

[A PROPOSAL that the General Assembly shall establish a uniform system of compilation and publication of any statute, resolution, rule, regulation, ordinance, order, proclamation, or any other action having the force of law by any unit of government, and that no action having the force of law shall be effective until it shall have been so compiled and published.] referred to the Committee on the Legislative Branch. There is a supplementary memorandum accompanying Delegate Proposal No. 438 by Delegate Grant.

Delegate Proposal No. 439, by Delegate L. Taylor. Title,

[A PROPOSAL that no public funds dispensed by the State shall be used to violate the right of equal protection by the State of all its citizens.] referred to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble.

Delegate Proposal No. 440, by Delegate L. Taylor. Title,

[A PROPOSAL that the General Assembly shall create a state department of human resources and environmental planning with state boards of environmental and economic planning for the subdivisions and regions of the State.] referred to the Committee on the Executive Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 441, by Delegate Grant. Title,

A PROPOSAL that no information which any person may be required by law to file with the State shall be used against that person in the prosecution of any offense except perjury; that the State shall not deny, revoke, or suspend any license or privilege or take any other action against a person or private property on the basis of information which is not a matter of public record; and that no person shall be required to make any administrative appeal of any state action before seeking a judicial determination of the controversy in the lowest court having jurisdiction. referred to the Committee on the Judicial Branch. There is a memorandum by Delegate Grant accompanying Delegate Proposal No. 441.

Delegate Proposal No. 442, by Delegates Wheatley and Hutchinson. Title,

[A PROPOSAL that all administrative agencies be required to provide a hearing before the denial or withdrawal of the benefits of that agency to a state citizen under due process of law.] referred to the

*Inserted in brackets are the proposals that were introduced but not read across the desk.

Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble.

Are there any motions or resolutions?

(There was no response.)

The Chair has just two announcements. One, the film "The Mighty Oak," will be shown in this chamber about 15 minutes after the adjournment of this session of the Convention. All delegates who are able to do so are cordially invited to remain for the showing of the film.

The other announcement I desire to call to your particular attention is that the first committee recommendation to be referred to the Committee of the Whole, Committee Recommendation GP 1, will probably be on the calendar for the Committee of the Whole tomorrow. This will mark the first time that the Convention has resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider specific recommendations for language in the Constitution. The report is short. There will be, I understand, one or two minority reports which are also short. As far as I am advised now, it will not be necessary to have limitations on debate.

The procedure for the Committee of the Whole is somewhat different from the procedure for the Convention in a number of particulars. We hope to have available for you very shortly a brief memorandum summarizing these differences so that you will understand clearly what they are. It will not be possible to have this available for you tomorrow. At the beginning of the session of the Committee of the Whole I will state for you the differences. They have essentially to do with the fact that the previous question cannot be moved, the Committee of the Whole, of course, cannot adjourn, and can only rise and report back to the Convention. There is no limitation as to the number of times a delegate may speak on the question.

Nevertheless and notwithstanding the fact there will be a brief summary of these provisions tomorrow, I earnestly request each delegate to take a few minutes this evening and read over the provisions of the rules with respect to the operation of the Committee of the Whole. It will move much more smoothly if you do.

Are there any announcements by committee chairmen? Delegate Kiefer?

DELEGATE KIEFER: Mr. President, the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble will meet at 5:30 to hear from Delegate Gallagher on Proposal No. 401. I assume, sir, that the movie will be over by that time?