

There are, in addition on your desk, three memoranda by Delegate Finch accompanying Delegate Proposals No. 14, 148, and 150, and a memorandum by Delegates Freedlander and Gullett accompanying Delegate Proposal No. 397.

As I was about to say a moment ago, we seem to have reversed the trend of a few days ago, unfortunately, and now have not one, but twelve new proposals.

Before reading those, let me call to your attention that the committee recommendations for your convenience are printed on blue paper. We now have two of these, one introduced yesterday, and the Committee Recommendation SF-1 is being distributed by the pages at this moment.

Delegate Proposal No. 409. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 409, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that there shall be established a state policy-making council of five members, including the governor who shall serve as chairman, the attorney general, the president of the Senate, the speaker of the House, and a financial representative such as the comptroller or the director of the budget, and that the duties of the council shall be prescribed by law.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 409 is referred to the Committee on the Executive Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 410. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 410, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the police power of the State shall never be abridged nor construed to permit conduct of any business or enterprise in any manner which infringes the equal rights of persons or the general welfare and well-being of the State.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 410 is referred to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble.

Delegate Proposal No. 411. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 411, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the State shall protect and promote public health, and shall provide assistance and aid for persons unable to maintain a standard of living compatible with decency and health.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 411 is referred to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble.

Delegate Proposal No. 412. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 412, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the State be empowered to draft its citizenry to assist law enforcement officers in time of internal strife, disaster, invasion, and rebellion.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 412 is referred to the Committee on General Provisions.

Delegate Proposal No. 413. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 413, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that at least two judges of the Supreme Court of the State shall be lay persons.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 413 is referred to the Committee on Judicial Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 414. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 414, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the power to suspend laws of the State shall only be exercised by the legislature, or by authority derived therefrom.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 414 is referred to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble.

Delegate Proposal No. 415. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 415, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the State shall obtain, conserve, and develop objects and places of historical, cultural, and heritage interest.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 415 is referred to the Committee on General Provisions.

Delegate Proposal No. 416. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 416, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that every person within the State shall obtain right, justice, and a*