

Revised Draft Of Constitution

ASSEMBLY TAKES UP THIRD READING

From Our Special Representative

NEW DELHI, November 14: Much headway was made in the Constituent Assembly today when the third reading of the Draft Constitution as revised and amended by the Drafting Committee, was initiated.

The initial storm raised by some members in protesting against what they described as substantial changes made by the Drafting Committee, blew over after Dr. Ambedkar explained to the House the circumstances in which these changes had been effected.

The Law Minister justified the changes on the plea that the defects and omissions which were inevitable in the heat of the controversy and pressure of time had been remedied. He was confident that once the members studied the proposed changes, they would approve of them.

The principal authors of the hundreds of amendments, Mr. H. V. Kamath, Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed and Mr. R. K. Sidhva, dominated the proceedings today.

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