

amend our own rule so as to relieve ourselves of this unnecessary restriction on third reading.

All sections have been considered in extensio. We are on the verge of third reading. Let us just require that each article be approved by a majority, and then, of course, the entire draft Constitution would have to be approved by the majority of the delegates.

That is the purpose of Resolution 29, and I move its adoption.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Koss.

DELEGATE KOSS: May I address a question to Delegate Scanlan?

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Scanlan, do you yield to a question?

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Yes.

DELEGATE KOSS: If the Convention amends Rule 59 as proposed, would that preclude the division of any article if the Convention would so desire, so that it might be voted on separately?

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Rule 51 now requires divisions if it is requested and the matter is divisible. I think that would have to be dealt with as we faced it. But this rule would not affect that rule.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any further amplification?

The division is made upon request. The decision by the Chair that the question is divisible does not require a vote.

Is there any further discussion?

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The question arises upon the adoption of Resolution No. 29. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the resolution. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your vote.

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 0 in the negative, the motion is carried and Resolution No. 29 is adopted.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Rollins.

Delegate Rollins, I am sorry I fell for that.

*(Laughter.)*

The Chair is advised that you have an amendment and a motion you desire to make with respect to it.

DELEGATE CARSON: Mr. President, I would like at this time to move that the necessary interfering rules be suspended so that amendment marked A in your possession may be considered; and I would request that that amendment be distributed so that the people, the members of the Convention, could intelligently vote on the motion to suspend.

THE PRESIDENT: The pages will please distribute Amendment A.

While we are waiting for that, Delegate Clark has passed up to the Chair a copy of the newspaper notice. The funeral establishment from which Delegate Malkus' father is being buried is not in Cambridge as I announced yesterday, but is located at 263 South Conkling Street in Baltimore. It is the Zeneno Funeral establishment.

This will be Amendment No. 17. The Clerk will read the amendment.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 17 to the draft constitution S&D-9 as revised on second reading by Delegates Carson, Cardin, Case, J. Clark, Gallagher, Hanson, Henderson, Kiefer, James, Marion, Morgan, Mudd, Schloeder, Sherbow, and Winslow: On page 1-1, section 1.04, Fair Treatment in Investigations, in lines 47 and 48 strike out the following words: "legislative or executive investigations" and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "any investigation conducted by any governmental unit, or any of its departments or agencies".

THE PRESIDENT: The questions arises on the motion to suspend all interfering rules to permit consideration of Amendment No. 17 to section 1.04, as adopted on second reading.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of suspension of rules. 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 92 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, the motion is carried and the rules are suspended.

The question now arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 17, submitted by Delegate Carson, seconded by the co-sponsors.