

DELEGATE KOSS: Mr. President, the Committee on Suffrage and Elections will meet immediately following the adjournment of the plenary session this afternoon, and at 9:30 A.M. tomorrow morning. We have scheduled a hearing on voting requirements, other than age. Both these meetings will take place in the Baltimore City delegation room, in the Shaw House, the meeting immediately following this session being a joint meeting with the Committee on the Declaration of Rights. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Sherbow?

DELEGATE SHERBOW: Mr. President, immediately after this session the Committee on State Finance and Taxation will hold a meeting. Tomorrow beginning at 10:00 A.M., we have scheduled Comptroller Louis Goldstein who will speak on the subject of the State bond issues and other matters relating thereto, and immediately thereafter the Director of the Budget of the State of Maryland.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Kiefer?

DELEGATE KIEFER: Mr. President, tomorrow afternoon, Chief Judge Dulany Foster will appear before the committee to speak to us on the question of verdict in both criminal and civil matters, and perhaps touch on some other matters in connection with jury trial, both criminal and civil. The committee has tentatively drawn up a complete list of dates for hearings, on the various subjects with which it is concerned. This is available at the Public Information Office. I hope that all of the delegates who might want to appear or suggest witnesses in any of these areas of personal rights check this list or check with the committee. There is still, of course, opportunity for people to be heard, but we must draw a line somewhere, and I would hope that people who do want to be heard get in touch with the committee promptly.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any further announcements by committee chairmen? The Chair recognizes Delegate Rybczynski.

DELEGATE RYBCZYNSKI: Mr. President, in response to our discussion on Friday afternoon, approximately twenty-five Baltimore City delegates met for a few minutes in the Baltimore City delegation room, at which time it was decided to meet tomorrow, Tuesday, at 12:30 P.M. We invite all Baltimore City delegates to attend at that time. We hope that all committee chairmen will go along with us for a few days so that we can get organized. We hope to do some formal organizing tomorrow at that time. Thank you, sir.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Delegate Boileau.

DELEGATE BOILEAU: Mr. President, I am honored to announce that on Saturday, September 23 at 1:55 A.M., a boy was born to Delegate Schneider and his wife, Helen, 8 pounds, 5 ounces, 20 inches long. They have named him Eric Alan, and I would like to make a note here: this is the third week of the Convention; this is our third child. I think we are well on our way to becoming one of the most productive Constitutional Conventions.

(Applause.)

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any further announcements, similar or otherwise?

DELEGATE HARDWICKE: Mr. President, I would like to report my presence, please.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any other delegates who were absent at roll call who desire to report their presence?

DELEGATE HARKNESS: Mr. President, I would like to record my presence.

DELEGATE GRUMBACHER: I would like to record my presence.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any other delegates present now who were not present at roll call?

(There was no response.)

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, in view of the happy news we received, I move we adjourn in honor of Delegate Melvin L. Schneider, Mrs. Schneider and the new arrival, until 2:00 P.M. tomorrow, Tuesday, September 26.

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

(Whereupon at 5:12 P.M. the Convention was adjourned to reconvene at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, September 26, 1967.)

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PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Sergeant-at-Arms will clear the aisles and close the doors.

The Convention will please come to order.