

Delegate Proposal No. 335. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 335, by Delegate Maurer. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that records of the State, of local governments, public authorities, and agencies and instrumentalities thereof shall be public records open to inspection unless otherwise provided by law to protect individual rights and to determine the time and manner in which information will be made available.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 335 is referred to the Committee on General Provisions.

Delegate Proposal No. 336. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 336, by Delegate White. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that no citizen's rights shall be abridged because of political affiliation or belief.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 336 is referred to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble.

Delegate Proposal No. 337. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 337, by Delegate Maurer. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the legislature shall establish a system of personnel administration in which the merit principle shall govern the appointment and promotion of employees in the service of the State.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 337 is referred to the Committee on the Executive Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 338. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 338, by Delegate Maurer. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that all offices, agencies, and instrumentalities of the state government shall be assigned by law to either the executive, legislative, or judicial branches except that regulatory and quasi-judicial agencies and temporary commissions shall be assigned to either the executive or legislative branch, and that within the executive branch each office, agency, and instrumentality shall be assigned to a principal department except that regulatory and quasi-judicial agencies and temporary commissions may but need not be established within a principal department.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 338 is referred to the Committee on the Executive Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 339. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 339, by Delegate Gill. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that all citizens of Maryland shall have equality of opportunity of access to state and local government information in regard to jobs, housing, public accommodations, public office, and economic data, without regard to religion, race, or national origin.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 339 is referred to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble.

Delegate Proposal No. 340. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 340, by Delegate Kirkland. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the present bicameral legislature shall be retained; that there shall be one hundred and forty-two delegates and forty-three senators; that the State shall be divided into single-member districts for the election of delegates; and that the State shall be divided into five regional districts for the Senate, each district serving an area of generally common problems, interests, economic orientation, and population densities.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 340 is referred to the Committee on the Legislative Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 341. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 341, by Delegates Kirkland and Sosnowski. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the General Assembly shall establish a statewide system of public higher education.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 341 is referred to the Committee on General Provisions.

The next items of business are motions and resolutions. One motion. Motion No. 3. The Clerk will read the motion.

READING CLERK: Motion No. 3, by Delegate White. A MOTION to amend Rule 28 [29] to provide for minority amendment of committee reports.

THE PRESIDENT: This pertains to the subject matter about which you asked the