

teen minutes ahead and five minutes ahead, just as though the session were normally resuming.

Under the motion, the Chair would take it we would resume at 12:10 P.M.

Delegate Dorsey.

DELEGATE DORSEY: I would like to announce that there will be a minority meeting of the Executive Branch Committee across the hall immediately after the recess.

THE PRESIDENT: Are you ready for the question?

All in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

*(Whereupon, at 11:10 A.M., the Convention recessed for purposes of further deliberation by the Committee on the Executive Branch, to reconvene at 12:10 P.M. on the same day.)*

## PLENARY SESSION

NOVEMBER 28, 1967—12:10 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,  
PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Sergeant-at-Arms will clear the aisles and close the doors.

The Convention will please come to order.

Roll call.

*(Whereupon, the roll was called.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Has every delegate answered roll call?

The Clerk will record the roll call.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Byrnes on a matter of personal privilege.

DELEGATE BYRNES: Mr. President, I would like to suggest in the third district of the City we are very fortunate in having the assistance of many community leaders in our attempt to inform the public of what we have been doing down here, and I would like to ask the Convention to welcome one of them this afternoon, Mr. Marion Walker, American Legion Post No. 10.

Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: We are delighted to have him with us.

*(Applause.)*

The Chair recognizes Delegate Morgan for the purpose of making an announcement.

DELEGATE MORGAN: Mr. President, the Executive Branch Committee met during the recess of the Convention, and while we could not come to an agreement on all issues before the Committee of the Whole, we did, by a vote of 15 to 5, reach agreement that the Committee at the proper time, when we get to Committee Recommendation EB-1, would propose the following amendment:

At the proper place in Committee Recommendation EB-1, insert the following: "Section , Interdepartmental Board of Review" — which is in essence the Board of Public Works with the name more accurate — "there shall be in the executive branch of the government an interdepartmental board of review which shall consist of the governor, a head of a principal department designated by the governor, and an individual appointed to the Board by the General Assembly. The Board shall perform in such manner and have such powers as the General Assembly may prescribe, including, but not limited to the following: (1) The creation of state debt; (2) expenditure from the proceeds of such debt; (3) expenditures for the acquisition of land or the construction of buildings, equipment, or other public works; (4) the transfer or disposal of state property or rights; (5) expenditures of lump sum appropriations not curtailed by law; (6) expenditures from the General Emergency Fund of the State; and (7) the establishment from time to time of the state property tax rate."

As I say, the Committee could not come to agreement on whether the comptroller should be elected or appointed, whether the attorney general should be elected or appointed, or whether the treasurer should be elected by the General Assembly or not; but at least we did set up a Board of Public Works where, unless the General Assembly appoints him to it, the comptroller, whether elected or not, or whether elected, will not be a member. So that is the compromise that we reached, Mr. President, and this will be presented.

However the voting, whether the comptroller is elected or appointed, whether the attorney general is elected or appointed, whether the treasurer is elected by the General Assembly or not, the Committee will offer this as an amendment to Committee Recommendation EB-1 at the proper time.