

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mason.

DELEGATE MASON: As I understand Delegate Dorsey's answer, I presume he would suggest that those who are voting for a Board of Public Works not vote for reconsideration?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Dorsey.

DELEGATE DORSEY: No, sir, I would not. I can simply say I am so confused that I do not have any advice, Delegate Mason, and I am confused by the ruling of the Chair here.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Adkins.

DELEGATE ADKINS: I suggest the confusion is not limited to Delegate Dorsey's confusion.

I would like to make a parliamentary inquiry and then follow it with a motion.

Am I correct in assuming if the Committee rises for dinner recess that the pending motion to reconsider will still be the pending order of business before the house?

THE CHAIRMAN: It will be, under the practices we have been following.

DELEGATE ADKINS: Am I in order to make a motion to rise until such time as the Committee on Calendar and Agenda so order?

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there a second to the motion?

(Whereupon, the motion was duly seconded.)

THE CHAIRMAN: What time do you suggest is the hour to be included in the pending motion?

DELEGATE POWERS: It is 6:10 P.M., 7:30 P.M.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Adkins, you have heard the suggestion of the Chairman of Calendar and Agenda. Would you want to amend your motion to be specific?

DELEGATE ADKINS: Yes, sir.

This time I will suggest that the Committee rise until 6:30 P.M.

THE CHAIRMAN: You said 6:30 P.M.

DELEGATE ADKINS: I thought he said 6:30 P.M.

THE CHAIRMAN: He said 7:30 P.M.

DELEGATE ADKINS: I agree with him.

DELEGATE JAMES: I would like to amend the motion and make it 8:00 P.M.

(Whereupon, the motion was duly seconded.)

THE CHAIRMAN: I think the Chair has misled all of you, because the time as of which this Committee reconvenes is up to the Convention and not the Committee.

The only thing in order is a motion to rise, and then time will be fixed by the Convention.

Delegate Sherbow.

DELEGATE SHERBOW: I rise on a matter of personal privilege. I note that this motion is not debatable. I do not intend to debate it, but I could not leave this hall without saying this, that the statement I made in the debate quoting Governor Agnew is a literal quotation from the address that he delivered before this Constitutional Convention at the State House, Annapolis, Maryland, September 29, 1967, at 2:00 P.M.

As you will find on page 4 in the fourth paragraph thereof, it is a literal quotation and I know nothing of what took place before the Committee.

I do think the public record ought to show that.

(Applause.)

THE CHAIRMAN: The question arises on a motion that the Committee rise. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the motion. A vote No is a vote against.

All those in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. The motion is carried.

(Whereupon, at 6:12 P.M., the Committee of the Whole rose, and the Convention reconvened.)

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

PLENARY SESSION

NOVEMBER 27, 1967—6:12 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Convention will please come to order.

On behalf of the Committee of the Whole the Chair reports that the Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Committee Recommendation GP-4, and that it has approved the committee recommenda-