

After consultation with the Legislative Liaison Committee, the Committee concluded that the existing practice is a reasonable one.

Following the presentation of a bill, this section gives the governor 20 days to consider it if the General Assembly is still in session at the end of those 20 days.

If the General Assembly adjourns during those 20 days, or if a bill is presented to the governor after the General Assembly has adjourned, the governor has 30 days from the time of presentation in which to veto the bill. The governor is given extra time for those bills passed at the end of the session because customarily most legislation is passed at this time.

The Committee feels that these time periods in conjunction with the flexible definition that has been accorded "presentation" will assure that the governor has an adequate opportunity to consider bills.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan, is the Chair correct in assuming that the presentation you are making will occupy considerably more time?

DELEGATE MORGAN: Yes, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: That being the case, the Chair would ask you to suspend right now and recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. Chairman, I move the Committee of the Whole rise and report the action taken by it with respect to items 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the Committee Report EB-1.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is the motion seconded?

(Whereupon, the motion was seconded.)

THE CHAIRMAN: The motion is that the Committee of the Whole rise and report its action with respect to Committee Recommendations 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Before submitting this vote, the Chair feels that in all fairness it should call to the attention of the delegates that this would conclude consideration by the Committee of the Whole of this Committee Report EB-1, and if the Committee rises and reports, there would then not be any further opportunity for reconsideration of the votes on these items, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

The Chair further wishes to announce that if the motion is carried and the Chair reports for the Committee to the Convention, the Chair will not submit that report

for action or approval by the Convention at this time, in view of the colloquy between the Chair and Delegate Wheatley, and will not submit the report for action by the Convention until it has been able to give a more definite answer to Delegate Wheatley's inquiry.

The question now arises on the motion that the Committee rise. Are you ready for the question that the Committee will rise and report?

(Call for the question.)

All in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes seem to have it. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

(Whereupon, at 1:05 P.M., the Committee of the Whole rose, and the Convention reconvened.)

(The mace was replaced by the Sergeant-at-Arms.)

PLENARY SESSION

NOVEMBER 29, 1967—1:05 P.M.

**PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING**

THE PRESIDENT: On behalf of the Committee of the Whole the Chair reports that the Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Committee Report EB-1, that it has taken no action with respect to Recommendation No. 1 in that report, inasmuch as the recommendation has by the Convention been made a special order of business; that it has failed by an evenly divided vote to take any action whatsoever with respect to Recommendation No. 2; that it has approved Recommendation No. 3; that it has approved Recommendation No. 4, as amended; and that it has approved Recommendation No. 5.

The Chair will not submit this report of the Committee of the Whole to the Convention for action at this time, but will have the matter placed on the agenda of the Convention for action at a later date.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move we recess until 2:30.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Delegate Hardwicke.

DELEGATE HARDWICKE: Mr. President, prior to that, may I request a quorum call?