

THE SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT: I will ask the Clerk to record Delegate—no, I think probably the best way would be to do it on the tape. Use the microphone and tell the mike no.

DELEGATE MALKUS: Mr. President, with your kind permission, I would like to be recorded as having voted in the negative on the committee report now before us.

THE SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT: Committee Report No. 11.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Committee Report No. 11, Mr. President.

THE SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT: Committee Report No. 11 of the Rules Committee. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I assume there are no further questions.

Thumbing through the item of business of introduction and first reading of proposals, I would first like to say that Delegate Finch has placed six memoranda on your desks. They are available for intense scrutiny and study.

We have one delegate proposal, No. 402. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 402, by Delegate Hanson. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the General Assembly shall be redistricted by a commission on redistricting.*

THE SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT: Legislative Branch reference.

Motions and resolutions. Any motions or resolutions?

DELEGATE SCANLAN: One delegate called attention to the fact that I do not believe you announced what the vote was on the question of the adoption of the Committee Report No. 11. While Senator Malkus' no was recorded, I don't know whether the vote was announced.

THE SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT: The point is well taken. The motion carries. The report is adopted.

Would the clerk read the numbers of the memoranda accompanying proposals by Delegate Finch.

READING CLERK: Accompanying Proposals No. 146, by Delegate Finch, referred to the Executive Branch, Proposal No. 221, by Delegate Finch referred to General Provisions, Proposal No. 241 by Delegate Finch, referred to General Provisions, Proposal No. 271 by Delegate Finch, referred

to General Provisions, Proposal No. 288, by Delegate Finch, referred to Local Government, and Proposal No. 321, by Delegate Finch, referred to General Provisions.

THE SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT: Are there any announcements by committee chairmen? The chair recognizes the Chairman of Personal Rights Committee.

DELEGATE KIEFER: Mr. President, the Personal Rights Committee will meet immediately after this meeting to continue its discussion on various matters on which it has had hearings. Tomorrow there will be further hearings on the proposal involving the right of accused and excessive bail question.

THE SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

DELEGATE MUDD: Mr. President, the Committee on the Judicial Branch is now considering the matter of reduced clerks and eligibility for appointment to the bench. We will resume our deliberations 15 minutes after adjournment of the plenary session and continue tomorrow morning.

THE SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Chairman of State Finance.

DELEGATE SHERBOW: State Finance and Taxation Committee will meet 15 minutes after this session is over and we will continue our deliberations on the subject of the state bond issues, assessments and budget. We are hopeful that we will soon get out of the realm of word surgery into actual reports.

THE SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT: Chairman of Local Government.

DELEGATE MOSER: Mr. President, the Committee on Local Government will reconvene immediately after the session. It will meet again tomorrow morning at 9:00 A.M. at which time we will have with us the proponents of Delegate Proposal No. 387, relating to the taxing power of counties, and along with those proponents other members of the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

THE SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT: Chairman of the Executive Branch Committee.

DELEGATE MORGAN: Committee on the Executive Branch will resume its deliberations immediately after adjournment of this plenary session and we will meet again tomorrow morning at 9:30 A.M.