

Delegate Proposal No. 259. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 259, by Delegates Chabot and Cardin. Title,

A PROPOSAL that the candidates receiving the greatest number of votes shall be elected to, or in the case of primary elections become the nominees for, the offices for which they were candidates, and that establishes procedures for resolving tie votes.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 259 is referred to the Committee on Suffrage and Elections.

There is a memorandum with respect to Delegate Proposal No. 259.

Delegate Proposal No. 260. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 260, by Delegate Price. Title,

A PROPOSAL that establishes freedom of religion and separation of church and State.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 260 is referred to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble.

The next item of business is motions and resolutions. Resolution No. 9. The Clerk will read the resolution.

READING CLERK: Resolution No. 9, by Delegates Adkins, Morgan, Scanlan.

A RESOLUTION concerning the amendment of Rule 27 [28]* of the Standing Rules relative to notice required of committees before acting on delegate proposals.

THE PRESIDENT: Resolution No. 9 is referred to the Committee on Rules, Credentials and Convention Budget.

I believe I omitted referring the Sixth Report of the Committee on Rules, Credentials and Convention Budget. Under the rules, of course, it would be referred to the Committee on Calendar and Agenda and be placed on the calendar for discussion at such time as that committee may recommend.

I have no announcements to make at this time. Any announcements by committee chairmen?

*The number in brackets refers to the final number assigned to the rule in the Rules of the Constitutional Convention of Maryland.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen: The Committee on the Legislative Branch has a very heavy schedule for the next forty-eight hours, involving. I might say, some national figures in the field of state government. Tomorrow morning at 9:30 A.M. we will hear from Mr. Larry Margolis, Executive Director of the National Citizens' Conference on State Legislatures, and former principal aide to Jesse Unruh, the Speaker of the House of California. After him, we will hear from Mr. George H. Morgan, the field representative for the Citizens' Conference on Legislatures, both of whom will talk about the legislative process, and also the question of unicameralism and bicameralism. Tomorrow afternoon after the Plenary Session, the Committee will hear from Mr. William J. D. Boyd, the senior associate of the National Municipal League, who will take a stand in favor of unicameralism.

We will ask as many of our members as possible to be present tomorrow, and also on Wednesday for the scheduled speakers at that time.

Mr. President, I am pleased to announce that the productivity which has characterized members of this house has filtered down to the administrative staff, and I am pleased to say the administrative assistant of the Committee on the Legislative Branch announces today, through the courtesy of his wife, the birth of a son. The name is not as yet definitely agreed upon, though I understand it is nip and tuck between Vernon Eney Berndt and Frederick Malkus Berndt.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any other announcements by committee chairmen?

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: Mr. President?

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Penniman.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: Mr. President, I am pleased to announce the election of Franklin Burdette as the Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Style.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any other announcements by committee chairmen? Delegate Morgan?

DELEGATE MORGAN: Mr. President, the Committee on the Executive Branch will meet immediately following this session when we will hear from Delegates Henderson, Cardin and Soul.

Tomorrow we have three witnesses. We will meet at 10:00 A.M., and we will hear Mr. Alvin Zumbrun of the Maryland Crime