

Delegate Proposal No. 294. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 294, by Delegate Gallagher. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that a member of the General Assembly shall be elected by the qualified voters of the legislative district from which he seeks election, to serve for a term of four years beginning on the first Wednesday of February following his election.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 294 is referred to the Committee on the Legislative Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 295. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 295, by Delegate Storm. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that regulated public service companies and co-operatives furnishing energy, water, sewerage, communications, and mass transit services shall be exempt from taxation in the same manner and to the same extent as agencies of state and local governments as to their income derived from furnishing public services and as to their property, both real and personal, used and useful in supplying such services to the public.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 295 is referred to the Committee on State Finance and Taxation.

Delegate Proposal No. 296. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 296, by Delegate L. Taylor. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that no resident or citizen of the State shall be denied the right to purchase property or goods presented for public sale because of race, color, religion, or national origin.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 296 is referred to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble.

Delegate Proposal No. 297. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 297, by Delegate L. Taylor. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that no resident or citizen of the State shall be denied the right of access to public facilities or facilities open to the public because of race, color, religion, or national origin.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 297 is referred to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble.

Delegate Proposal No. 298. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 298, by Delegate Storm. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the Declaration of Rights of the new Constitution shall include the language of Article 15 of the present Declaration of Rights, and that state and local taxes shall, whenever possible, be levied and collected in such a manner that the taxpayer may be able to deduct the same under the federal income tax rules allowing deductions for taxes paid.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 298 is referred to the Committee on State Finance and Taxation.

Delegate Proposal No. 299. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 299, by Delegates Kirkland, Sosnowski, Blair, and Caldwell. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that a coordinating council of higher education shall replace the present advisory council to higher education.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 299 is referred to the Committee on General Provisions.

Delegate Proposal No. 300. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 300, by Delegate Hutchinson. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that a local government, whether it be county, municipal, or regional, may allow any person to vote so long as its restrictions do not conflict with the minimum requirements for voter qualifications.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 300 is referred to the Committee on Suffrage and Elections.

Delegate Proposal No. 301. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 301, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the freedom to think and the freedom to create shall not be abridged, each person remaining responsible for the abuse of these rights.*