

should be made for the information of all delegates, had more influence than intended, because of the absence of so many delegates. I personally would feel more comfortable if the further consideration of section 3.19 were held over until Tuesday, but we concluded the rest of this article.

Now, with that statement, I will leave it to you.

DELEGATE RYBCZYNSKI: Mr. President, I will withdraw, but I want the Chair to know that the people back here are really getting angry about people leaving, walking out—

THE PRESIDENT: It is troubling the Chair, too, and I would like, as soon as we can, to conclude. I have been watching the votes, and as I see the total going down and down, it is very disturbing. I realize, on the other hand, that the Convention has been working awfully hard this week, and no one anticipated a session today, much less a late session.

Thank you for withdrawing the motion.

Delegate Gallagher, the Chair would recognize you and request that you ask for a division as to section 3.19. The Chair would divide the question and then recognize you to move that further consideration be deferred until Tuesday.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman, I move for a division of section 3.19.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair rules it is divisible. It is divided.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman, I move that consideration be postponed until next Tuesday at a time stated.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: It is regularly moved and seconded that further consideration of section 3.19 as divided be made a special order for a time to be stated on Tuesday, January 2, 1968. All in favor signify by saying Aye; contrary No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

Thank you very much.

The Chair would propose to finish the consideration of this committee recommendation, and then adjourn so that we do not take up the other items on the agenda.

Are there any further amendments to section 3.20? Further amendment to section 3.21? 3.22?

Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman, just a brief amendment. Amendment W for Worry.

THE PRESIDENT: Let me state, so the record will be clear, and before I forget it, and I am sorry to interrupt you, Delegate Gallagher, Delegate Beatrice Miller had made a motion to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 11 was adopted. However, Delegate Rybczynski has a pending motion to delete the words in lines 19 and 20 so that when we reconsider, the matter pending is Delegate Rybczynski's motion and, thereafter, Delegate Miller's motion.

Pages will please distribute amendment W. This will be Amendment No. 12.

The Clerk will read the amendment.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 12 to Committee Recommendation LB-1, LB-2 and LB-3 as amended by Report S&D-16, by Delegate Gallagher.

On page 8, section 3.22, Congressional Redistricting Procedure, in line 29 after the word "shall" strike out the remainder of the line and all of line 30 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "enact either the commission plan or a congressional redistricting plan of its own."

THE PRESIDENT: The amendment is submitted by Delegate Gallagher.

Is there a second?

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: The amendment having been seconded, the Chair recognizes Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen. We are asking that we return to the original language of the Committee to provide that the General Assembly shall enact either the commission plan, which would have been submitted to it by the redistricting commission, or a congressional redistricting plan of its own. We feel that this is preferable to the language suggested which provided that the General Assembly shall prescribe by law a congressional redistricting plan or the commission plan.

As you may have remembered from prior debate, we stated that it was necessary, we believed, under the federal Constitution, to have the General Assembly actually enact by law a plan of its own. We recognized that there was a possibility that the commission plan might be accepted, but it