

A PROPOSAL that no political party or candidate for state office may expend funds in a general election from sources other than those provided by the state budget, and that such sums may not exceed the total combined salaries of all such state elected officials.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 366 is referred to the Committee on Suffrage and Elections. There is a memorandum by Delegate Frederick accompanying that proposal.

Delegate Proposal No. 367. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 367, by Delegates Gallagher and Bard. Title,

A PROPOSAL that a daily journal shall be kept by each house of the General Assembly; that bills and resolutions shall be passed in public session; and that the vote cast by each member on final passage of a bill shall be recorded in the journal of the house of which he is a member.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 367 is referred to the Committee on the Legislative Branch.

There is a memorandum accompanying Delegate Proposal No. 367 by Delegates Gallagher and Bard.

Delegate Proposal No. 368. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 368, by Delegate Gallagher. Title,

A PROPOSAL that the effective date of an act of the General Assembly shall be July 1, unless an act shall designate a different date and be passed by a three-fifths vote of each house.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 368 is referred to the Committee on the Legislative Branch. I believe that is all of the proposals.

Resolution No. 16. The Clerk will read the resolution.

READING CLERK: Resolution No. 16 by Delegates Bard, Bamberger, Gilchrist, and Sollins.

A RESOLUTION suggesting that all substantive committees prepare presentations of legislative ideas that flow from those proposals that are not considered to be issues for the Constitution, yet are valuable as suggestions for improvement of the government of Maryland.

THE PRESIDENT: Resolution No. 16 is referred to the Committee on Rules, Credentials and Convention Budget. Delegate Bard.

DELEGATE BARD: Mr. President, Delegate Gill's name was left off of those who are sponsoring this resolution. It was on the original typing.

THE PRESIDENT: Each delegate please note on his copy that one of the sponsors of Resolution No. 16 is Delegate Gill.

The Chief Page has advised me I was in error in announcing that the memorandum accompanying Delegate Proposal No. 145 had been circulated. It has been reproduced but has not yet been circulated.

Are there any other motions or resolutions? Delegate Fornos?

DELEGATE FORNOS: Mr. President, I move that the Convention reject the proposal by the Committee on Calendar and Agenda to declare October 27 a holiday for the Delegates of this Convention.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

DELEGATE FORNOS: Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: So that the matter will be properly before the Convention, may I suggest that your motion be rephrased, that the Convention meet on October 27, 1967.

DELEGATE FORNOS: Thank you. I accept the change.

THE PRESIDENT: Does the seconder accept?

*(Accepted.)*

THE PRESIDENT: The question arises on the motion that the Convention meet on Friday, October 27, 1967. Delegate Fornos.

DELEGATE FORNOS: Mr. President, we have been elected to serve for a ninety-day term to do what already is a momentous job within those ninety days. It has caused quite a bit of problem in my own mind to see how we could possibly then take it upon ourselves to say to the people of the State of Maryland that, though we knew this job was going to be burdensome on us, and though we were willing to exercise diligence to get elected, that we need a little break in the middle to recharge our batteries and go out so we can come back to work refreshed.

All of the citizens of this state work at least a five-day week and I cannot see where this Convention is different from