

I appreciate the problems, but if these ladies and gentlemen do not think we can do it this way, I challenge them now to tell us how we can remedy it.

This is too serious. If there is one thing more deeply implanted in our civilization than eminent domain, it is that ownership of our property that we have struggled to gain and to maintain.

I beg you to give these people this relief. I expect I have overrun my time, but I would like to remind you that this problem goes all the way back to the day that Robert Burns disturbed the wee timorous mouse whom he turned up with his plowshare.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are you ready for the question?

(Call for the question.)

The Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

The question arises on Amendment No. 20. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of removing the word "damage". A vote No is a vote against the amendment.

Cast your votes.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

(There was no response.)

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 71 votes in the negative and 46 in the affirmative, the motion is lost.

The Committee hoped to conclude this recommendation by considering the minority report in R&P-2. The sponsors prefer not to do so. Therefore, I think it would be impossible to conclude consideration of this recommendation at this time.

For what reason does Delegate Freeland rise?

DELEGATE FREEDLANDER: A point of personal privilege.

THE CHAIRMAN: State the privilege.

DELEGATE FREEDLANDER: I would like the Committee to welcome the wife of the Speaker of the House of Delegates, Mrs. Marvin Mandel.

(Applause.)

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee of the Whole

rise and report that it has not yet concluded its consideration of Committee Recommendation R&P-1.

(The motion was seconded.)

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

(Whereupon, at 6:45 P.M., the Committee of the Whole rose, and the Convention reconvened.)

PLENARY SESSION

DECEMBER 12, 1967—6:45 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Convention will please come to order.

On behalf of the Committee of the Whole, the Chair wishes to report that it has under consideration Committee Recommendation R&P-1; that it still has it under consideration, and that it desires leave to sit again.

Are there any other announcements?

Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: The Committee on the Legislative Branch will meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 in the committee room.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Dulany.

DELEGATE DULANY: Mr. Chairman, the meeting of the Committee on Public Information scheduled for this evening has been cancelled.

We will meet tomorrow at lunch time, promptly upon recess.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Penniman.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: The Committee on Style will meet this evening at close to 8:00.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any announcements by committee chairmen or delegates?

(There was no response.)

All delegates present now and not present at roll call may indicate their presence on supplemental roll call.

The Clerk will record the supplemental roll call.

(The roll was called.)