

1 Delegate Gleason?

2 DELEGATE GLEASON: Mr. Chairman, I would allocate  
3 as much time as he needs to Mr. Adkins, please.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Adkins.

5 DELEGATE ADKINS: Mr. Chairman, I suppose it  
6 might be said that I rise in support of this motion as a  
7 result of my parochial instinct.

8 Indeed, I suppose in part I do, but I suggest  
9 to this body that even those of us from small counties are  
10 entitled to have a voice, feeble and weak though it may  
11 be.

12 I support this amendment, Mr. President, for  
13 three principal reasons: First, it seems to me the  
14 posture of the majority report is completely illogical.  
15 On the one hand they discuss, as indeed I believe, to  
16 support a strengthened, virile, reapportioned, intelligent,  
17 and now for the first time, a new word, visible legisla-  
18 ture.

19 They ask us in this report, and will indeed in  
20 subsequent reports, ask us to vest in this new legislature  
21 a great and increased power over the legislatures that