

[Several "noes".]

CHAIRPERSON FREEMAN: Abstentions?

The Eichhorn amendment passes.

Is there additional amendments or discussion on subsection (c)?

Delegate Robinson?

DELEGATE ROBINSON: Thank you, Madam Chair.

I move to ask a question and hopefully it will end in an amendment.

My concern, ma'am, is that we have been speaking about the disabled and the senior citizen population, and I am very concerned about the area of accessibility to public buildings. We say that we want the disabled to be able to receive the services necessary for full community participation. However, it is devastating to a person who is disabled to not be able to go into a public courthouse or a public office building because of the barriers and inaccessible egresses and exits from these buildings.

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And my question is: why has the committee not insured or placed in this constitution such a provision?

DELEGATE MARCUS: May we answer that?

CHAIRPERSON FREEMAN: Yes.

DELEGATE MARCUS: Mr. Robinson, that was in fact

intended by the language "to receive the services necessary for full community participation". This body saw fit to vote that language out and to simply say "as provided by law".

Therefore, leaving that choice up to the Legislature

CHAIRPERSON FREEMAN: I will point out that we are on subsection (c).

Delegate Bruning?

DELEGATE BRUNING: Yes, I want to move an amendment. Unless the committee can convince me otherwise.

On line 14, to change the word "persons" to "adults". And I'd like to speak on that for a second.

CHAIRPERSON FREEMAN: Is there a second on that?

DELEGATE CORN: Second.

CHAIRPERSON FREEMAN: It's been moved and seconded that on line 14 we substitute the word "adults" for the word "persons".

Is there discussion on that? Would the committee -- would delegate Bruning like to speak to that, or would you like --

DELEGATE BRUNING: I'd like to speak to my concerns on that, in hopes that the committee may view my concerns.

I understand the plain reading of this, that right