

(There was no response.)

Are there any other announcements by other delegates?

(There was no response.)

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move we recess until 7:30 P.M.

THE PRESIDENT: All delegates who were not present at the time of roll call may indicate their presence now in supplemental roll call.

The Clerk will record the supplemental roll call.

Have all delegates answered the supplemental roll call? The Clerk will record the supplemental roll call.

It is regularly moved and seconded that the Convention recess until 7:30 P.M.

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

(Whereupon, at 6:02 P.M. the Convention was recessed to reconvene at 7:30 P.M. on the same day.)

PLENARY SESSION

DECEMBER 1, 1967—7:45 P.M.

**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.
Roll call.

(Whereupon, the roll was called.)

THE PRESIDENT: Will the delegates please answer the roll call.

Have all delegates answered the roll call?

The Clerk will record the roll call.

There being a quorum present, the Convention is in session.

Delegate Malkus.

DELEGATE MALKUS: I just wanted to call the Committee's attention to the fact that I have addressed Delegate Hal Clagett twice, and he is not here at roll call.

THE PRESIDENT: Reports of committees?

Committee Memorandum S&E-2. The Clerk will read the memorandum.

READING CLERK: Committee Memorandum S&E-2, by the Committee on Suffrage and Elections, Helen L. Koss, Chairman. The Committee on Suffrage and Elections has made its recommendations with the intention of permitting the maximum exercise of the franchise consistent with assumptions of informed voting and provisions necessary for maintaining the integrity of the electoral process.

THE PRESIDENT: Committee Memorandum S&E-2 will be received and distributed.

READING CLERK: Minority Report S&E-2(A) by Delegates Byrnes, Cardin, Hutchinson and Pascal of the Committee on Suffrage and Elections: A minority report to provide for elections at two-year intervals except for municipal elections.

THE PRESIDENT: Minority Report S&E-2(A) will be received and distributed.

Minority Report S&E-2(B).

READING CLERK: Minority Report S&E-2(B) by Delegates Rybczynski, Bauman, Cardin, Frederick, E. Miller, D. Murray and Soul of the Committee on Suffrage and Elections: A minority report on voting age.

THE PRESIDENT: Minority Report S&E-2(B) will be received and distributed.

Resolution No. 23.

READING CLERK: Resolution No. 23 by Delegates Penniman and Powers.

A RESOLUTION expressing best wishes to the members of the Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention.

WHEREAS, Today, December 1, 1967, is the opening day of the Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS, The writing of the Constitution is the preparation of the most fundamental statement of the rights of men and is the framing of the basic organization that the people wish to have to represent and to serve them; and

WHEREAS, The experiences of the Constitutional Convention of Maryland, meeting in Annapolis for nearly three months, have shown the delegates the great challenges faced by those chosen to develop fundamental law and of the great oppor-