

minute, which will encompass both your question and his answer.

Delegate Taylor, do you yield to a question?

DELEGATE L. TAYLOR: Yes, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate White, state your question.

DELEGATE WHITE: Delegate Taylor, in view of the fact that you have given us some information concerning the second district, I wonder if you could give me some indication as to whether or not government in the first district in Baltimore has managed to work its way down to the common people.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Taylor.

DELEGATE L. TAYLOR: From my recollection, there are groups in the first district who are not represented fully, both the whites and the Negroes. We find that in the first district, and I believe that the delegates from the first district will support me, there is a political machine in control. And, of course, there are some delegates here who had to fight the political machine in the first district in order to get elected.

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair suggests that this subject should be thoroughly and fully debated by now. There is no limit to debate. I cannot call a limit. I urge you to exercise self-restraint.

*(Applause.)*

DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: Mr. President, I rose to say that I have heard so many speeches, and I wanted to get the Chair's permission to reserve my speech for another subject.

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

Will the Sergeant-at-Arms please notify any delegates who have gone to the hall we are about to take a vote?

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 11 to Committee Recommendation LB-1. As announced earlier, the amendment is in effect a substitute for amendment No. 11. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment to the amendment; that is, a vote in favor of the substitute, and would substitute the amendment, which we have called the Rybczynski amendment, for Amendment No. 11, which we have called the Case-Lord amendment. A vote No is a vote

against the Rybczynski amendment and will leave before you the Case-Lord amendment.

After the action on this amendment there will be another vote, either on this amendment as substituted for the Case-Lord amendment, or on the Case-Lord amendment.

Therefore, a vote Aye is a vote in favor of Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 11. It does not adopt the amendment to the section. A vote No is a vote against. Cast your votes. Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 53 votes in the affirmative and 84 votes in the negative, the motion is lost. The substitute is rejected.

The question now arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 11, the Case-Lord amendment. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment. A vote No is a vote against. Cast your votes.

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

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 52 votes in the affirmative and 83 in the negative, the motion is lost. The amendment is rejected.

Are there any other amendments to section 3.04 dealing with single or multi-member districts?

*(There was no response.)*

Are there any other amendments to section 3.04 dealing with any matter?

Delegate Ritter.

DELEGATE RITTER: I think the Chairman of the Legislative Committee has one there. If he does not have, I have one to offer.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman, in the Committee on the Legislative Branch the Chairman introduced what is called the non-voting legislative agent proposal. That particular proposal was voted down through the courtesy of my fellow members of the Committee on the Legislative Branch by a vote of 15 to 5. However, because it does contain what a number of