

Stern, Blair, Caldwell, Pascal, Vecera, Wheatley, and Key. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the office of the various clerks of court throughout the State be retained as an elected constitutional office.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 219 is referred to the Committee on the Judicial Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 220. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 220, by Delegates Boileau and Kirkland. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that empowers the General Assembly to enact general public laws applying to all municipal corporations or all municipal corporations in a legislatively-established class.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 220 is referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Delegate Proposal No. 221. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 221, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that an annual award for merit be presented to a citizen or citizens of the State in recognition of outstanding civic, civil, or military services performed on behalf of the State or the nation.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 221 is referred to the Committee on General Provisions.

Delegate Proposal No. 222. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 222, by Delegate Storm. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that regulated public service companies furnishing energy, water, sewerage, communications, and mass transit services shall be exempt from taxation in the same manner and to the extent as co-operatives and agencies of state and local governments as to their income derived from furnishing public services and as to their property, both real and personal, used and useful in supplying such services to the public.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 222 is referred to the Committee on State Finance and Taxation.

There is a one-page memorandum attached to that proposal. The memorandum does not have a name. It is by Delegate Storm.

Delegate Proposal No. 223. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 223, by Delegate Storm. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that taxes shall not be levied on real and personal property which produces income subject to taxation under the income tax law.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 223 is referred to the Committee on State Finance and Taxation.

There is a memorandum to go with this proposal. I am not sure that it has been circulated. It was not at the time the session began. If not, it will be in your hands tomorrow.

Delegate Proposal No. 224. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 224, by Delegate Weidemeyer. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the Senate of Maryland shall be composed of fifty-two senators casting a total of one hundred and seventy-three votes weighted in accordance with population.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 224 is referred to the Committee on the Legislative Branch.

There is a memorandum, a two-page memorandum attached to that proposal, by Delegate Weidemeyer.

Delegate Proposal No. 225. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 225, by Delegate Burgess. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that no law shall be enacted to authorize any agency or branch of the state government to deprive or disparage the personal or property rights of any individual without resort to due process of law.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 225 is referred to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble.

Delegate Proposal No. 226. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 226, by Delegate Eckenrode. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that a popularly elected representative government for a region, and the instrument of government therefor, may be created by the General Assembly by law subject to confirmation by the county*