, in the absence of objection, the Chair will consider the amendment modified as just indicated by Delegate Case. Strike out of line 8 the words "multi-county governmental units"; out of line 9 "intergovernmental authorities", and out of line 11 "and other units of local government".

Is there any objection? If not, the amendment will be so modified.

Is there a second?

(Whereupon, the amendment was duly seconded.)