

Grant us, we pray, a full understanding of Thy will for us. Help us to realize that the wisdom of God is greater than the foolishness of man. But as we seek Thy will through Thy holy spirit we shall know what Thy mind is.

We thank Thee for this State, for her leaders, for all who rule and are in authority this day. We pray Thy special blessings in these moments upon our President, upon our Governor, upon all leaders of office — national, State, and local.

Be Thee present, Our Father, in our minds this day. Help us to know that Thou art here and that as we rely upon Thee, Thou will show us Thy perfect will.

We ask in the name of our Lord, and for His sake.

Amen.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you, sir.

Roll call.

*(Whereupon, the roll was called.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Have all delegates answered roll call?

The Clerk will record the roll call.

There being a quorum present, the Convention is in session.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers, Chairman of the Committee on Calendar and Agenda.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move that the daily calendar and agenda be amended so as to provide under the General Orders of the Day for the resumption of Committee Report EB-1, and as so amended the calendar be adopted.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

*(Whereupon, the motion was seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: It has been moved that the daily calendar and agenda be amended to provide for the resumption of consideration of Committee Report EB-1, and that the calendar be adopted as amended.

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

Reports of other standing committees?

Minority Report LB-2(A). The Clerk will read the report.

READING CLERK: Minority Report LB-2(A), by Delegates Gilchrist, Linton, Clark, and Della:

A Minority Report that section 3.17 of the new constitution concerning the legislative branch shall include a requirement that bills be adopted by a majority of all the members of the Senate and the House of Delegates, to read as follows:

THE PRESIDENT: Minority Report LB-2(B) will be distributed.

The Clerk will read the report.

READING CLERK: Minority Report LB-2(B), by Delegates Scanlan, Della, Gilchrist, Linton, and Peters:

A Minority Report that Article III of the new Constitution not provide for a code of ethics and not require the General Assembly to enact conflict of interest legislation.

THE PRESIDENT: Minority Report LB-2(B) will be received.

Report of the Committee of the Whole No. 8. The Clerk will read.

READING CLERK: Report of the Committee of the Whole No. 8: This Report covers matters in General Order No. 7.

A Report on Committee Recommendation JB-1, Judicial Power, Jurisdiction of Court of Appeals, Composition of Court of Appeals, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, Jurisdiction of Intermediate Appellate Court, Composition of Intermediate Appellate Court, Jurisdiction of Superior Court, Composition of Superior Court, Jurisdiction of District Court, Composition of District Court, Commissioners, Judicial Circuits, Eligibility for Appointment as Judge, Nomination and Appointment, Appellate Courts Nominating Commission, Trial Courts Nominating Commissions, Lawyer Members of Nominating Commissions, Lay Members of Nominating Commissions, Rules Governing Nominating Commissions, Term of Office of Judge, Retirement of Judge, Compensation of Judge, Restriction of Non-Judicial Activities, Removal or Retirement of Judge, Commission on Judicial Disabilities, Power of Commission on Judicial Disabilities, Rules Governing Commission on Judicial Disabilities, Administration of Judicial System, Clerks of Court, Rule-Making Power.

The Committee of the Whole has considered Committee Recommendation JB-1 and has approved it with amendments as indicated in the attachment to this report.

THE PRESIDENT: The Report of the Committee of the Whole has been presented to the Committee orally and is referred to