

DELEGATE SCHLOEDER: I would appreciate recording my presence.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any other delegates present now not present at roll call?

*(There was no response.)*

If not, the Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move we adjourn until 2:00 P.M. tomorrow.

THE PRESIDENT: All those in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

*(Whereupon, at 2:40 P.M., the Convention was adjourned to reconvene at 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, October 4, 1967.)*

## PLENARY SESSION

OCTOBER 4, 1967 — 2:00 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,  
PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Sergeant-at-Arms will clear the aisles and close the doors.

The Convention will please come to order.

The invocation today will be offered by the Reverend R. C. Davis of the Church of God, Pasadena, Maryland.

REVEREND DAVIS: Shall We Bow Our Heads:

Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all endeavors. Now we commit ourselves to Thee this day. Let us not ask, "How shall I bear the burden of tomorrow," but rather, "Lord, give to us the solutions of tomorrow." Lord, empty us of self that we may see all men more clearly and that Thy will may ever be before us in all decisions. Thy power, Thy love, and Thy wisdom we ask not only for ourselves but for every man alike and may we see that every duty we omit obscures some truth we should have known. These favors we ask in Thy name.

Amen.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.

Roll call.

*(Whereupon the roll call was taken.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Boyles, Delegate Hanson, Delegate Lord, Delegate Mosner, Delegate Sybert, Delegate Ritter.

The Clerk will record the roll call.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers, Chairman of the Committee on Calendar and Agenda.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, the Chairman of the Committee on Rules has suggested that Item 5(a) of the agenda be deleted today for the reason that the report is just now being distributed, and it would be desirable to extend this until tomorrow. I hasten to say that any connection between this and the baseball game this afternoon is purely coincidental. Therefore, I move the adoption of the Calendar and Agenda, with this amendment.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: All those in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered. The calendar and the deleting of Item 5 is adopted.

Next item is the production and first reading of proposals. There are twelve proposals today, 277 to 288, inclusive.

Before we start reading the proposals, I understand there is a memorandum to accompany Proposal No. 203, which has been circulated today. It should be on your desk. It is a two-sheet, four-page memorandum by Delegates Case and Darby.

Delegate Proposal No. 277. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 277, by Delegate Singer. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that any state official, agency, or branch of government shall be prohibited from creating, controlling, or making appointments to any position, program, or service within the State unless it accepts the financial responsibility therefor.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 277 is referred to the Committee on the Executive Branch.

There is a one-page memorandum accompanying that proposal by Delegate Singer.

Delegate Proposal No. 278. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 278, by Delegates Della and Bushong. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that establishes a two-house General Assembly; legislative districting with a special provision that a*