

Any delegate desire to speak in opposition?

Any question?

The Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

The question arises on the question of the adoption of Amendment No. 54 as modified to Committee Recommendation JB-1. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment as modified. A vote No is a vote against the amendment as modified.

Cast your vote.

Have all delegates voted?

(There was no response.)

Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

(There was no response.)

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 41 votes in the affirmative and 82 in the negative, the motion is lost and the amendment fails.

Delegate Rybczynski, for what purpose do you rise?

DELEGATE RYBCZYNSKI: Mr. Chairman, I should like to ask the Chair a question, if I may.

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole or the Chairman of the Committee on the Judicial Branch?

DELEGATE RYBCZYNSKI: The Chairman of the Committee as a Whole.

THE CHAIRMAN: Just a second, try it again.

DELEGATE RYBCZYNSKI: Mr. Chairman, apparently by passing out of the resolution of Amendment No. 22 we are in for a minute of humor.

Since the Chair passed out a rule the other day that all extraneous matters printed by the printing shop will be paid for by the proposer, will this be paid for by Delegate Gallagher, the proposer?

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair considered the question when the Clerk presented it, but Delegate Gallagher insisted there was no mirth intended, he was quite serious.

Delegate Rybczynski?

DELEGATE RYBCZYNSKI: In view of the fact he is serious, I would like to ask

Delegate Gallagher two questions. Number one, can we suspect anything by your filing this thing today long after your section is completed, and number two, if we will look on page two, from lines 4 to 10, it appears as the votes rise, the fine goes down.

In view of this theory, does it not appear that a man who thinks he is going to lose very badly is going to hang on hoping his friends will vote with him, so he will not be fined heavily?

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes Delegate Gallagher and gives him five minutes to reply to each question.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes Delegate Clagett.

DELEGATE CLAGETT: Recognizing this is a matter of great impact upon this assembly, I would like to ask Delegate Gallagher this question: How can I vote in favor of the resolution?

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair will give him the floor to respond at a later date.

Delegate Johnson.

DELEGATE JOHNSON: Mr. Chairman, according to the terms of the resolution, I believe I would owe Delegate Gallagher \$3.00.

Now, I would like to see him come over here and try to collect.

THE CHAIRMAN: I might suggest that there are provisions under the rules where the delegates can have the assistance of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

(Laughter.)

Delegate Weidemeyer.

DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: I wonder if Delegate Gallagher would accept an amendment to this.

(Laughter.)

It would, in substance, provide that all of these fines collected would be used to defray the transportation expenses of the president of a natural gas company to come down here and study a great source for one of our natural resources.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Bennett.

DELEGATE BENNETT: Mr. Chairman, I wonder if Delegate Gallagher realizes he is like the Egyptian mummy being pressed for time.