and he might be a deputy director, but there would have to be an individual over him who would be appointed by the governor.

There would be no change whatsoever in the State of the merit system employee.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Hickman.

DELEGATE HICKMAN: Thank you.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Maurer.

DELEGATE MAURER: Mr. Chairman, might I point out first that the question of civil service would hold whether my amendment were adopted or not. It was my intention to state that a person would be entitled to a similar position, similar pay, et cetera, but not necessarily a position as head of the department.

THE CHAIRMAN: I think Delegate Hickman understands that you did not.

DELEGATE HICKMAN: Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are you ready for the question?

(Call for the question.)

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 16 to Committee Recommendation EB-1.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of Amendment No. 16. A vote No is a vote against. Cast your votes.

Have all delegates voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

(There was no response.)

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 29 votes in the affirmative and 90 in the negative, the motion is lost. The amendment is rejected.

The next amendment is No. 17. I take it the discussion of that could not be concluded in a few minutes.

The Chair will therefore recognize Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee of the Whole rise and report that it has not concluded consideration of Committee Recommendation EB-1.

THE CHAIRMAN: The motion is seconded. All those in favor signify by saying Aye; opposed, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

(Whereupon, at 12:55 P.M., the Committee of the Whole rose, and the Convention reconvened.

(The mace was replaced by the Sergeant-at-Arms.)

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THE PRESIDENT: The Convention will now come to order.

On behalf of the Committee of the Whole, the Chair reports that the Committee has had under consideration Committee Recommendation EB-1, that it still has it under consideration, and the Committee asks leave to sit again.

Are there any announcements before we recess this afternoon?

Delegate Kiefer.

DELEGATE KIEFER: Vice-Chairman Bruce Price arrived shortly after the quorum was sounded this morning and had to leave a few minutes ago to attend a funeral. Could his presence be noted?

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair will note that Delegate Price was present during most of the session this morning.

Are there any other announcements?

Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: The Committee on the Executive Branch will meet at 1:45 P.M. this afternoon in the Committee room.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any other announcements by committee chairmen?

(There was no response.)

Any other announcements?

(There was no response.)

All delegates not present at the roll call this morning will indicate their presence at the supplemental roll call.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move that we recess until 2:30 P.M.

THE PRESIDENT: The motion is seconded.