

snowy day. They are accompanied by two teachers, Mr. David Myers and Mr. Paul Welch. I would appreciate all of you joining me in extending them a welcome.

*(Applause.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: Before reaching the consideration of the Minority Report, which pertains to Section 4.18, the Chair desires to inquire of Delegate Gallagher — Is Delegate Gallagher here? Will the page see if Delegate Gallagher is in the lounge? Will the doorkeeper see if Delegate Gallagher is in the corridor outside?

Delegate Gallagher, do you still desire to offer your amendment AP, to section 4.17?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: No.

THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you.

The Chair now recognizes Delegate Boyce to present the Minority Report EB-1(E).

Delegate Boyce.

DELEGATE BOYCE: Mr. President, as we discussed, it seems essential that we get in the hand of the delegates three amendments. They are numbered, E, F and G, and they have to be, unfortunately, complicated by the fact that they almost do go together, so I think that we ought to be thinking in terms of all three, if we are going to act on any of the three, because otherwise it would disturb considerably the executive branch report.

THE CHAIRMAN: Very well. Let's have the pages distribute amendments E, F and G. The amendment marked E, you will please number 13; the amendment marked F, you will please number 14; the amendment marked G, you will please number 15. So that they may be on the journal, will the Reading Clerk please read each of the amendments.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 13 to accompany Minority Report EB-1(E), by Delegates Boileau, Boyce, Fornos, Harris, Robey and Sickles: On pages 6, 7 and 8 strike out all of Section 4.18 Organization of the Executive Branch, Section Initial Organization and Section 4.20 Heads of Principal Departments of the Executive Branch and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 4.18 Structure of the Executive Branch.

All offices, agencies and instrumentalities of the executive branch of state government shall be allocated by law among and

within not more than twenty principal departments, except that the governing boards of institutions of higher education or of the public school system, and regulatory, quasi-judicial and temporary agencies need not be allocated within a principal department. The number of principal departments may be increased to a number greater than twenty by a three-fifths vote of all members of each house of the General Assembly. The head of each principal department shall be a single executive.”

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 14 to accompany Minority Report EB-1(E), by Delegates Boileau, Boyce, Fornos, Harris, Robey, and Sickles: On page 7 strike out all of Section 4.19 Reorganization of the Executive Branch; and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 4.19 Reorganization of the Executive Branch.

The General Assembly by law may reallocate offices, agencies and instrumentalities among the principal departments, may increase, modify, diminish and change their functions, powers and duties and may assign new functions, powers and duties to them. The governor may make changes in the organization of the executive branch, including the establishment or abolition of principal departments, and in the assignment of functions among its units which he considers necessary for efficient administration. Such changes when they require the force of law shall be submitted to the General Assembly in executive orders in statutory form within the first ten days of a regular session and shall become law at a time designated therein, unless specifically disapproved within fifty legislative days after submission by a resolution of disapproval concurred in by a majority of all members of either house of the General Assembly.”

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 15 to accompany Minority Report EB-1(E), to Committee Recommendation No. EB-1. By Delegates Boileau, Boyce, Fornos, Harris, Robey and Sickles: On pages 8 and 9 strike out all of Section 4.21 Appointment of Heads of Principal Departments and Chief Administrative Officers and Section 4.22 Terms of Office and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 4.20 Appointment and Removal.

The Governor shall, with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint each individual executive serving as head of a principal department of the executive branch.