

*(Whereupon, the motion was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: All in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No.

The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment 18 to Committee Recommendation EB-1 and EB-2 as amended by S&D-13. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of Amendment No. 13. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your vote.

Has every delegate voted?

Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 48 votes in the affirmative and 56 in the negative, the motion fails, and the amendment is rejected.

Delegate Grant, the Chair understands you do not desire to offer your Amendment R?

DELEGATE GRANT: That is correct.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.

Scratch it.

The pages will please distribute Amendments U and V. These were amendments numbered 5 and 6 which you acted on last night. They are distributed now merely to complete your file.

Are there any other amendments to section 4.34?

The Chair hears none.

The question arises on the adoption of Committee Recommendation EB-1 and EB-2 as amended.

Is there any further discussion?

*(There was no response.)*

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

The question arises on the adoption of Committee Recommendation EB-1 and EB-2 as amended on second reading. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the adoption of the Committee Recommendations as amended. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your votes.

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

*(There was no response.)*

The clerk will record the vote.

There being 103 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, Committee Recommendations EB-1 and EB-2 as amended are adopted on second reading and are referred to the Committee on Style, Drafting and Arrangement.

The next item for consideration on the calendar is the Report of the Committee on Style, Drafting, and Arrangement S&D-16. This is a report which deals with Committee Recommendations LB-1, LB-2, and LB-3.

Delegate Penniman, please come forward to the reading desk.

Delegate Gallagher and his advisers please come forward to the committee desk.

Delegate Penniman.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: Mr. Chairman, if I may, before making the report, ask the indulgence of my fellow delegates, I would like to note that today my wife and three of my children are in the balcony. If I watch the use of my words, I guess I would not say that my wife is here to celebrate an anniversary, but perhaps to reassure herself that the once young man whom she married twenty-seven years ago today really still does exist and does work, even though she seldom sees him.

THE PRESIDENT: And he is still young.

*(Applause.)*

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: I was going to ask prior to the welcome that in the course of the welcome you make it clear to her that I might be able to get home for dinner tonight, and that we will indeed quit by five o'clock tonight.

The changes in the Legislative Branch Recommendations have been few indeed. As I look at these each time as I am reporting them I find that we make fewer and fewer changes. It seems that there are three possibilities: Either we are becoming more respectful of others; or, as some of my critics have suggested, we simply got tired; or the third possibility is that all of us are improving in matters of style. This is the one that I would choose.

There are virtually no changes, as you can see, in sections 3.01, 3.02, 3.03 and 3.04. There are no changes, except that I would like consent to make a change of my own for an effort of my Committee or in the typing, one or the other.