

Spearman of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, who for several years has been trying very hard to have a constitutional convention called in the State of Oklahoma is here on the floor, sitting next to Delegate Winslow. He has made the trip to Maryland in order to observe the workings of this Convention, and mostly to pick up a few hints. Mr. Spearman. (*Applause.*)

Are there any reports of other standing committees? If not, we will move to introduction and first reading of proposals. There are fourteen proposals today, Nos. 369 to 382.

Before moving on to the proposals, I call to your attention the fact that you have had placed on your desks, twenty-three, I believe, memoranda in support of various proposals heretofore submitted. Twenty-one of these memoranda, those dealing with Proposals 151, 179, 188, 190, 191, 193, 194, 205, 229, 230, 238, 247, 254, 257, 265, 267, 269, 273, 301, 302, 303, 324 referred to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble, and 305 to the Committee on General Provisions.

All of the memoranda are by Delegate Finch.

Delegate Proposal No. 369. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 369, by Delegates Barrick, Grant, Macdonald, Moser and Ulrich. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that establishes the powers of counties; the general application of laws; and that nothing in the Constitution shall limit the powers of the General Assembly; notwithstanding the provisions of public general law, to permit any county to enact legislation in the exercise of any power or the performance of any function denied to any other county or counties.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 369 is referred to the Committee on Local Government.

There is a memorandum accompanying this proposal by Delegate Moser.

Delegate Proposal No. 370. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 370, by Delegate Clagett. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that establishes the powers of counties; the classification of counties; the general application of laws; and that no county shall be exempt from any public general law applicable to coun-*

*ties in its class, except that nothing in the Constitution shall limit the power of the General Assembly, notwithstanding the provisions of public general law, to permit any county to enact legislation resulting in the exercise of any power or the performance of any function denied to any other county or counties.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 370 is referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Delegate Proposal No. 371. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 371, by Delegates Gallagher, Bard, Sickles and Boyce. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that establishes a conditional veto to be exercised by the governor only once on each bill of the General Assembly whereby he may return a bill to the General Assembly with recommendations for amendment, and that thereafter it shall be laid before the governor again for veto consideration.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 371 is referred to the Committee on the Executive Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 372. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 372, by Delegates Caldwell and K. Robie. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the University of Maryland, the state colleges, and other institutions of higher education shall be managed and governed in accordance with law by boards appointed by the governor which shall have exclusive general supervision over the internal management of the institutions, and that the General Assembly shall provide such other state councils or boards as may be necessary to insure cooperation and coordination between the institutions of higher learning.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 372 is referred to the Committee on General Provisions.

Delegate Proposal No. 373. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 373, by Delegates M. H. Smith, J. H. Smith and Henderson. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the Constitution contain a transitory provision that the office of sheriff be continued as elective*