

Style would change it to eliminate the word "that" and put in the word "they". Am I correct about that?

DELEGATE CARDIN: Yes.

THE PRESIDENT: To be consistent with other similar changes that the Committee has made.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: That is correct, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: Would you accept that change, Delegate Koss?

DELEGATE KOSS: Yes, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: In line 12, change the word "that" to the word "they". Is there any objection? There is no objection. So there will be no objection, the Chair will read the amendment in lines 7 to 13 as modified:

"If any county is divided to form different electoral districts or portions thereof for the election of any national, state or county officer, then to vote for such an officer a person shall have been a resident of the electoral district three months next preceding the election."

Are there any further questions? Is there any further discussion?

*(There was no response.)*

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 10 to Committee Recommendations S&E-1 and S&E-2, as amended by Style Committee Report S&D-11, as modified. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your vote.

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

There being 102 votes in the affirmative and 3 votes in the negative, the motion is carried, Amendment No. 10 is adopted, section 2.01 as adopted on second reading is now amended by Amendment No. 10.

Delegate Koss, in order to clear the record, do you now formally withdraw your motion no. 8 which was item 7-C on the calendar?

DELEGATE KOSS: Mr. President, I did not have opportunity to speak to you

about this before. I know it is not quite protocol for me to use this means to communicate with you.

After this item was adopted, it was pointed out that what was accepted as a style change at 2.01 was in fact a change in substance and did violence to the intent of the committee. There is an amendment which is L which would rectify that mistake.

THE PRESIDENT: I am lost. What mistake are you talking about? To what section?

DELEGATE KOSS: Section 2.01.

THE PRESIDENT: The same section?

DELEGATE KOSS: Same section, line 16.

THE PRESIDENT: 16 of which print?

DELEGATE KOSS: Of the Style and Drafting Report No. 11.

THE PRESIDENT: Yes.

DELEGATE KOSS: The draft that came out of Style and Drafting says in line 16 "shall be eligible to register to vote". That in effect requires that when a person goes to register he shall be a citizen, and that he shall be nineteen. It was never the intent nor has it been the practice in this State to tie those requirements to the time you went to register. Those were tied to the time of the election.

In order to make clear what the intent of the Committee was, I think that intent was borne out in the dialogue on the floor, there is Amendment L, offered by various members of the Committee to strike in line 16 the words "to register." That would make clear the fact that the requirement of citizenship and age are tied to the process of voting and not to the process of registration.

THE PRESIDENT: Before we get to that, may we clear the record? Do you formally withdraw your Amendment No. 8, which is Item 7-C on the calendar?

DELEGATE KOSS: I move to withdraw it or I withdraw Motion No. 8.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Penniman, what Delegate Koss has stated as to the discussion which occurred, I think both in the Committee of the Whole and on second reading, is exactly in accord with the recollection of the Chair. My hesitancy comes about because I also recall that the effort was made to amend this section so