

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Chabot, will you take the floor to yield for a question?

DELEGATE CHABOT: Yes, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Case.

DELEGATE CASE: Delegate Chabot, with the addition of this language making it perfectly and abundantly clear that the Attorney General can remove an assistant, I would like to know whether the word "assistant" refers to the professional position of assistant attorney general, or does the word "assistant" mean a secretary, a law clerk or anybody else who might be in the office; because they, of course, too, are in a broad sense, at least, "assistants."

DELEGATE CHABOT: I would intend it has the same meaning. I would presume deputy or assistant would refer to professional assistants whether or not they have that title.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Chabot, to remove any possible doubt, would you not be willing to substitute for the words "deputies or assistants" the words "deputies or assistant attorneys general"?

DELEGATE CHABOT: I am not sure whether that means the creation of a different title for a professional attorney on the staff.

THE CHAIRMAN: Very well.

Delegate Weidemeyer.

DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: Mr. President and members of the Convention:

In adding the amendment to the amendment I definitely, and for the record, intended that the word "deputies or assistants" apply only to deputy attorneys general or assistant attorneys general, qualified members of the bar and eligible for appointment.

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair is concerned that the statement of intent on behalf of the sponsor of the amendment to the amendment may not suffice unless the intent of the Committee of the Whole and the Convention is clearly evidenced, and at the present state of affairs, with the sponsor of the amendment taking a different position, I suggest to you that the intent can only be evidenced by another amendment at the proper time. I do not think it need be at this moment.

Is there any further discussion of the amendment to the amendment?

*(Call for the question.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: The Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment 10-A to Committee Recommendation EB-2. Amendment 10-A is not printed. It will add at the end of line 7 of the amendment, after the word "law" and before the period, the words "who shall serve at the pleasure of the Attorney General."

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of Amendment No. 10-A. A vote No is a vote against.

If amendment No. 10-A is adopted, Amendment No. 10 as amended will be submitted to you. If Amendment No. 10-A is rejected, Amendment No. 10 in its original form will be submitted to you.

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of Amendment No. 10-A. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your votes.

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

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 73 votes in the affirmative and 40 in the negative, the motion carries. The amendment is adopted.

Amendment No. 10 as amended is now before you. The Chair recognizes Delegate Chabot.

DELEGATE CHABOT: On the basis of the statement of the mover of the amendment that was just adopted and the suggestions of several other delegates to remove the need for further amendments to this I will also agree to the interpretation of the professional assistants and the professional deputies. My understanding of this language is that it would have no reference to clerical employees and other such employees.

THE CHAIRMAN: Very well.

Will the Chairman of the Committee on Style please note that it is stated to be the intention of Amendment No. 10 as amended that in line 6 the reference to deputies or assistants referred only to professional deputies or assistants and not to clerical or secretarial assistants?

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*