

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan.

2 DELEGATE MORGAN: We now come to Committee
3 Recommendation No. EB-1.

4 Section 4.01 is the section which states the
5 Executive Power of the State shall be vested in the Governor,
6 and that he shall faithfully execute the laws.

7 This section establishes two qualifications neces-
8 sary for election as governor. The first is that a person
9 shall be 30 years of age at the time of his elætion. It
10 is substantially the same as the requirement found in Arti-
11 cle II, Section 5 of the present Constitution and substan-
12 tially equivalent to provisions found in 35 other State
13 constitutions.

14 The Committee feels that the 30 year
15 age minimum will serve as a reasonable "rule of thumb"
16 as to when the typical individual attains sufficient
17 maturity to serve as governor.

18 The second qualification for election as governor
19 is that an individual shall have been a qualified voter in
20 the State for at least five years immediately preceding
21 his election. This requirement differs from Article II,