

1 DELEGATE JOHNSON: If it is in order, Mr.
2 Chairman, I would like to move for reconsideration of
3 the action taken by the Committee of the Whole on Amend-
4 ment No. 8 proposed by Delegate Marion.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: It is in order if the motion
6 is seconded. Is there a second to the motion to recon-
7 sider the vote by which Amendment No. 8 was adopted?

8 (The motion was duly seconded.)

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Seconded by Delegate Kirkland.
10 You may speak to the motion.

11 DELEGATE JOHNSON: Thank you very much, Mr.
12 Chairman.

13 What I am concerned about is, first of all,
14 there seems to be a very serious question whether or not
15 the militia includes the National Guard. I happen to
16 feel it does not. Apparently a majority of the Committee
17 of the Whole feel otherwise. But perhaps more important
18 inasmuch as the proposal before us carries with it a
19 permissive mandate to the General Assembly to create a
20 militia, I submit that if a militia is not created by
21 the General Assembly, that the action that we took with