

it not have the same privileges as the majority report? Why should it not be allowed to come in automatically within a certain number of days?

This being the case, Mr. President and Mr. Chairman, I move that the report be tabled at this time to allow the delegates further opportunity for study.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Rybczynski, so you mean to move to table or to recommit? You could do either, of course.

DELEGATE RYBCZYNSKI: To table, Mr. Chairman.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

DELEGATE CLAGETT: Second.

THE PRESIDENT: The motion is not debatable. Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The question arises on the motion to table further consideration of Rule No. 2. A vote Aye is a vote to table. A vote No, of course, is not in favor of it. We will have a roll call 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 62 votes in the affirmative and 54 votes in the negative, the motion carries. Motion No. 2 is tabled.

The next item of business is introduction and first reading of proposals.

Before we start, I call your attention to the fact that there has been circulated today a memorandum by Delegate Byrnes to accompany Delegate Proposal No. 57. You should have that on your desk.

There are twenty proposals today, Nos. 289 to 308. Delegate Proposal No. 289. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 289, by Delegates Bard and Mitchell. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law; be denied the equal protection of the laws; or be subject to discrimination in public service and facilities because of religion, race, color, or national origin.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 289 is referred to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble.

Delegate Proposal No. 290. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 290, by Delegates Schneider, Boileau, Hickman, Kahl, Murphy, Rush and Siewierski. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the counties be empowered to establish the offices of sheriff and county clerk and to prescribe the functions of such offices and the manner in which they are to be filled.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 290 is referred to the Committee on the Judicial Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 291. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 291, by Delegate Storm. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that essential services provided by businesses affected with a public interest, subject to regulation, and the profits of which are regulated by the government shall be provided as economically and efficiently as possible, the costs of said services to be tax free.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 291 is referred to the Committee on State Finance and Taxation.

Delegate Proposal No. 292. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 292, by Delegates Tawes and James. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the state treasurer shall be elected by the legislature.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 292 is referred to the Committee on the Executive Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 293. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 293, by Delegate Gallagher. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that bills may originate in either house of the General Assembly, or may be submitted by qualified voters by initiative petition, and may be altered, amended, passed, or rejected by either house.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 293 is referred to the Committee on Suffrage and Elections.

There is a memorandum by Delegate Gallagher accompanying the Delegate Proposal No. 293.