

Drafting and Arrangement, and contained in its report S&D-7, and with the amendments as to style embraced in Amendments 1-8. This is not the final adoption on second reading, but the adoption of the amendments as to style.

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the adoption of all the amendments as to style recommended by the Committee on Style, plus the eight amendments offered from the floor. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of all these amendments. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your vote.

*(Whereupon, a roll call vote was taken.)*

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

*(There was no response.)*

The clerk will record the vote.

There being 102 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, the motion is carried and all the amendments as to style are adopted.

The Committee Recommendation LG-1 as amended is now open to amendments of substance.

Are there any such amendments with respect to section 7.01?

The Chair hears none.

Are there any amendments as to section 7.02?

The Chair hears none.

Are there any amendments as to section 7.03?

The Chair hears none.

Are there any amendments as to section 7.04?

Delegate Hanson.

DELEGATE HANSON: Mr. Chairman, I had originally prepared an amendment to section 7.04. I will not offer that amendment, but if I may have the permission of the Chair, I would like to ask a question of the Chairman of the Committee on Local Government which will reveal the reason for my withdrawal of the amendment.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Moser, will you take the floor to yield to a question?

DELEGATE MOSER: I will.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Hanson.

DELEGATE HANSON: Chairman Moser, I should like to make clear for the record the significance of this section 7.04, which gives power to the counties.

Is my understanding of this section correct that it permits the counties to perform any function or exercise any power other than the judicial power or the tax power, as explained later in the section, unless that function or power has been denied expressly by or is inconsistent with the constitution or the local government's instrument of government, or if the legislature has withdrawn the power and transferred it exclusively to another unit of government, or if the power or function has been denied expressly by law or is found to be inconsistent with some state law enacted by the General Assembly?

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Moser.

DELEGATE MOSER: Yes, that is correct.

When you say "found to be," you mean would be inconsistent?

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Hanson.

DELEGATE HANSON: That is my meaning.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Moser.

DELEGATE MOSER: That is my understanding of the meaning of this, and the Committee's intention.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Hanson.

DELEGATE HANSON: Mr. Chairman, based on that, I have no need to offer my amendment.

THE PRESIDENT: Very well.

Are there any other amendments of substance to section 7.04?

*(There was no response.)*

Are there any amendments with respect to section 7.05?

*(There was no response.)*

Are there any amendments with respect to section 7.06?

Delegate Willis.

DELEGATE WILLIS: Mr. Chairman, a parliamentary inquiry.

On 7.05, when we were discussing it last, I believe Delegate Case reserved the right