

amended. The Committee Recommendation is that the Board of Public Works be provided for in the constitution.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of that recommendation as amended. A vote No is a vote against.

For what purpose does Delegate Case rise?

DELEGATE CASE: Mr. Chairman, I have a question that bothers me a little bit, if I may ask it. The recommendation now reads, "The Committee recommends that the"—and I underscore the word "the"—"Public Words Board be provided in the constitution."

Are we voting on that, or on the question of whether or not "a" Board of Public Works would be provided?

THE CHAIRMAN: I think from the report of the minority that "a" is intended. I will direct it to Delegate Dorsey.

DELEGATE DORSEY: If Delegate Case wants to substitute the letter "a" for the word "the", there would be no objection.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any objection from any member of the Committee of the Whole to the modification of the recommendation as amended, to strike the word "the" before "Board" in line 13, and substitute the word "a"?

The Chair hears no objection, and will consider the recommendation as thus modified.

Delegate Hardwicke.

DELEGATE HARDWICKE: I have one more question. This may be asking you to repeat something you have said already, Mr. Chairman.

If we vote now to adopt the Recommendation as amended, will a motion to reconsider be out of order at a later time?

THE CHAIRMAN: It will be out of order at a time after the Committee of the Whole has risen to report the Recommendation. I cannot say when that will be, because we have heretofore followed the practice of not considering a rising for the purpose of adjournment as being a rising for the report of the matter under consideration; therefore, I would say that if Committee Report EB-1 were considered again this evening and the consideration of that Report were concluded, which would mean all five points in the Report prior to the adjournment this evening, and the Committee of the Whole rose and reported

its action with respect to Committee Report EB-1, a motion to reconsider at a later session of the Committee of the Whole would not be in order.

If action is taken now, it is quite obvious that we cannot conclude consideration of the Report before the dinner hour recess, and a motion to reconsider this evening would still be in order, because Committee Report EB-1 would still be before the Committee of the Whole.

If Committee Report EB-1 is still before the Committee of the Whole tomorrow morning, a motion to reconsider would be in order.

It is not in order at any time after the Committee of the Whole has reported with respect to Committee Report EB-1.

Is there any further question?

Delegate Schneider.

DELEGATE SCHNEIDER: If the motion on the floor is defeated in its next vote, which I think it might be, would we be able to raise this question about amendment when the Committee Recommendation was later brought forth?

THE CHAIRMAN: I am not sure what you mean when you say "this question."

DELEGATE SCHNEIDER: In other words, could we have another vote, another chance to consider the Board of Public Works when Committee Recommendation EB-1 is brought forward to the floor in the matter of a day or so?

THE CHAIRMAN: On the assumption that the present motion is defeated — the Chair would rule that there was no Committee Recommendation on this matter one way or the other, and any pertinent amendment to Committee Recommendation EB-1 would then be in order.

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The question arises on the approval of Committee Recommendation No. 1 of Committee Report EB-1, as amended. As amended, that Recommendation will read as follows:

"The Committee recommende that the Board of Public Works be provided for in the constitution."

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of Committee Recommendation No. 1. A vote No, a vote against.