

President, to the body is very akin to what delegate Mason was saying.

MS. HARRIS: I'll withdraw the motion. Make your point.

MS. SIMMONS: We have very short memories, and I think sometimes that we have amnesia. You know, the whole statehood referendum did not have an overwhelming subscription. Now, we have the responsibility of getting the constitution, once written, passed by that same populace again. Then, on top of that, it has got to go to Congress.

Now, I can see Congress feeding us our own words. They'll say, "Well, if it didn't pass by two-thirds, then we don't think that that's good enough," and they will use that against us. I just think we ought to --

MS. SHELTON: Ms. Harris has withdrawn the motion.

MS. SIMMONS: Pardon?

MS. FREEMAN: The delegate has withdrawn the motion.

MS. SIMMONS: The motion was on the floor, I thought.

MS. SHELTON: She withdrew it.

PRESIDENT CASSELL: She has withdrawn the motion.

MS. SIMMONS: Excuse me. I'm sorry to have belabored the point.

PRESIDENT CASSELL: Is there a motion on the floor?

That has been withdrawn. Delegate Harris has withdrawn her motion; you have withdrawn your amendment. Delegate Baldwin has withdrawn his.

Is there a motion on the floor? There is a main motion on the floor made by delegate Holmes, right?

MR. KAMENY: Yes.

PRESIDENT CASSELL: Delegate Jackson?

MR. JACKSON: I would like to amend the motion to say this --

PRESIDENT CASSELL: Delegate Jackson.

MR. JACKSON: Evidently, some people --

PRESIDENT CASSELL: Delegate Jackson, I'm not calling on you. I'm asking you to stop talking because I had called on you before and I'd indicated I would --

MR. JACKSON: You asked for a motion.

PRESIDENT CASSELL: No, no, no; I did not ask for a motion. I asked if there was one on the floor.

MR. JACKSON: And I wanted to put one on the floor.

PRESIDENT CASSELL: I had indicated that after you, there would be delegate Rothschild, and you can make yours when your turn comes.

Delegate Rothschild?

MR. ROTHSCHILD: I'm not going to offer a motion,

but I'm going to try and do is give a little explanation. I think delegate Harris is raising a valid point in this respect. I think that 12 people is a very small number of people with which to pass a major motion in a --

MR. JACKSON: You're out of order.

MR. ROTHSCHILD: Wait a minute.

MR. KAMENY: There is no motion on the floor.

MR. JACKSON: He's out of order.

MR. KAMENY: You cannot address a non-existent motion.

MR. ROTHSCHILD: May I speak, Mr. Chairman?

MR. KAMENY: No.

MR. ROTHSCHILD: I am speaking to 8.1.

MR. JACKSON: He's out of order, Mr. Chairman. He cannot speak to Ms. Harris' motion; she has withdrawn.

MR. ROTHSCHILD: I'm speaking to 8.1.

PRESIDENT CASSELL: Please, hold it.

Delegate Rothschild, you referred to delegate Harris' motion. Delegate Harris' motion is no longer on the floor.

MR. ROTHSCHILD: I am speaking to 8.1.

PRESIDENT CASSELL: No, no, no. You referred to delegate Harris' motion. I have to rule you out of order.