

fore the Committee of the Whole and Delegate Morgan could offer his amendment.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: That being the case, Mr. Chairman, I should like first of all to withdraw my motion to reconsider as it now stands before the Committee of the Whole.

THE CHAIRMAN: Does the seconder consent?

DELEGATE FORNOS: No.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: I had many seconds.

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair is advised by the Parliamentarian that the consent of the seconder is not necessary.

Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman, that being the case, I congratulate the Parliamentarian. I now move to reconsider Recommendation No. as amended.

*(Whereupon, the motion was duly seconded.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: The motion has been seconded.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Gallagher to speak on the motion.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: The only thing I would say is that there appears to be a spirit of harmony prevailing at least with some aspects of this particular report and I should not like to see it disappear. Therefore, I should like to say nothing more than this appears to be an opportunity to promote brotherhood.

THE CHAIRMAN: The question arises on the motion to reconsider the vote by which Recommendation No. 1 as amended failed of either approval or disapproval. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of reconsideration; a vote No is a vote against.

Cast your vote.

Has every delegate voted, does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 115 votes in the affirmative and 17 in the negative, the vote by which Recommendation No. 1 as amended failed to be either approved or disapproved is reconsidered.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: Mr. Chairman, I have an amendment, designated Amendment No. 3 to Recommendation No. 1.

THE CHAIRMAN: The page will distribute the amendment.

This will now be Amendment No. 4.

Will you please correct the copy of the amendment as it is handed to you, Amendment No. 4.

The Clerk will read the amendment.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 4 to Recommendation No. 1 By Delegate Morgan. An Amendment to Recommendation No. 1, Committee Report EB-1. Strike out all lines 13 to 15 on page 1 of the Committee Report and insert in lieu thereof the following: 1) The Committee recommends that there be provided in the Constitution as part of the executive branch article an interdepartmental board of review to 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, such board to perform in such a manner and to have such of the existing powers of the board of public works, together with such other powers, as the General Assembly may prescribe.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there a second?

*(Whereupon, the amendment was duly seconded.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes Delegate Morgan to speak to the amendment.

DELEGATE MORGAN: This amendment to Committee Recommendation No. 1 is in substance what was adopted by the Executive Branch Committee this morning by a vote of 15 to 5.

I am going to read the roll call on that vote. Voting in favor of the amendment: E. Dale Adkins, Jr., J. Glenn Beall, Sr., Roy Borom, Raymond G. Boileau, Allen E. Buzzell, Walter G. Finch, David T. Mason, Ralph W. Powers, William S. James, Agnes Smith, Carlton R. Sickles, and Millard J. Tawes, and Dale Adkins, C. Meredith Boyce, Frank C. Robey, Jr., C. Ferdinand Sybert.

I think this amendment meets many of the problems that have plagued the Executive Branch Committee.

One of the principal problems that have plagued the Executive Branch Committee is the division of the executive authority between the governor and the Board of Public Works. It has always seemed to us that having an elected official, namely, the comptroller on the Board of Public Works,