

Help us to go forward in what we do here with the intent we express every time we say the Lord's Prayer. "Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in Heaven."

In Jesus' name we ask it.

Amen.

THE PRESIDENT: Roll call.

*(Whereupon a roll call was taken.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Have all delegates answered roll call? 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 the adoption of today's calendar.

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: All those in favor of the motion, signify by saying Aye; opposed, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

The calendar is adopted. First order of business is reports of standing committees. I think all of you will be very pleased to know that under this heading for the first time today we have a committee recommendation, the first committee recommendation to reach the floor. Committee Recommendation GP-1. The Clerk will read the recommendation.

READING CLERK: Committee Recommendation GP-1 by the Committee on General Provisions, Elroy G. Boyer, Chairman.

A RECOMMENDATION that the Constitution include a provision on militia.

The PRESIDENT: Committee Recommendation GP-1 is referred to the Committee of the Whole. Accompanying the Committee Recommendation GP-1 is Committee Memorandum GP-1. Your should have this. This constitutes the Committee's report, its statement of the reasons behind its recommendation.

As I am sure all the delegates are aware, the recommendation under the rules must lay over for three days, then becomes part of the general orders and will be on the agenda for the Committee of the Whole to act upon the recommendation at that

time. In all probability, this will come about next Tuesday.

Next item is introduction and first reading of proposals. There are six proposals today. We seem to have reversed the trend. Before reading the proposals, I call to your attention that there have been distributed nine memoranda accompanying delegate proposals heretofore introduced. These are memoranda accompanying Proposals Numbers 147, 149, 211, 212, 233, 244, 274, and 304, by Delegate Finch, and memorandum accompanying Delegate Proposal 250 by Delegate Bard. This latter memorandum is a reprint of an earlier memorandum, reprinted at the request of Delegate Bard to correct certain typographical errors. Please destroy your existing memorandum that is in your notebook. That is the memorandum for Delegate Proposal No. 250. You have another one to take its place today.

Delegate Proposal No. 403. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 403, by Delegate Hanson. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that establishes single-member districts for the election of members of the House of Delegates and of the Senate; that each delegate district shall be composed of contiguous territory, shall be as compact in form as practicable, and shall follow natural boundaries and the boundaries of political subdivisions insofar as practicable; that the range of deviation between the populations of the largest and the smallest districts in the State shall not exceed five per cent of the mean population per delegate district; that each senatorial district shall consist of an equal number of contiguous delegate districts and shall be as compact as practicable; and that the membership of the House of Delegates and of the Senate shall be redistricted in 1970 and every twentieth year thereafter and also in 1982 and every twentieth year thereafter.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 403 is referred to the Committee on the Legislative Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 404. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 404, by Delegate Needle. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that no court records of criminal cases resulting in verdicts of not guilty or probation without verdict shall*