

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: My comment, Mr. Chairman, would be almost identical with that of Chairman Mudd. It seems to me that when we say "shall have been a citizen of the State and shall have been authorized to practice law", it is clear that both shall have been for the period of five years. I do not object to the amendment, except that it seems to me it is redundant and will add some words to the constitution that are not needed.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion? Are you ready for the question?

The Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 7 to Committee Recommendation JB-1 as amended by Report S&D-8.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of Amendment No. 7. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your votes.

*(Whereupon, a roll call vote was taken.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 47 votes in the affirmative and 55 in the negative, the motion is lost. The amendment is rejected.

Are there any other amendments to section 5.14? Are there any amendments to section 5.15?

Are there any amendments to section 5.16?

*(There was no response.)*

Are there any amendments to section 5.17?

*(There was no response.)*

Are there any amendments to section 5.18?

*(There was no response.)*

Are there any amendments to section 5.19?

Delegate Jett.

DELEGATE JETT: There is an amendment being printed to section 5.15. I thought it would be on our desk.

THE PRESIDENT: How long ago was the amendment sent over to be printed?

DELEGATE JETT: I would say about a half hour ago.

THE PRESIDENT: This is your amendment, Delegate Jett?

DELEGATE JETT: I do not have it.

THE PRESIDENT: On page 5, line 27, add a new sentence. Is that the one?

DELEGATE JETT: That is the one.

THE PRESIDENT: Pages please distribute amendment K. "K" for King.

This will be Amendment No. 8.

The Clerk will read the amendment.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 8 to Committee Recommendation JB-1, as amended by Report S&D-8, by Delegates Jett and Johnson:

On page 5, section 5.15, Nomination and Appointment, in line 27, after the period add this new sentence: "If no such list of nominees is submitted to the Governor within the time period prescribed, then he shall appoint an eligible person to fill the vacancy."

THE PRESIDENT: The amendment is submitted by Delegate Jett and seconded by Delegate Johnson. The Chair recognizes Delegate Jett.

DELEGATE JETT: Mr. Chairman and fellow delegates, the content of this amendment is pretty evident on its face. The intention is to take care of that contingency where the nominating committee fails to submit a list of nominees. Should that occur, this amendment provides that if no list of nominees is submitted to the governor within the time prescribed, then he shall appoint an eligible person to fill the vacancy. We feel that should take care of it.

We urge the adoption of the amendment.

THE PRESIDENT: Any questions of the sponsor of the amendment?

Delegate Borom.

DELEGATE BOROM: I would like to ask Delegate Jett if he wants to insert this after the period on line 27, or after the period on line 23.

DELEGATE JETT: We will leave that up to style, delegate Borom. We had some question about that ourselves. Our suggestion was that it should go at the end of 27, but we have no really strong feeling on that point.