

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Storm.

DELEGATE STORM: Mr. Chairman, we have kept the fiscal watchdog in the treasury, so with the New York Times recommending that in New York, with that happening here, I think the people will be protected. At the same time, our chief executive can go on and collect the taxes, which the comptroller never used to collect, but most of these are all new taxes. This is I think a very effective compromise. Both sides feel they have been skinned, but I submit to you, really, this is a very fine compromise, because the people are protected, and the Constitution can be favorably adopted and accepted by the people, so I really encourage you all to vote for it. Those of you who did not understand what the Board of Public Works did still do not understand it but believe me it is important for the welfare of the people, and I think this is a good compromise.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are you ready for the question?

Delegate Soul, do you desire to be heard?

DELEGATE SOUL: Yes, I would.

Mr. Chairman, and ladies and gentlemen: my two proposals at this Convention have been Nos. 84 and 85 for the elective offices of comptroller and attorney general, and I feel that with the Committee compromising for both offices to be elective, I would definitely go along with the amendment.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The Clerk will sound the quorum bell.

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 7. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment. A vote No is a vote against. Cast your votes.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 105 votes in the affirmative and 22 in the negative, the motion is carried. The amendment is adopted.

The question now arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 8. Is there any discussion?

Delegate Harris.

DELEGATE HARRIS: Mr. Chairman, I would like to say that now that we have passed Amendment No. 7, I wish I had been a sponsor. I can say the pressure is now off. Maybe I can sleep tonight.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 6. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment. A vote No is a vote against. Cast your votes.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 117 votes in the affirmative and 6 in the negative, the motion is carried. The amendment is adopted.

Delegate Morgan, do you desire to offer the other amendments you had in connection with the earlier section 4.04?

DELEGATE MORGAN: I do, Mr. Chairman. Mr. Chairman.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: I assume this would be Amendment No. 9.

THE CHAIRMAN: Do you desire to offer that at this particular time?

DELEGATE MORGAN: I do. It would require we return to section 4.04.

THE CHAIRMAN: Section what?

DELEGATE MORGAN: Section 4.04.

THE CHAIRMAN: The pages will please distribute the amendment: This will be Amendment No. 9 to section 4.04. The Clerk will read the amendment.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 9 to Committee Recommendation EB-1 by Delegate Morgan.

A Recommendation that the constitution include an article establishing the executive branch of the state government to read as follows:

THE CHAIRMAN: The amendment having been seconded the Chair recognizes Delegate Morgan to speak to the amendment.

DELEGATE MORGAN: Mr. President, this amendment merely adds the elected comptroller and the elected attorney gen-