

fied by inserting in line 6 between the words "the" and "elected", the word, "popularly."

The Chair recognizes Delegate Case.

DELEGATE CASE: Mr. Chairman, I do not want to take the time of the Committee to nitpick over words. It is perfectly clear to me that it means popularly elected. I see no reason to put it in, and I am going to vote against it.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Clagett.

DELEGATE CLAGETT: Mr. Chairman, then I am going to oppose the amendment on this basis.

THE CHAIRMAN: The question that you are now debating is your motion to amend the amendment, Amendment No. 10, by inserting the word "popularly." I assume you are in favor of that?

DELEGATE CLAGETT: I am in favor of that.

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair will put the question. Do you wish to speak to it?

DELEGATE CLAGETT: I would only wish to speak to the entire amendment.

THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion of the amendment to the amendment, to modify it by inserting in line 6 the word "popularly" before the word "elected"?

Delegate Moser.

DELEGATE MOSER: I have a question, Mr. Chairman, of Delegate Case, for clarification.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Case, will you respond to a question?

DELEGATE CASE: Yes, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Moser.

DELEGATE MOSER: Delegate Case, it is my understanding that whether Delegate Clagett's amendment is successful or unsuccessful, the meaning will be precisely the same; is that correct?

DELEGATE CASE: That is my understanding. I hope it is yours and the Committee's, too.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Koss.

DELEGATE KOSS: Mr. Chairman, I have a question. I am quite confused. If you will turn to SF-3, which I know is not under consideration, but to which Delegate Case alluded. It says, taxes shall be im-

posed only for public purposes, and by the elected representatives of the people exercising legislative powers.

Now, is there any room for limitation in that language in terms of Delegate Case's proposed additional language to this section?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Case.

DELEGATE CASE: Delegate Koss, if the recommendation which you have just read is passed, it will, of course, modify and cut across this provision; it will apply to all legislative groups attempting to exercise the power of tax, so that it would have to be exercised in the legislative power, and hence would have to be popularly elected.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Freedlander.

DELEGATE FREEDLANDER: Mr. Chairman, may I pose a question to Delegate Case, please?

THE CHAIRMAN: Yes. The question under discussion now is the motion to modify the amendment by the addition of the word "popularly." Is your question directed to that?

DELEGATE FREEDLANDER: Yes, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Case, do you yield for a question?

DELEGATE CASE: Yes, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Freedlander.

DELEGATE FREEDLANDER: Is it possible that the popularly elected representatives of the people could be popularly elected to county commissions or city councils and yet not be popularly elected to the intergovernmental authority, but be represented upon the board of the intergovernmental authority by the elected representatives of another governmental unit?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Case.

DELEGATE CASE: The amendment says "unless the intergovernmental authority is governed by elected representatives of the people."

Now, it would seem to me that they would have to be elected as governors of that board. That is what the language says to me.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Case, may the Chair inquire, I direct your attention