

Delegate Mentzer.

DELEGATE MENTZER: We have done these things in the past with this prohibition in our Constitution through this liberal construction of gift of assets. I just do not understand Judge Sherbow's argument.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any further discussion?

Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Delegate Mentzer, in reading Article III, Section 3.4 of the present Constitution, the precise sentence is "The credit of the State shall not in any manner be given or loaned to or in aid of any individual, association or corporation."

The language of your Amendment No. 4, you have added the words "for any purpose", so that the credit of the State shall not in any manner or for any purpose be given or loaned. What is the significance of the inclusion of the phrase "or for any purpose"?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mentzer.

DELEGATE MENTZER: The idea was to avoid the words "public purpose" because I felt they were vague and would just have to be determined by court decisions over and over again.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any further discussion?

(There was no response.)

Are you ready for the question?

(Call for the question.)

The Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

The question arises on adoption of Amendment No. 4. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment. 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.)

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 9 votes in the affirmative and 82 in the negative, the motion is lost. The amendment is rejected.

Are there any other amendments to section 6.02?

If not, the question arises on the approval of Committee Recommendation SF-4.

Is there any discussion?

(There was no response.)

Are you ready for the question?

(Call for the question.)

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the approval of Committee Recommendation SF-4. A vote No is a vote against the recommendation.

Cast your vote.

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

(There was no response.)

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 84 votes in the affirmative and 12 in the negative the Committee Recommendation SF-4 is approved.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. Chairman, I move the Committee of the Whole rise and report its approval of Committee Recommendation SF-3 and Committee Recommendation SF-4.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there a second?

(Whereupon, the motion was duly seconded.)

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

(Whereupon, at 6:40 P.M., the Committee of the Whole rose, and the Convention reconvened.)

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

PLENARY SESSION

DECEMBER 5, 1967—6:40 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Convention will please come to order.

On behalf of the Committee of the Whole, the Chair reports that the Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Committee Recommendation SF-3 and that it has approved Committee Recommendation SF-3. That the Committee of the Whole has also had under consideration Committee Recommendation SF-4 and that it has approved Committee Recommendation SF-4.