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Reports of other standing committees. I understand we have the Sixth Report of the Committee on Rules. The Clerk will read the report.

READING CLERK: The Sixth Report of the Committee on Rules, Credentials and Convention Budget.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Delegate Scanlan.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: I move the Clerk dispense with further reading of the report of the Committee on Rules.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

*(The motion was seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: It is regularly moved and seconded that so much be considered the reading of the report. Is there any discussion?

*(There was no response.)*

All those in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

Are there any other reports of standing committees?

*(There was no response.)*

THE PRESIDENT: If not, we will proceed to the introduction and first reading of the proposals. There are thirteen today, Numbers 248 through 260.

I wish to announce that Delegate Proposals Nos. 164 and 182, which were heretofore referred to the Committee on the Legislative Branch, have been returned to me, and I now re-offer them to the Committee on Suffrage and Elections. These two proposals should originally have been referred to the Committee on Suffrage and Elections, inasmuch as both deal with the referendum. Please mark your copies: Delegate Proposal No. 164 and 182.

Delegate Proposal No. 248. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 248, by Delegates Chabot, Schloeder and Harry Taylor. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that a general election shall be held in every even-numbered year on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November or such other day as may be appointed by federal law for the election*

*of members of the United States House of Representatives; that state officials shall be elected at the general election in 1970 and every fourth year thereafter; and that county officials and Baltimore City officials shall be elected at a general election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in 1971 and every fourth year thereafter.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 248 is referred to the Committee on Suffrage and Elections.

Delegate Proposal No. 249. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 249, by Delegate Chabot. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the power of eminent domain shall be exercised only by the State or its subdivisions, or by any agency thereof designated by law to exercise such power, provided such agency is owned entirely by the State or its subdivisions, other states or their subdivisions, the United States, or any combination of such owners.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 249 is referred to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble.

Delegate Proposal No. 250. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal—

THE PRESIDENT: Before the Clerk reads that, there is a short memorandum attached to Delegate Proposal 249, which you should have.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 250, by Delegate Bard. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the consumer shall be protected against unfair business practices.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 250 is referred to the Committee on General Provisions.

Delegate Proposal No. 251. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 251, by Delegate Gallagher, at the request of the Committee on the Legislative Branch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the General Assembly may consider, but shall not finally act upon, supplementary appropriation bills prior to the adoption of the budget bill.*

Delegate Proposal No. 251 is referred to the Committee on State Finance and Taxation.