

vantage of seeing the proposed substitute, at least for the past hour. The differences are substantial, and are not confined only to the matters mentioned. As I understand Delegate Scanlan, you are saying the committee has not had the opportunity to see it.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: No. We just saw it five minutes ago.

THE PRESIDENT: The question is on the motion to recommit the Fourth Report of the Committee on Rules, Credentials and Convention Budget to that committee.

Is there any further discussion?

*(There was no response.)*

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The question arises on the motion to recommit the Fourth Report of the Committee on Rules, Credentials and Convention Budget to the committee with instructions to report promptly, at such time as may be fixed by the Committee on Calendar and Agenda. All those in favor, signify by saying, Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

The next item of business is the introduction and first reading of proposals.

There are 32 proposals this afternoon, No. 162 to 193, inclusive.

Delegate Proposal No. 162. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 162, by Delegate Boileau. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that each senatorial district shall be represented by the same number of senators, and each house district shall be represented by one delegate.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 162 is referred to the Committee on the Legislative Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 163. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 163, by Delegate Gleason. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the legislature shall consist of two houses, the Senate and the House of Representatives; that the forty members of the Senate shall be elected for six years; that the one hundred and twenty members of the House of Representatives shall be elected for four years; that the terms of the members shall be staggered so that one-half of the House, and one-third*

*of the Senate shall be elected every two years; and that the legislature shall convene in regular session on the third Wednesday of January in each year, unless otherwise prescribed by law.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 163 is referred to the Committee on the Legislative Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 164. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 164, by Delegates Vecera and Murphy. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that if a referred law is defeated at referendum, no law to accomplish the defeated law's effect shall be introduced or passed by the General Assembly for two years from the date that the defeated referred law was made null and void.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 164 is referred to the Committee on the Legislative Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 165. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 165, by Delegate Boyles. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the office of cost accountant be established to investigate state operations for efficient management, and that the head of this office should be appointed by the governor with the consent of the Senate.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 165 is referred to the Committee on the Executive Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 166. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 166, by Delegates Needle, Neumann, and Barrick. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that unresolvable conflicts between units of local government shall be resolved by the legislature, or by a commission or other authority on local government as provided by law.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 166 is referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Delegate Proposal No. 167. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 167, by Delegates Vecera and Murphy. Title,