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Pyidaungsu Hluttaw discusses amendment of Section 436(B)

Nay Pyi Taw, 2 July — The constitutional amendment bill came under discussion at the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw on Thursday, with MPs discussing Section 436(B), a clause that determines which sections need over 75% of the vote to change. U Min Oo of the Bago Region constituency stressed the unity of political parties in the establishment of a multi-party democratic system, warning not to ignore public desires for constitutional change. Daw Khin Hmwe Lwin of the Minkin constituency described peace, law enforcement and constitutional amendment as fundamental for democracy to thrive, urging the parliament to stand with the people. Lt-Col Ye Naing Oo, representative of defence services, showed support for some constitutional amendments but said that democratization will take time in Myanmar as a nascent democracy. He cited sluggish economy, non-democratic neighbours and internal conflicts as the reason for some sections to be left as they are for some time. --MNA

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