

that the question of calling a convention may be submitted to the voters at any time by the governor, by the General Assembly, or by a petition signed by a number of qualified voters equal to ten per cent of the total number of votes cast for governor in the most recent gubernatorial election; that if the question of calling a convention shall not have been submitted to the voters of the State for a period of twenty years after the effective date of this Constitution or after a convention has been held, then it shall be submitted at the next general election; that there shall be a constitutional convention fifty years from the effective date of this Constitution unless a convention has been called prior to that time; that the governor shall appoint a commission to prepare for any convention called; that the General Assembly shall provide by law for the assembling of the convention, the election of delegates, the filling of vacancies in the position of delegate, and the appropriation of sufficient funds for the work of the convention; that the convention shall adopt its own rules of procedure; and that any proposal recommended by the convention for changing the Constitution shall be submitted to the voters for adoption, and shall be effective only if approved by the affirmative vote of a majority voting thereon.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 390 is referred to the Committee on General Provisions.

Delegate Proposal No. 391. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 391, by Delegates Ulrich, Beachley, Cicone, Eckenrode, Fornos, Gallagher, Groh, Grumbacher, Gullet, Jett, Leitzel, E. C. Murray, Needle, Robie and Taylor. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the natural resources of the State shall be conserved.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 391 is referred to the Committee on General Provisions.

There is a memorandum accompanying Delegate Proposal No. 391 by the sponsoring delegates.

Delegate Proposal No. 392. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 392, by Delegate Borom. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that except as otherwise specifically provided for in the Constitution, the General Assembly may not enact*

*any public local laws and, except with respect to appropriations, may enact only public general laws which in their terms and in their effects apply without exception to all counties or to all counties in a class; provided, however, that special powers or exceptions needed in county jurisdictions are subject to public general law, the enactment of which is in effect under specific prevailing conditions as enumerated within the law; and that no county shall be exempt from any public general law applicable to counties in its class.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 392 is referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Delegate Proposal No. 393. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 393, by Lloyd Taylor. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that establishes the right to services, protections, and the assistance of the state government for all residents.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 393 is referred to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble.

There is a memorandum to accompany Delegate Proposal No. 393 by Delegate Lloyd Taylor.

I call to your attention that this proposal and the memorandum have not yet been received from the duplicating office, so that you do not as yet have your copies.

Our attention has been called to a typographical error on Delegate Proposal No. 380. If you would please make the correction in pen and ink on your copy; Delegate Burgess's name is misspelled as Berger. That is Delegate Proposal No. 380.

Are there any motions or resolutions?

*(There was no response.)*

If not, we will move on to announcements.

You should have on your desks a memorandum from me, Memorandum 15, to which is attached a copy of the United States Treasury Department Form 2106, Bulletin No. 463. These are passed on to you only for your information. Let me announce that a number of delegates have said to me that they question the legal accuracy of the letter received from the District Director of Internal Revenue, which I sent to you a week or so ago. In passing this on to you, I am not meaning