

THE CHAIRMAN: Amendment No. 5 is offered by Delegate Storm. Is there a second?

*(Whereupon, the amendment was seconded.)*

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

DELEGATE STORM: A very short statement, Mr. Chairman.

I think maybe we should have a little break on the power of the governor.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: I think the Committee would have to oppose this amendment. The lieutenant governor is provided for as an assistant to the governor and I do not think the General Assembly should be given any power to limit the functions that can be delegated to the lieutenant governor by the governor.

I think this is a dangerous amendment and I hope it is defeated.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 5.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your votes.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 15 votes in the affirmative and 111 in the negative the motion fails and the amendment is rejected.

The Chair understands that Delegate Chabot's amendment to section 4.03 is still not here. We will have to come back to it.

Delegate Storm.

DELEGATE STORM: Mr. Chairman, I have another little one on 4.03 labeled AJ.

THE CHAIRMAN: I will see if I can find it. The pages will distribute Amendment AJ.

This little amendment will be No. 6.

*(Laughter.)*

The Clerk will read the amendment.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 6 to Committee Recommendation EB-1 by Delegate Storm: On page 2 following section 4.03, Lieutenant Governor, add this new section:

"Section 4.—Term of Lieutenant Governor

The lieutenant governor shall serve at the pleasure of the governor."; and on page 3 Section 4.05, Election of Governor and Lieutenant Governor in lines 2 and 3 strike out the following words: "for the same term as the governor".

THE CHAIRMAN: The amendment is offered by Delegate Storm.

Is there a second?

Delegate Stern seconds the amendment.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Storm to speak to the amendment.

DELEGATE STORM: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

As is frequently the case small pages do contain important provisions and nice things and this would make sure that if Dennis or Gordy got in, the governor could kick him out. I do not think we should deny him this privilege.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: Mr. Chairman, this is the first time I have ever heard of an elected official serving at the pleasure of another elected official and I hope the amendment is defeated.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are you ready for the question?

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 6. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your vote.

Has any delegate not voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote. There being 11 votes in the affirmative and 113 in the negative the motion fails and the amendment is rejected.

DELEGATE BOROM: I would like to know if the last amendment offered to us was divided or do we vote on both parts of the proposal?