

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mudd.

DELEGATE MUDD: We feel it is unnecessary.

THE CHAIRMAN: The suggestion is not agreed to.

Is there any further question?

Is there any discussion?

*(There was no response.)*

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 39 to Committee Recommendation JB-1 to amend section 5.20, by adding at the end, after the period in line 24, a new sentence, reading: "A member of a commission shall receive no compensation for his services."

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of Amendment No. 39. A vote No is a vote against. Cast your vote.

*(Whereupon a roll call vote was taken.)*

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

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 113 votes in the affirmative and 6 in the negative, the motion carries. The amendment is adopted.

Are there any further amendments to section 5.20? Delegate Della.

DELEGATE DELLA: Mr. Chairman, will the Chairman of the Committee yield for a question?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mudd.

DELEGATE MUDD: Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Della.

DELEGATE DELLA: I do not see anything in our proposal, who shall call the nominating commission together. Is it by the action of the governor?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mudd.

DELEGATE MUDD: As I recollect, Delegate Della, without reviewing these sections, and frankly, it would be within the rule of the legislature to detail those requirements, I assume. I think there is a provision or there was a provision for the chairman — what section is that?

THE CHAIRMAN: I assume that Delegate Della refers to section 5.20, Delegate

Mudd. His question, as I understand it, is that that section contains no provision for the first meeting of the commission.

DELEGATE MUDD: I agree that it is not mandated in the language of our committee recommendation, but certainly it is implicit that the commission must assemble because it is said in the second sentence, each commission shall elect one of its members as chairman, and from there on, I would say the responsibility would be the chairman's.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Della.

DELEGATE DELLA: Who would call the nominating commission together in the first instance?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mudd.

DELEGATE MUDD: I would assume it would be called together by notice from someone when there is a vacancy to be filled, if they had not previously elected a chairman, that would be the first order of business.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Della.

DELEGATE DELLA: Has your Committee considered that?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mudd.

DELEGATE MUDD: No, frankly, we had not.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are there further questions? Delegate Della.

DELEGATE DELLA: No.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any further amendments to section 5.20? Delegate Gleason.

DELEGATE GLEASON: Mr. Chairman, I also have a question of the Chairman of the Committee, please.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mudd.

DELEGATE MUDD: Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gleason.

DELEGATE GLEASON: Mr. Chairman, in the next amendment that has come out of the Legislative Branch Committee, there is a provision there providing that the General Assembly shall enact a conflict of interest statute for all elected officials of the state.

Is there anything within this recommendation of the Committee or within your attention that conflicts of interest would cover these commissions?