

haste to sacrifice principle for expediency or honor for ill-gotten gain. Save us, Oh, God, in a day when man has become the most dangerous part of his environment. Alert us all to the subtle danger of knowing much while sometimes understanding little. Let every noble failure leave us unbroken in spirit, stronger of purpose and let every success find us humble enough to recognize the frontiers and opportunities still awaiting us for conquest.

So, by Thy Gracious Spirit, guide us through the complications of our troubled time and to the larger triumph of widespread, responsible citizenship. Do Thou lead us, Oh, God.

Amen.

THE PRESIDENT: Roll call.

*(Whereupon the roll call was taken.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Have all delegates answered roll call?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the roll call.

There being a quorum present, the Convention is in session.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers, Chairman of the Committee on Calendar and Agenda.

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

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any discussion?

*(There was no response.)*

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

Are there any reports of standing committees? If not, we will move to the introduction and first reading of proposals. You should have on your desks six memoranda by Delegate Finch, accompanying Delegate Proposals Nos. 185, 206, 256, 266, 272, 306.

Delegate Proposal No. 397. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 397, by Delegates Gullett and Freeland. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that establishes the powers of counties, and that members of the branch of the county government exercising*

*legislative power shall be elected by the voters of the district from which they seek election.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 397 is referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Delegate Proposal No. 398. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 398, by Delegate L. Taylor. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the State shall conduct an extensive survey every five years to determine the supply, demand, and maximum economical utilization of resources of every nature, kind, and description.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 398 is referred to the Committee on General Provisions.

Delegate Proposal No. 399. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 399, by Delegates Wagandt, Marion and Sollins. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that requires division of counties with a population of one hundred thousand or more into districts for the election of members of the legislative branch of the county, except that a chairman of the legislative body of the county government may be elected at large.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 399 is referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Are there any motions or resolutions?

*(There was no response.)*

THE PRESIDENT: If not, we will move to announcements.

I have only one announcement. I am handing to the Clerk a memorandum of the absences during the past two pay periods that I have excused. The list is long, because most of them are absences due to Rosh Hashana. I do not think it is necessary for the Clerk to read it. Anyone desiring to can examine it at the Journal Clerk's desk.

It is available for the press there also. Anyone not on the list who was absent during this pay period is not excused. I think there are only three such.

Are there any announcements by committee chairmen? Delegate Kiefer?

DELEGATE KIEFER: Mr. President, the Committee on Personal Rights and the