

THE PRESIDENT: And I assume you mean to Recommendation No. 1 of Committee Report EB-1?

DELEGATE MORGAN: That is right.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.

For what purpose does Delegate Malkus rise?

DELEGATE MALKUS: Mr. President, to ask the Chairman if he will yield to a question.

THE PRESIDENT: State the question.

DELEGATE MALKUS: Will we have this in writing before we vote on any of the issues before us?

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair will answer the question.

Every amendment has to be in writing under the rules, and this will be in writing. It will not be presented prior to the luncheon recess, because it is quite obvious we could not conclude items 2 and 3 on the debate schedule before luncheon recess.

DELEGATE MALKUS: Thank you, Mr. President. You are very efficient. I ask the Chairman and I get an answer from the President, so I am very lucky.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move the Convention resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to resume consideration of Committee Report EB-1.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

(Whereupon, the motion was seconded.)

THE PRESIDENT: All in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No.

The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

(Whereupon, at 12:28 P.M., the Convention resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole.)

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

NOVEMBER 28, 1967—12:28 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING

THE CHAIRMAN: We will resume consideration of Committee Report EB-1, and

particularly of Recommendation No. 2 under the debate schedule.

Under the debate schedule there is available thirty minutes of uncontrolled, but limited debate.

The question arises on the amendment of Recommendation No. 2 of Committee Report EB-1, that the word "not" in line 18 of the Committee Report be omitted.

Does any delegate desire to speak in favor of the amendment against the Committee Recommendation?

Delegate Sybert.

DELEGATE SYBERT: I rise, Mr. Chairman, to a point of parliamentary procedure.

THE CHAIRMAN: State the inquiry.

DELEGATE SYBERT: Before the recess we had just about finished the controlled time on the matter of the Committee Report, Recommendation No. 2. We had not, however, gotten into the uncontrolled debate at all. That seems to me to be the pending item of business before the Committee of the Whole.

THE CHAIRMAN: It is indeed. That is precisely what the Chair stated, that we are now in the uncontrolled but limited portion of the debate. There is thirty minutes allowed for this under the debate schedule.

DELEGATE SYBERT: I am sorry if I misunderstood the Chairman, but I understood the Chairman to say that we were now embarking on a discussion of the matter just brought before the Convention by the Committee Chairman. That is Recommendation No. 1, not 2.

THE CHAIRMAN: No. So that there will be no misunderstanding, the announcement by the Chairman of the Committee on the Executive Branch has not in any way altered the debate schedule as amended. As amended on the debate schedule we considered Recommendations No. 2 and No. 3, then returned to Recommendation No. 1. We will then go on to No. 4 and No. 5.

I take it from the announcement of the Chairman of the Committee that when we reach Recommendation No. 1, which is after we have concluded consideration of Recommendations 2 and 3, he will offer an amendment. It will be pertinent at that time.

At the present time we are resuming discussions under Recommendation No. 2,