

*A PROPOSAL that special sessions of the General Assembly for a period not longer than thirty days may be called by the governor or by the leadership of the General Assembly, and that sessions for considering the budget may be split into two parts.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 239 is referred to the Committee on the Legislative Branch.

There is a memorandum by Delegate Gallagher accompanying Delegate Proposal No. 239.

Delegate Proposal No. 240. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 240, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the governor shall have a cabinet of not more than twenty-five departments, as determined by the General Assembly, and that the heads of such departments shall be appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Senate.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 240 is referred to the Committee on the Executive Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 241. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 241, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the public education system shall operate on a continuous twelve-months basis, with suitable vacation periods for educators and students scheduled throughout the school year.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 241 is referred to the Committee on General Provisions.

Delegate Proposal No. 242. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 242, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the governor, subject to legislative approval, shall be empowered to enter into negotiations and agreements with the federal government as to various powers reserved to the State.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 242 is referred to the Committee on the Executive Branch.

Although that proposal is referred to the Committee on the Executive Branch, I ask the Committee on Local Government to take particular note of it. It is a question of which committee should handle it.

Delegate Proposal No. 243. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 243, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the governor shall be empowered to create a state office to coordinate federal, state, and local efforts in the field of crime control.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 243 is referred to the Committee on the Executive Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 244. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 244, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the State shall establish a medical institution to receive and treat narcotic and drug patients referred to such institution by courts and general medical institutions.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 244 is referred to the Committee on the Executive Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 245. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 245, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the office of public defender shall be established in Baltimore City and each of the counties to defend all indigent persons accused of a crime.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 245 is referred to the Committee on the Executive Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 246. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 246, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that a Maryland anti-gambling commission shall be created to combat the recognized central financial source of organized crime.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 246 is referred to the Committee on the Executive Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 247. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 247, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that no person shall be interrogated by police authorities once the*