

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move we adopt today's calendar.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

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

Reports of other standing committees?

*(There was no response.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk.

CHIEF CLERK: Report R & C 10, Report of the Committee on Rules, Credentials and the Convention Budget. The Clerk will read the report.

READING CLERK: Committee Report R & C 10 by the Committee on Rules, Credentials and Convention Budget, Alfred L. Scanlan, Chairman, a report regarding Resolution No. 13 introduced on October 5, 1967, by Delegate Malkus. The resolution requested that the President provide a general summary and periodic reports of amounts spent or encumbered for the operation of the Convention. For the reasons stated below the committee, with one dissenting vote, reports Resolution No. 13 unfavorably.

THE PRESIDENT: The report is referred to the Committee on Calendar and Agenda.

Are there any other reports of committees, Mr. Clerk?

CHIEF CLERK: No, sir.

THE PRESIDENT: The next item of business is introduction and first reading of proposals.

Before we start on that item of business, I wish to call to your attention that there are nineteen memoranda placed on your desks today referring to proposals heretofore submitted. Eighteen of these are by Delegate Finch, to accompany Delegate Proposals No. 141, 142, 144, 151, 178, 179, 184, 196, 204, 210, 227, 243, 245, 246, 255, 268, 275, and 307. In addition, a memorandum submitted by Delegates Lord and Jett with respect to Delegate Proposal 215.

I call your attention to the fact that the memoranda with respect to Delegate Proposals Nos. 151 and 179 are second memoranda. You already have the memorandum from Delegate Finch with respect to each of those proposals.

At the request of the President, the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble has returned to me Delegate Proposals Nos. 199 and 273. I am re-referring these proposals to the Committee on General Provisions. Please mark your copies, Nos. 199 and 273 to the Committee on General Provisions, instead of the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble.

There are six proposals today. Unfortunately, there is a gap of five numbers in the proposals. For the moment, you will be missing Nos. 383 to 387, inclusive. You will have today 388 through 393.

Delegate Proposal No. 388. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 388, by Delegate Gallagher. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that a non-voting legislative agent shall be elected to represent in the House of Delegates any county which is not entitled to at least one delegate elected completely within the boundaries of said county.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 388 is referred to the Committee on the Legislative Branch.

There is a memorandum accompanying Delegate Proposal 388, memorandum by Delegate Gallagher.

Delegate Proposal No. 389. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 389, by Delegates Bamberger, Bard, Beachley, Bryson, Hickman, Hopkins, Kiefer, Linton, Pullen, K. Robie, Sherbow, Sybert and Willis. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the General Assembly shall provide by taxation or otherwise for the operation and maintenance of a system of public libraries throughout the State.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 389 is referred to the Committee on General Provisions.

Delegate Proposal No. 390. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 390, by Delegate Needle. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that a constitutional convention shall be held within two years after a majority of the voters voting on the question approve a calling of the convention, or within two years after the governor or General Assembly calls a convention;*