

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. Chairman, I move the Committee of the Whole rise and report.

(Whereupon, the motion was duly seconded.)

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

(Whereupon, at 5:15 P.M., the Committee of the Whole rose, and the Convention reconvened.)

(The mace was replaced by the Sergeant-at-Arms.)

PLENARY SESSION

NOVEMBER 17, 1967—5:15 P.M.

**PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING**

THE PRESIDENT: The Convention will please come to order.

For what purpose does Delegate Willoner rise?

DELEGATE WILLONER: Personal privilege. I would like the Convention to welcome my wife Pat, my son, Terry and daughter Cindy. They are why I am here.

THE PRESIDENT: On behalf of the Committee of the Whole the Chair reports the Committee has had under consideration Committee Recommendation JB-1, that it still has the matter under consideration and desires leave to sit again.

There are committee reports to be read across the desk. Committee Recommendation LB-2. The Clerk will read the recommendation.

READING CLERK: Committee Recommendation LB-2 by Committee on the Legislative Branch, Francis X. Gallagher, Chairman.

A RECOMMENDATION that portions of Article III of the new Constitution dealing with the Legislative Branch provide for substantially equal legislative districts, create an independent commission to recommend redistricting plans to the General Assembly, provide for the filling of vacancies in the General Assembly, and establish legislative procedure, to read as follows:

THE PRESIDENT: The recommendation will be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Accompanying the recommendation is Committee Memorandum LB-2.

Committee Recommendation R&P-2. The Clerk will read the Recommendation.

READING CLERK: Committee Recommendation No. R&P-2 by the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble, Richard W. Kiefer, Chairman.

A RECOMMENDATION that the Constitution contain provisions relating to articles of government, the administration of justice and the legal policies and limitations of the state, as follows:

THE CHAIRMAN: The recommendation is referred to the Committee of the Whole. Accompanying the recommendation is the Committee's Memorandum R&P-2.

Minority Report SF-4(A). The Clerk will read the report.

READING CLERK: Minority Report SF-4(A) by Delegates Stern, Mentzer and Dukes of the Committee on State Finance & Taxation.

A MINORITY REPORT that general obligation bonds of the State be limited to a maturity of fifteen years; to this end that the words in brackets be deleted from the last sentence of section 6.01.

THE PRESIDENT: Minority Report SF-4(A) will be received and distributed.

Resolution No. 21.

READING CLERK: Resolution No. 21, by Committee on Rules, Credentials and Convention Budget, Alfred L. Scanlan, Chairman.

A RESOLUTION concerning charges for materials and services of the Convention.

THE PRESIDENT: Resolution No. 21 having been offered by the Committee on Rules, Credentials and Convention Budget is referred to the Committee on Calendar and Agenda.

Committee Report R&C 14.

READING CLERK: Committee Report R&C 14 by the Committee on Rules, Credentials and Convention Budget, Alfred L. Scanlan, Chairman.

A Report regarding Resolution No. 21.

THE PRESIDENT: Committee Report R&C 14 is referred to the Committee on Calendar and Agenda.