

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): Just a moment.

Let us proceed. I think we can proceed with your amendment.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 1, on Style, as amended by Report No. S&D-17 to Committee Recommendations Nos. GP-7, GP-8, GP-9, GP-12, R&P-1, and LB-3, by Delegate Needle. On page 2, section 10.03, constitutional convention, strike out beginning with the word "within" in line 32 and extending through the word "appoint" in line 35 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Within sixty days after such approval by the voters or within sixty days after the General Assembly calls a convention, the governor shall appoint".

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): Does everyone have a copy of Amendment E?

The pages will please see that everyone has a copy of Amendment E.

Does this not merely restore the original language?

DELEGATE NEEDLE: That is right.

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): I am advised that the proper way to handle this is by simply taking a vote on the amendment offered by the Committee on Style. If this is rejected, the original language is automatically restored.

DELEGATE NEEDLE: That would have been acceptable, Mr. Chairman, and you may be able to do it in that fashion; only this relates to one of the amendments recommended by the Style Committee to this entire section. I do not know if you can divide all of the amendments to this section as proposed by the Style Committee.

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): It is perfectly possible to have a division of the question on every amendment offered by the Committee on Style. If you ask for a division of the question on this particular amendment, it will be perfectly proper.

DELEGATE NEEDLE: That would be fine. I just did not want to make it too cumbersome.

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): Are both of your amendments restorations of the original language?

DELEGATE NEEDLE: Exactly.

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): All right.

When we reach it, the way we will present the question, will be simply to aban-

don the amendments. If Delegate Needle is asking for division of the question in considering the amendments offered by the Committee on Style as to section 10.03, the Chair will read the amendments and submit them separately.

DELEGATE NEEDLE: Is this the appropriate time to do that, Mr. Chairman, or should I wait until we are ready for the vote on each section?

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): I believe it is proper to do it now.

The Chair so rules.

I do not have anything to base it on, but the Chair rules we will do it now.

DELEGATE NEEDLE: In that case, I move that the Committee of the Whole not concur in the style amendment recommended on lines 32 through 35 on page 2 of S&D-17.

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): I think the proper way to handle it is for the Chair to submit each one of these amendments separately and take a separate vote.

The first amendment to be submitted is the amendment of the Committee on Style in section 10.03, the language on lines 20, 21 and 22. The question arises as to the adoption by the Committee of the amendment on style as a separate amendment.

Delegate Chabot.

DELEGATE CHABOT: If we proceed in this manner, I am afraid we run the risk of overlooking one or two odds and ends of amendments as we have just passed the amendment in line 18.

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): The simplest thing to do would be to take a vote on his amendments, and the Chair is going to go back to that procedure. I think that is the simplest thing to do.

If the Clerk will read Amendment E, I think that is the simplest way to handle it.

The Clerk will read Amendment E, and we will consider Amendment E as an amendment on style.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 1 on Style, as amended by Report S&D-17 to Committee Recommendations GP-7, GP-8, GP-9, GP-12, R&P-1, and LB-3 on second reading by Delegate Needle: On page 2, section 10.03, constitutional convention, strike out beginning with the word "Within" in line 32 and extending through the word "appoint" in line 35, and insert in lieu