

*(The roll call was taken.)*

There being a quorum present, we will now proceed.

Are there any members who have amendments to section 4.01?

*(There was no response.)*

The Chair, hearing none, we will go to the next section, 4.02. Are there any amendments to this section?

*(There was no response.)*

The Chair hearing none, we will proceed to section 4.03. Are there any amendments to section 4.03?

The Chair recognizes Delegate Chabot.

DELEGATE CHABOT: Mr. Chairman, I have prepared an amendment. It will take a while to get here. I wonder if there are any other amendments, if I may have permission to present my amendment as soon as it comes back here, and we may pass on to other matters in the meantime.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Yes. If there is no objection, we could return to this section when the amendment is prepared.

We will now go to section 4.04. Are there any amendments to this section?

*(There was no response.)*

The Chair hearing none, we will proceed to section 4.05. Are there any amendments to section 4.05?

The Chair recognizes Delegate Bothe.

DELEGATE BOTHE: Amendment X.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Yes. This is Amendment X. The pages will please distribute Amendment X.

*(President H. Vernon Eney resumed the Chair.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: This will be Amendment No. 1.

Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: There is a typographical error in line 22, on page 2. "Not" is supposed to be "nor", and I ask unanimous consent —

THE CHAIRMAN: This is in section 4.04?

DELEGATE MORGAN: Yes, sir, line 22, "not" should be "nor".

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chairman of the Committee calls attention to the typographical error in line 22 on page 2 of the Committee Recommendation, section 4.04.

The word "not" should be the word "nor", n-o-r. In the absence of objection, the correction will be made. There appears to be no objection. Please make the correction.

Amendment No. 1 to section 4.05. The Clerk will read the amendment, please.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 1 to Committee Recommendation EB-1 by Delegates Bothe, Bamberger, and Sollins: On page 2, section 4.05, Election of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, line 45, after the words "lieutenant governor" add the words "and for attorney general"; and on page 2 strike out all of lines 49 and 50 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "also for the other two candidates. The candidates for lieutenant governor and attorney general whose names appear on the", and on page 3 line 2, before the word "for" insert the words "and attorney general respectively".

THE CHAIRMAN: The amendment having been seconded the Chair recognizes Delegate Bothe to speak to the amendment.

DELEGATE BOTHE: Mr. Chairman, the effect of this amendment would be to have the attorney general, assuming that he is an elected state-wide official, and that he is the only other elected official in addition to the governor and lieutenant governor, ride in tandem or on a team with the governor and lieutenant governor.

I think the purpose and the advantage to this arrangement is somewhat self-evident, and grows out of many of the arguments pro and con that have been raised in this chamber in the last several days regarding the desirability of a unified executive in the State.

I submit that it is a very workable compromise between the extremes of giving the people no choice in the participation of their chief legal officer in this Convention, when it has been determined that they should have that choice, and giving the chief executive of the State the opportunity to have a voice in the choice of his legal officer as well.

The Committee has already, as you are aware, proposed that the lieutenant governor and the governor run jointly.

The same rationale, I submit, should apply in the case of the attorney general.