

1 We have an act in one other Article on this Floor
2 in which we put the word "may". We had a good reason then,
3 as we had other structural items put into that Article.
4 That was the section on the militia. That was important
5 to put the militia "may", in there, unless you put nothing
6 at all. Here if we put "may" in, we are just adding
7 extra language.

8 The Committee recommendation will be the transi-
9 tory provision to provide the office of sheriff continue
10 long enough to allow the phaseout in the counties that do
11 not see a need for the office. In the counties that do see
12 a need for the office, as their chief law enforcement
13 officer, they will be allowed to establish the office, and
14 counties where it is not of the moment that he is perhaps
15 in the small counties, where we just heard he is of great
16 moment, there the office can be established there. I would
17 urge you go with the Committee once more and urge you to
18 defeat this useless provision as offered.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Johnson, you have two
20 minutes to allocate.

21 DELEGATE JOHNSON: I yield that time, Mr. Chairman,