

Unfortunately, the Sybert amendment would exclude Howard County from having a voice, unless the boundaries were extended within Howard County, notwithstanding Howard County's vital interest.

The committee report would have permitted the General Assembly to say, for example, that as it was giving a previously established agency an increase in powers it felt that it was appropriate to give the people in the area affected, or the area that had an interest in it, another opportunity to say whether or not they were willing to have the powers extended.

The Sybert amendment would forbid the General Assembly from doing this. The Sybert amendment would have the effect, I am afraid, of not letting the people speak. Therefore, I oppose the Sybert amendment.

THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?

Are you ready for the question? The Clerk will sound the quorum bell.

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as a substitute for Amendment No. 2 to Committee Recommendation LG-1. A vote Aye is a vote to substitute Amendment No. 4 for Amendment No. 2. A vote No is a vote against.

If the motion is carried, Amendment No. 4 will be substituted for Amendment No. 2, and then be submitted to your vote. If the motion fails, you will have before you Amendment No. 2.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the substitution of Amendment No. 4; a vote No, a vote against. Cast your vote.

Have all delegates voted?

*(There was no response.)*

Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 38 votes in the affirmative and 82 in the negative, the motion is rejected.

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 2. Is there any further discussion?

*(There was no response.)*

Are you ready for the question? A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2. A vote No is a vote against the amendment.

Roll call vote. Cast your vote.

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

There being 123 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, the motion is adopted and the amendment is carried.

We still have for consideration sections 7.02 and 7.10, open for amendment. Do you have any further amendments?

Delegate Kirkland, is your amendment printed, do you know?

DELEGATE KIRKLAND: That is what I was going to ask you, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: I will take a moment to find out.

Delegate Kirkland, did you have two amendments, by any chance?

DELEGATE KIRKLAND: Just one, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Winslow.

DELEGATE WINSLOW: Yes, Mr. Chairman.

THE CHAIRMAN: You had offered an amendment yesterday which upon request of Delegate Case you had withdrawn. Do you desire to resubmit that amendment at any point?

DELEGATE WINSLOW: I do not, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: You do not?

DELEGATE WINSLOW: I do not intend to submit it.

THE CHAIRMAN: Very well.

The Chair understands that the amendment was not received by Dr. Phillips until five or ten minutes ago, and is being printed. In the absence of objection we will proceed to the consideration of any other amendments of section 7.02 or 7.10.

Are there any other amendments intended to be offered to section 7.02 or 7.10?

In the absence of objection, in order to save time, the Chair will proceed to a consideration of other sections and will return to section 7.10 as soon as Delegate Kirkland's amendment is printed and received.

Section 7.03 is open for amendment. Are there any amendments to section 7.03?

*(There was no response.)*