

president has to assume the responsibility for providing proper public notice as well. We know that the president doesn't actually physically do that, but does direct staff to see that it is, in fact, done.

THE CHAIR: Mr. Mason?

MR. C. MASON: Mason, Ward 4.

Would the proposer of this accept an amendment to strike the word "city" and substitute "The District of Columbia?" Technically, the city of Washington does not extend north of Florida Avenue and does not cross the Anacostia River.

MS. SIMMONS: Okay, yes. That is editorial; thank you. We're interested in accuracy.

THE CHAIR: Strike the word "city."

Mr. Love?

MR. LOVE: Delegate Baldwin, is it your intention that before any committee could hold public hearings, it would have to get the permission of the delegation as a whole?

MR. BALDWIN: I would think so.

MR. LOVE: We sort of thought the committees would probably be responsible.

MR. BALDWIN: Yes.

MR. LOVE: Why don't you make a motion to that

— effect?

THE CHAIR: You have the floor, Mr. Baldwin.

MR. BALDWIN: I move that Roman numeral 9 be amended as follows: "All proposals to hold public hearings shall be filed with the president and made an agenda item before the convention."

MS. CORN: Could the maker of the motion please speak to the motion and give us his logic?

MR. BALDWIN: I spoke to it earlier, but I'll do it again. I feel that any public hearing, before it's approved or disapproved, should be brought before the convention.

MS. CORN: Why?

MR. BALDWIN: I feel very strongly about that.

MS. CORN: Why should it be brought before the whole delegation?

MR. BALDWIN: Because I don't believe it should be left up to the committee to determine whether or not there's a public hearing.

MS. CORN: Why?

(The motion was duly seconded.)

THE CHAIR: Okay. We have an amendment on the floor that has been made by Mr. Baldwin and seconded by Mr. Love. Now, I see some hands up; Mr. Moore, Mr. Robinson, Ms.