

whom we are representing and let us be motivated by one all-consuming desire to promote only what is good for this great state. Our citizens depend upon us, we depend on You. Knowing how feeble our efforts are at times, we turn to You for light and guidance, Oh, God of Goodness and Mercy.

Amen.

THE PRESIDENT: Roll call.

*(Whereupon a roll call was taken.)*

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

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

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

DELEGATE RYBCZYNSKI: Mr. President, I rise on a point of personal privilege.

THE PRESIDENT: State the privilege, please, sir.

DELEGATE RYBCZYNSKI: Mr. President, if it were not so serious, it would be funny. However, it seems that a delegate took occasion yesterday to read something evil and devious into my vote on Resolution No. 18; and not only thought so but used certain expression in talking to a Baltimore Sun reporter.

I should like to explain, Mr. President, that I supported and sought support for Senator James as President of this Convention. When he has visited our committee room, we have been on nothing but the most friendly and amicable basis. We have talked to each other constantly in the halls. I hoped that as this convention progressed we would become not just acquaintances but fast friends.

Mr. President, I resent the language applied to me, that I stated an untruth. The dictionary definition of this word is ugly. I do not appreciate it a little bit. I inquired of the maker of the statement as

to whether or not he did make it. He told me yes. And he attempts to support that word with nothing more than a supposition on his part. I have spoken to Senator Clark. He has found nothing wrong in what I have said to him or our actions toward each other in the past. I believe the entire matter belittles this Convention. Mr. President, I am sorry that the remark was ever made.

THE PRESIDENT: Next order of business is reports of other standing committees. The second committee recommendation to be presented to the Convention is before you today, Committee Recommendation No. SF 1. The Clerk will read the recommendation.

READING CLERK: Committee Recommendation SF 1 by the Committee on State Finance and Taxation, Joseph Sherbow, Chairman. A recommendation that the Constitution include a provision for post audit of state finances.

THE PRESIDENT: Committee Recommendation SF 1 is referred to the Committee of the Whole. I call to your attention that there is accompanying Committee Recommendation SF 1, Committee Memorandum SF-1, comprising two pages.

Reports from any other standing committees? For what purpose does Delegate Sherbow rise?

DELEGATE SHERBOW: Point of inquiry. At this end of the hall we have the material in support of the recommendation, but we do not have the recommendation itself.

THE PRESIDENT: The committee recommendation, unfortunately, when it was first reproduced, omitted the date. It is being reprinted in the print shop and will be here very shortly.

DELEGATE SHERBOW: That we have received, with the date on it, but the actual Recommendation itself we do not have.

THE PRESIDENT: The Recommendation is being reprinted with the date and will be here very shortly.

DELEGATE SHERBOW: Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: Next order of business, introduction and first reading of proposals.

Before reading those, I desire to announce that at my request Delegate Proposal No. 277 has been returned to me and I re-refer it to the Committee on Local Government.