

THE CHAIRMAN: Where it is "an individual" and all of line 18 and substitute the single word "comptroller."

DELEGATE FORNOS: "The comptroller."

THE CHAIRMAN: In the absence of objection, the Chair would be disposed to permit debate on the amendment, with the understanding that the printed amendment will be before you before the vote is taken.

Is there any objection?

The Chair hears no objection.

Is the proposed amendment seconded?

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

THE CHAIRMAN: The amendment having been seconded, the Chair recognizes Delegate Bushong.

DELEGATE BUSHONG: I object.

THE CHAIRMAN: Would you use a microphone, please?

DELEGATE BUSHONG: I object until the amendment is put on our desk. I think the rule says the amendment cannot be considered unless it is printed.

THE CHAIRMAN: For what purpose does Delegate Bothe rise?

DELEGATE BOTHE: I have a question of Delegate Morgan which I thought might be handled while we were waiting on the amendment.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan, do you yield to a question?

DELEGATE MORGAN: Yes.

DELEGATE BOTHE: Delegate Morgan, is there any constitutional question as to whether an interdepartmental board, which would be part of an executive branch and consisting of persons appointed by the legislature and by the governor, could be created by the legislature or the executive branch without constitutional authorization?

DELEGATE MORGAN: I said yesterday there was no question in my mind whether that could be done. Since that time very knowledgeable individuals have expressed considerable doubt on that issue, and I must say I do not believe I can give you an answer to it without going into it quite thoroughly.

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair is ready to announce its ruling with respect to the objection of Delegate Bushong.

The Chair rules the objection is out of order. The rule in question referring to printed amendments refers only to amendments to Committee Recommendations or delegate proposals. Under the rule the Chair can require any amendment to be in writing.

The Chair will propose that we continue the discussion without the amendment being on the desk of the delegates.

DELEGATE BUSHONG: I just wanted to ask for an explanation and you have given it to me.

THE CHAIRMAN: For what purpose does Delegate Sherbow rise?

DELEGATE SHERBOW: Parliamentary inquiry.

THE CHAIRMAN: State the inquiry.

DELEGATE SHERBOW: Am I correct in recalling the statement made by you earlier, Mr. Chairman, in reply to a question by Delegate Boileau that the comptroller, as the posture of events then stood, could be appointed by the governor, and if that were so, would it not be true that under this amendment, the governor would have all three appointments?

THE CHAIRMAN: The answer to your parliamentary inquiry is as follows: Delegate Boileau asked whether under Recommendation No. 2 as approved by the Committee of the Whole, the Committee of the Whole at a later session could provide that the office of comptroller be appointive rather than elected.

The Chair replied in the affirmative. If that is done, then your observation would be correct. The matter is not yet decided.

For what purpose did Delegate Weidemeier rise?

DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: Parliamentary inquiry.

THE CHAIRMAN: State the inquiry.

DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: Should we approve this amendment without further amendment as to the name of the board or the composition of the members, would we be precluded later on when a proposal is introduced for placing it into the constitution, from offering an amendment as to the name of the board, the composition of its members and the mode of election or appointment?

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair would think that the question of the name would