

and Convention Budget. Committee Report No. R&C-9. The Clerk will read the report.

READING CLERK: Reporter R&C-9 by the Committee on Rules, Credentials and Convention Budget. A report regarding Resolution No.—

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Delegate Scanlan.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: I move the Clerk suspend further reading of R&C-9, Report of the Committee on Rules, and that it be considered as read.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any discussion? All in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered. The report is referred to the Committee on Calendar and Agenda.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Scanlan.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: On this report the sponsors of Resolution No. 8 and Resolution No. 9 have advised the Chairman of the Rules Committee that they are not pressing those resolutions and are withdrawing them. Therefore, when the report is to be considered by the Convention, the report should be construed to refer only to a favorable reporting of Resolution No. 9.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you. Introduction and first reading of proposals. There are fourteen proposals today, Numbers 342 to 355. You have on your desk or should have a memorandum by Delegate Finch accompanying Proposal No. 209, circulated sometime ago. Delegate Proposal No. 342. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 342, by Delegate Gallagher. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that each legislative district shall consist of compact and adjoining territory, and that the ratio of the number of legislators in each district to the population of such district shall be substantially equal.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 342 is referred to the Committee on the Legislative Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 343. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 343, by Delegate Gallagher. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that within three months after official publication of the population*

*figures of each decennial census of the United States, plans having the force and effect of law shall be established for congressional and legislative districting by a bipartisan redistricting commission of five members; that the presiding officer and the minority leader of each house shall each appoint a member, and the Supreme Court shall appoint the chairman; and that said Court shall have original jurisdiction to review the plans and to grant appropriate relief upon petition.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 343 is referred to the Committee on the Legislative Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 344. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 344, by Delegate Gallagher. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that after official publication of the population figures of each decennial census of the United States, the General Assembly shall adopt plans of congressional and legislative districting, said plans not being subject to gubernatorial veto, by a date four months prior to the final date for the filing of candidates for the next general election, failing which the Supreme Court shall adopt plans of congressional and legislative districting that shall have the force and effect of law, and that the Supreme Court shall have original jurisdiction to review the districting plans drawn by the legislature and to grant appropriate relief.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 344 is referred to the Committee on the Legislative Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 345. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 345, by Delegate Weidemeyer. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the legislative, executive, and judicial powers of government shall be forever separate and distinct from each other, and that the legislature shall provide for due process and judicial review when providing by law for the establishment, maintenance, or conduct of administrative agencies, boards, and commissions which within themselves exercise both the functions of law enforcement and judicial or quasi-judicial determinations.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 345 is referred to the Committee on General Provisions.

Delegate Proposal No. 346. The Clerk will read the proposal.