

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

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, word has been received that Delegate Quintin T. Eckenrode and Mrs. Eckenrode are today celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. When the time comes for adjournment this evening, I propose to move that we adjourn in honor of this happy couple, and now I move, Mr. President, that the daily Calendar and Agenda be adopted.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

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

The next item of business which is part of the regular order of business, but does not appear on the agenda, because it does not require any action, except reference, is the report of the Committee on Rules. I understand that the third report of the Committee on Rules, Credentials and Convention Budget is on the desks of the delegates. Is that correct, Mr. Clerk?

CHIEF CLERK: Yes, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: Do you have the report?

The Clerk will read the report.

READING CLERK: The third report of the Committee on Rules, Credentials and Convention Budget, concerning compensation of delegates.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Mr. President, I do not believe the third report of the Rules Committee has been distributed; at least, this section of the room does not have it.

THE PRESIDENT: I am sorry. I had understood it was on your desks.

Introduction and first reading of proposals.

I understand that a memorandum accompanying Delegate Proposal No. 80 which was introduced yesterday has been placed on the desks of delegates today. It should be attached to that proposal. Delegate Proposal No. 80, explanatory memorandum.

Delegate Proposal No. 81. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 81, by Delegates Scanlan and Bamberger. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the Judiciary Article be a short, concise statement which does not set out the detailed organization of the judicial branch, nor provide the manner in which judges are to be selected.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 81 is referred to the Committee on the Judicial Branch. There is a memorandum attached to Delegate Proposal No. 81 which should be on your desks. You should also have a copy of that proposal.

Delegate Proposal No. 82. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 82, by Delegate Case. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that establishes the General Assembly as a continuing body, convening in regular annual sessions on the third Wednesday of January in each year, and that empowers the governor to convene special sessions.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 82 is referred to the Committee on the Legislative Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 83. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 83, by Delegate Case. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the salary of members of the General Assembly shall be prescribed by law, but shall not be less than one-half the annual salary of the governor.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 83 is referred to the Committee on the Legislative Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 84. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 84, by Delegate Soul. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that establishes a treasury department; the offices of comptroller and treasurer; the election of the comptroller by state voters, and the appointment of the treasurer by the General Assembly for a four-year term of office; and that their salaries shall be fixed by law.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 84 is referred to the Committee on the Executive Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 85. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 85, by Delegate Soul. Title,