

to the use of the word "popularly" in line 6 in the immediately preceding phrase, and inquire whether you would be concerned about the omission of that word in the following phrase covered by your amendment?

DELEGATE CASE: Mr. Chairman, I am not concerned about it, because my attempt was to dovetail the power to tax here with the language that is being used by the Committee on Finance and Taxation in its section.

THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?

The question arises —

DELEGATE CLAGETT: Mr. Chairman —

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Pullen.

DELEGATE PULLEN: May I ask Mr. Case a question?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Case, do you yield to a question?

DELEGATE CASE: Yes, sir.

DELEGATE PULLEN: This in effect is establishing another agency. In what way, if any, would the public school system be affected by this agency?

DELEGATE CASE: Does that go to the use of the word "popularly" in the context?

THE CHAIRMAN: I am not at all sure.

DELEGATE CASE: I am not, either.

DELEGATE PULLEN: I think it is a legitimate question. I want to know what power this legislation would give this group, specifically the power to change or to alter in any way the operation of the public school system of the State.

THE CHAIRMAN: I am not sure that I understand your question at all. Do you understand the question, Delegate Case?

DELEGATE CASE: No, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Pullen, would you restate your question, please?

DELEGATE PULLEN: I just want to know if in any way this new agency, regional government, will affect the public school system.

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair rules the question is not germane to either the amendment to modify the amendment or to

Amendment No. 10. You may ask the question when we come back to a consideration of section 7.11.

DELEGATE CLAGETT: Mr. Chairman, I want to be sure that my intent is clearly in the language that we are adding to this amendment. I would like that amendment to read, as amended, "unless the intergovernmental authority is governed by the popularly elected representatives of the people to that intergovernmental authority."

THE CHAIRMAN: Just a second.

Is the suggested further amendment seconded?

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

THE CHAIRMAN: Would you state it again.

DELEGATE CLAGETT: It would read as follows: "unless the intergovernmental authority is governed by the popularly elected representatives of the people to that intergovernmental authority."

THE CHAIRMAN: The amendment to the amendment as restated is to insert the word "popularly," in line 6, before the word "the" and followed by the word "elected"; and to insert in line 7, after the word "people" and before the period, the words, "to that intergovernmental authority."

Is there any further discussion?

Delegate Hardwicke.

DELEGATE HARDWICKE: I would just like to point out, Mr. Chairman, that every place in this particular recommendation that the word "elected" is used the word or the adverb "popularly" precedes it. It occurs to me that there is a great deal of merit in Delegate Clagett's proposal.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any further discussion? Are you ready for the question?

The question arises on the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, number 10, to insert in line six, after the word "the" and before the word "elected" the word "popularly," and to insert after the word "people" and before the period in line 7 "to that intergovernmental authority."

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment to the amendment. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your votes. Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote? The Clerk will record the vote.