

DELEGATE BOYCE: I voted no on Amendment No. 14 and Aye on Amendment No. 15, sir, and I think the Clerk registered on the machine or on the paper.

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair's announcement was wrong. The vote on Amendment No. 14 would be 99 to 24, and on Amendment No. 15, 122 to two.

Are you ready for the question on Amendment No. 16?

*(Call for the question.)*

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

Cast your vote.

Have all delegates voted?

Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

Mr. Boyce has voted Aye.

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 129 votes in the affirmative and 10 in the negative, the motion carries. The amendment is adopted.

Delegate Gallagher, I believe your amendment passed earlier this morning is now available, AG, to section 3.16. Do you desire to offer that at this time?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman, I do.

THE CHAIRMAN: The pages will distribute Amendment AH.

For what purpose does Delegate Boileau rise?

DELEGATE BOILEAU: A point of personal privilege, Mr. Chairman.

THE CHAIRMAN: State the privilege.

DELEGATE BOILEAU: There are three residents of the Fifth District of Baltimore County, a district which I grew up with and I am sure the delegates from that district will not mind if I introduce them since they are closely related to me, my parents and my younger brother, Michael. I hope you will welcome them to the Convention with me.

*(Applause.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: Delighted to have them.

Delegate Maurer.

DELEGATE MAURER: I rise to a point of personal privilege.

THE CHAIRMAN: State the privilege.

DELEGATE MAURER: I wish to recognize in the balcony some citizens of Montgomery County, in the balcony above the rostrum. Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Osburn, long known for their civic activity in the Silver Spring and Montgomery County area and I would like to also call attention to the presence of my husband and my fifteen-year old son in the rear gallery.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delighted to have all of you.

*(Applause.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: Amendment AH. This will be Amendment No. 17.

Will the Clerk please read the amendment?

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 17 to Committee Recommendation LB-2, by Delegate Gallagher: On page 4 section 3.16, Consideration of Bills, in line 33 strike out the words "shall be prepared in final form" and insert in lieu thereof the following words "and all amendments shall be in writing."

THE CHAIRMAN: The amendment is offered by Delegate Gallagher. Is there a second?

*(Whereupon, the motion was duly seconded.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: The amendment having been seconded, Delegate Gallagher, do you desire to speak to it?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen of the Committee: Unfortunately I did not have an opportunity to call the Committee on the Legislative Branch to a meeting to discuss this, and it was prepared this morning following a meeting with the President and with the President of the Senate, Delegate James.

The Committee on the Legislative Branch will remember that we spent some time with this section in Committee trying to get away from the use of language which would indicate that the bill on final passage would have to be in a single complete printed or mimeographed form, because we wanted to allow the second house to be able to amend a bill after it had come over from the originating house, and to attach the amendments.

It was felt this morning in the conference that there was still some danger of this interpretation, although we had