

be open since the recommendation does not fix the name as part of the recommendation.

The Chair would not think the composition could vary from that set out in the recommendation, namely, that it would consist of three persons, the governor, the head of the principal department designated by the governor and an individual appointed to the board by the General Assembly or, if the amendment prevailed, and the comptroller. Does that answer your inquiry?

DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: That answers the inquiry, and I would like to have a little time to get an amendment to that amendment.

THE CHAIRMAN: I think we had better debate the amendment first. We have not started to do that.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Fornos to speak to the amendment. The amendment that is now before you is an amendment to Amendment No. 4. It will be designated as Amendment No. 5. It will strike from line 17 of Amendment No. 4 the words "an individual" and all of line 18, and substitute the words "the comptroller."

Delegate Fornos.

DELEGATE FORNOS: Mr. Chairman, I think the discussion centering around the need for the retention or the elimination of the comptroller was made this morning, and I stand on the arguments that were made this morning to support my amendment.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: Mr. Chairman, I rise in opposition to the amendment as proposed by Mr. Fornos.

The proposal which I have offered as an amendment was adopted as a result of a compromise, and I am hoping that no amendments will be adopted to it.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Boyce.

DELEGATE BOYCE: May I ask Mr. Fornos a question, please, sir? I am confused.

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

DELEGATE FORNOS: Yes, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Boyce.

DELEGATE BOYCE: With your substitution, Delegate Fornos, would this mean then that at a later date if this Convention

saw fit to make the comptroller an appointive officer, the governor would then have two appointments to this Board, and himself?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Fornos.

DELEGATE FORNOS: I think that would be something we would have to consider when we reached that point.

DELEGATE BOYCE: I do not think that is true. I am assuming, and probably assuming wrong, that the comptroller should be an appointive officer. Then this would really basically mean the governor would be on this board with two of his appointees. Is that not correct? That is my question.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Fornos.

DELEGATE FORNOS: I think if you have that fear that I would be amenable to including in the language of my amendment that the governor shall have no more than himself and one other appointment.

THE CHAIRMAN: Do you have any further question, Delegate Boyce?

DELEGATE BOYCE: I think you would not get my vote unless you did that, sir.

DELEGATE DORSEY: Mr. President.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Dorsey.

DELEGATE DORSEY: I would like to ask Delegate Fornos if he would change the language of his amendment to read, "the comptroller, elected by the people"?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Fornos.

DELEGATE FORNOS: Yes, sir. Thank you very much.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Dorsey.

DELEGATE DORSEY: I would be glad to second it.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are you changing your amendment?

DELEGATE FORNOS: That is amenable to me, Mr. Chairman.

THE CHAIRMAN: That is not the question. Are you changing it?

DELEGATE FORNOS: Yes, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are you changing your written amendment?

DELEGATE FORNOS: I will have to do so, unless there are any other questions. If I may be excused to do so, I will.