

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Marion.

DELEGATE MARION: But if it is introduced on the fifth day of the special session it cannot be enacted until the tenth day unless there is a suspension of the rules.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Yes, that is correct.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any further questions of the sponsor of the amendment?

*(There was no response.)*

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 27 to Committee Recommendation LB-1. The Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of Amendment No. 27. A vote No is a vote against. Cast your votes.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote. There being 127 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, the motion carries. The amendment is adopted.

Delegate Gallagher, what is the symbol on your other amendment?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: AL, "ALL". I might say it is significant.

THE CHAIRMAN: Pages will distribute amendment AL.

While we are awaiting the distribution, Delegate Gallagher, your Amendment B has been covered by the amendment acted on very recently.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Yes, I will withdraw it. It is Mr. Moser's amendment.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate James, you do not desire to offer your amendments AE and AG?

DELEGATE JAMES: That is correct. I would like to quote Winston Churchill: "in defeat, courage; in victory, magnanimity."

He has been very magnanimous. I would like to endorse his proposal.

THE CHAIRMAN: All right, the Clerk will read the amendment.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 28 to Committee Recommendation LB-2 by Delegate Gallagher:

On page 5 strike out all of section 3.17, Journal and Passage of Bills, and insert in lieu thereof the following Sections:

"Section 3.17 Passage of Bills.

No bill shall be enacted nor shall a resolution requiring the action of both houses be adopted unless it is passed in each house by a majority of all the members of that house. A vote in joint session or by either house on any bill or resolution or for the election or confirmation of any state officer shall be taken only in public session.

Section 3.17a Journals.

The General Assembly shall provide by rule that each house shall keep a current daily journal of its proceedings, which shall be open to public inspection at all reasonable times, and a transcript of its debates. The General Assembly shall provide by rule that the daily journal of each house shall be published as soon as practicable and the transcript shall be available to the public. The General Assembly shall provide by rule that all final committee votes on all bills in both houses shall be entered by individual recorded vote in the daily journal of the appropriate house. The General Assembly shall provide by rule that, on final passage of a bill, including a bill proposing a constitutional amendment, or a resolution, the vote cast by each member shall be recorded in the journal of the house of which he is a member."

THE CHAIRMAN: The amendment is submitted by Delegate Gallagher; is it seconded?

*(The motion is duly seconded.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: The amendment having been seconded the Chair recognizes Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Amendment No. 28 does include the various amendments we presented in section 3.17 in two sections. The first section on passage of bills pertained to those matters which we consider to be mandatory and require literal compliance. In section 3.17a we have adopted the suggestion of Delegate Hardwicke that the General Assembly shall provide by rule these things in each and every case, thereby providing the differentiation which we sought to achieve in splitting the section into two parts. I think those who were formerly opposed to the inclusion of what is now 3.17a find this particular pre-