July 29, 1995

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

ARTICLE XIX (COMMONWEALTH UNITY), SECOND READING

The Committee met on Saturday, July 29, 1995, to consider further the proposed Article XIX (Commonwealth Unity)(formerly Article XXII). The proposal was approved on first reading by the Convention on July 6, 1995.

Two delegate amendments were proposed with respect to this article, but only one was urged upon the Committee by its proponent. It deals with the Official Seal of the Commonwealth. The proposed amendment would insert the words "Marianas Trench" before the word "blue" and substitute the date "1978" for the words "Official Seal" on the Official Seal.

After lengthy discussion, the Committee approved this amendment and recommends it to the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

