

In an effort to make a little progress, I have had some additional meetings this morning which, up to the moment, have produced no progress. For this reason, I am going to suggest to the Convention that they stop talking for the moment about the problem presented by Amendment 16-B and, if anyone has the notion of doing so, that he refrain from moving a reconsideration. Within the next hour I hope that by private discussion among two or three of the delegates who have worked so much on this, we can at least come up with a statement that will be more understandable to the remaining delegates.

I think also that the problem with respect to Amendment 16-B may be somewhat clarified, or at least sharpened, if we proceed to the consideration of the other amendments in connection with section 3.23. This may seem a backward way to do it, but all of us who have participated in the discussions this morning are agreed that we will make more time, more progress, if we will consider the other two or three amendments to this section, and then come back to the question presented by Amendment 16-B.

Delegate Grant, you have an amendment which is largely a matter of style. Amendment Z. Do you desire to offer it?

DELEGATE GRANT: Yes, I would.

THE PRESIDENT: Pages will please distribute Amendment Z, Z for zebra.

Delegate Freedlander.

DELEGATE FREEDLANDER: I believe you meant 16-A, did you not, rather than 16-B?

THE PRESIDENT: You are quite correct. 16-A was the amendment which was substituted for 16. Thank you. I thought I understood it; now I see that I am confused also.

While the pages are distributing this amendment I would like to indicate that I would propose to recognize you, Delegate Fox, after this to move your Amendment Y, that I understand you are going to move, if Delegate Boyles is not here. After that, Delegate Moser, I would propose to recognize you to move your Amendment GG, if you decide to offer it.

Delegate Moser.

DELEGATE MOSER: I am sorry, Mr. President, I was talking. I did not hear you.

THE PRESIDENT: I am indicating that after consideration of the present amendment I would propose to recognize Delegate Fox to make an amendment, and following that would propose to recognize you to offer your Amendment GG, if you still intend to offer it, and following that would propose to recognize Delegate Carson for his amendment pertaining to natural resources, and then to recognize Delegate Wagandt for the amendment pertaining to education.

Delegate Moser.

DELEGATE MOSER: Mr. President, I would not offer GG except in connection with a reconsideration of 16-A.

THE PRESIDENT: Very well, then we will hold GG in the end.

Delegate Wagandt.

DELEGATE WAGANDT: Mr. President, Delegate Freedlander is going to offer the amendment pertaining to striking "education" and I believe that there is an amendment with my name on it to strike natural resources from the list of exceptions under the general application of laws.

THE PRESIDENT: Yes, I will recognize Delegate Freedlander then on the Amendment F, the amendment with respect to natural resources, I referred to incorrectly as the Carson amendment. That is the one to which you refer?

DELEGATE WAGANDT: Yes.

THE PRESIDENT: Amendment Z will be Amendment No. 17.

The Clerk will read the amendment:

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 17 to Committee Recommendations LB-1, LB-2, LB-3 as amended by Style Committee Report S&E-16, by Delegates Grant and Byrnes: On pages 8 and 9 section 3.23, General Application of Laws, on page 8 in line 48 after the word "laws", in line 49 immediately preceding the word "providing", on page 9 in line 2 immediately preceding the first word "pertaining", in the same line immediately preceding the second word "pertaining", in line 3 immediately preceding the word "pertaining", in line 4 immediately preceding the word "providing", in line 6 immediately preceding the word "granting", and in line 8 after the first word "or" in each instance, respectively, insert the following:

"(1)", "(2)", "(3)", "(4)", "(5)", "(6)", "(7)", and "(8)".